

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Sub:** Constitution of “State Level Committee” to determine the quantum of compensation in respect of faulty ASR Hip Implants manufactured by M/s. DePuy International Ltd., U.K. (now M/s. Johnson & Johnsons Pvt. Ltd.,) and implanted in the patients in India - Reg.

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Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India had constituted a High Power Expert Committee to examine issues related to the faulty ASR Hip Implants manufactured by M/s. DePuy International Ltd., UK.( now M/s. Johnson & Johnsons Pvt. Ltd.,) and imported by M/s. DePuy Medical Private Ltd., Mumbai, (now M/s. Johnson & Johnsons Pvt. Ltd.). The Committee has submitted the report to the Ministry. The recommendations of the Committee have been accepted with certain modifications by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India and the report has already been uploaded in the CDSCO website ([www.cdsc.nic.in](http://www.cdsc.nic.in)).

The Committee has recommended amongst the other things, the constitution of Central Expert Committee and State Level Committee for determining the exact quantum of compensation to be given to the patients.

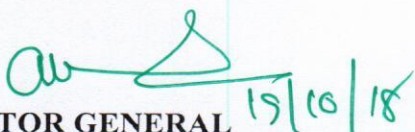
Accordingly, as per orders of the Government, a State Level Committee has been constituted with two Orthopaedic Surgeons, one Radiologist and one Assistant Drugs Controller (I), CDSCO, Hyderabad Zone, Government of India as Members, headed by the HoD of the Drugs Control Administration as Member Secretary to determine the quantum of compensation as admissible under appropriate law and medical management for the affected patients who were implanted the faulty ASR Hip Implants.

The affected patients who were implanted with the faulty ASR Hip Implants and who are suffering from disability and other losses can approach the State Level Committee for claiming compensation by writing to the following address/e-mail. For any queries the affected patients can also write to the following address, email or may call on the number given below.

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The Application Form for claiming compensation will be available in departmental website “[dca.ap.nic.in](http://dca.ap.nic.in)”.

In case the affected patients intend to approach Central Expert Committee, they may write / mail to Legal Cell, CDSCO (H.Q), FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110 002, Phone **No.011-23216367, Extn.315, e-mail id:-[legalcell@cdsc.nic.in](mailto:legalcell@cdsc.nic.in)**

  
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