

No.T-11020/3/2020-DCC
Government of India
Ministry of Ayush
(Drug Policy Section)

NBCC Office Complex, Block-3 (2nd Floor),
East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi- 110023
Dated: 17th August, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Processing of licensing applications through the existing State Drug Licensing System during the transition to the e-Aushadhi Portal - reg.

Ministry of Ayush vide letter No. T-11020/3/2020-DCC dated 09.04.2026 has directed all State/UT Licensing Authorities to undertake licensing related activities exclusively through the e-Aushadhi Portal and accordingly, licenses and other documents issued/processed through offline/State-specific licensing portals are not allowed beyond 31st May, 2026.

2. Further, Ministry has received many requests from Licensing Authorities and Ayush Stakeholders to process the applications, received till 31st May, 2026 through the existing State Drug Licensing System during the transition to the e-Aushadhi Portal.

3. In view of above, in order to ensure continuity of regulatory services, avoid inconvenience to stakeholders, and facilitate smooth transition to the e-Aushadhi Portal, it has been decided as under :

(i) Applications for grant/renewal/amendment of licenses and other regulatory approvals received by the State Licensing Authorities (SLAs) up to 31st May, 2026 may be processed under the existing system of the concerned State/UT, in accordance with the extant rules and procedures.

(ii) Applications received on or after 1st June, 2026 shall be processed only through the e-Aushadhi Portal.

(iii) For uploading the details of legacy data, the "Legacy Module - Product Addition" window in the e-Aushadhi Portal shall remain open up to 31st December, 2027. The concerned SLAs shall ensure that the requisite details of legacy data are uploaded in the portal within the stipulated time.

(iv) The old license number will remain valid for one year from the date on which the new license number is generated through the e-Aushadhi portal.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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SANJEEV KUMAR

Date: 17-08-2026

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(Sanjeev Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

All Drug licensing Authorities of States/UTs

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1. PPS to Adv. (Dr. AR), Ministry of Ayush
2. PA to JA (Dr. DP), Ministry of Ayush
3. Sh. A. B. Mehta, Nodal Officer (e-aushadhi) shall coordinate with BISAG-N and ensure necessary action/compliance in respect of the points mentioned above.