

**DCG (I)/Misc/2010/2010(Pt. Stem Cells)/DFOC**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

Dated:- 3rd June, 2013

**ORDER**

The Government of India (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare) has decided to constitute a High Powered Committee for the regulation of stem cell and other cell based therapies being practised in India. The Committee will have the following experts:-


1. Prof. Lalji Singh, Vice Chancellor BHU Varanasi (Chairman)
2. Dr. Gopal Pande, Chief Scientist CCMB Hyderabad (Member)
3. A member from the Stem Cell Industry –to be nominated by the Chairman
4. An expert member from the academic –to be nominated by the Chairman

**2. The terms of reference of the High Powered Committee would be as follows:-**

- a) Review the current scenario of stem cell therapy in the country
- b) Make specific recommendation on the scope of CDSCO in the effective regulation of stem cell products and stem cell therapy/ research.
- c) Indicate the area which doesn't fall within the domain of CDSCO but needs supervision of other bodies, if any.
- d) Suggest the pre-requisite to be fulfilled for the approval of proposed indications for the stem cell product or therapy with specific differentiation of who will control claims mentioned under therapy (which may fall out of domain of CDSCO).
- e) Review the existing draft Guidance document and modify /replace it to make it a CDSCO's regulatory document.
- f) Suggest future scope and points of action that should be included in the CDSCO activities to make it an effective regulator of stem cell therapy in India and also to indicate the role of other bodies.
- g) Suggest road-map to establish collaboration and training programme with International Regulatory agencies.

**3. The Committee will submit its report within two months.**

**4. TA/DA and honorarium for all the members and the Chairman for attending the meetings will be paid from the budgetary grants of Indian Pharmacopeia Commission (IPC) as per Govt. of India Rules.**



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To:

1. Chairperson and all members of the Expert Committee.
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3. DCG(I)
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