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Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya
Hon'ble MoS Chemicals and Fertilizers
Government of India
New Delhi

Dear Shri Mansukh Bhai Ji,

Sub : Ambho- B 50mg Liposomal salt injections required for treatment of patients of Black Fungus

We express our deep gratitude to you for taking timely actions in past days which have made easy availability of Remidisivir and other critical injections to Covid patients particularly at the most critical time in the recent past.

We invoke your kind and immediate attention towards shortage of AmbhotericinB-50 mg injections prescribed by the Doctors all over the Country for treatment of Black Fungus. Since there is a surge in cases of Black Fungus in different States, the demand of these injections have cropped up suddenly to a large extent and unfortunately, these injections are having a shortage in the market which is due to the fact that earlier these injections were not having any substantial demand locally therefore these were being manufactured primarily for export purposes only.

In this context, we wish to bring to your kind notice that the MRP of these injections are around Rs.7000-00 per injection. As per medical protocol, the Doctors are prescribing 70 to 100 vials of these injections to each person depending upon the severity of the disease thereby making the treatment highly costly and unaffordable for a common man in the Country. We have come to know from the market sources that earlier, the Pharma Companies manufacturing these injections were giving these injections in the market at a special price of about Rs.2500-00 per injection.

Keeping into consideration, the high quantity of injections to be required for every patient and in order to make prices of these injections affordable, we request you to please take up this matter with the Pharma Companies who are manufacturing these injections and in the wake of current pandemic, take the supply of these injections under the control of the Government and these injections should be supplied directly to Hospitals. In such case, since the distribution chain will not be in between, the Government may negotiate the price with the manufacturers which should come down to at least Rs.2000-00 per injection and thus it will be affordable for even a common man.

We are sure that it will receive your kind attention and you will be please to take immediate necessary action.

Thank You. With kind regards
Yours truly

Praveen Khandelwal
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