

Govt begins simplifying regulatory process for pharma, medical products

The government has begun streamlining regulatory framework around pharmaceutical and medical device product approvals, in line with its draft policy announced late in October, Department of Pharmaceuticals Secretary S. Aparna said today. Speaking at the Global Innovation Summit 2021, she said that the health ministry, which oversees the drug controller's office and other regulatory aspects, has started working on the policy objectives aimed to bring transparency, timeliness, and predictability in processes and outcomes around regulation.