



NPPA Revises Drug Prices

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Recently, the **National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA)** has **approved a 50% increase in the ceiling prices** of **eleven scheduled formulations** of eight drugs under [the Drugs Prices Control Order, 2013](#).

- These drugs are indicated for the treatment of conditions such as [Asthma](#), [Glaucoma](#), [Thalassemia](#), [Tuberculosis](#), and [mental health disorders](#).
- **National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA):**
 - NPPA was **formed in 1997** as an attached office of the **Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP), Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilisers**.
 - An **independent regulator** that **sets drug prices and ensures their availability** and accessibility.
 - It derives authority from **the Drugs Prices Control Order, 2013**, and [the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940](#).
 - NPPA administers '**Pharma Sahi Daam**' and '**Pharma Jan Samadhan**' platforms for information on medicine prices and registering public grievances.
 - The **Integrated Pharmaceutical Database Management System 2.0 (IPDMS)** is being implemented for online information collection from Pharma manufacturers.

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