

GOVERNMENT PHARMACY

The Government Pharmacy has the following three sections with the Chief of Government Pharmacy as its "Head".

- a) Administrative Section
- b) Stores Section and
- c) Hospital Equipment Workshop Section.

The following are the main activities of the Government Pharmacy

- i) Procurement of essential Patent (Medicines / Injections) / Non-Patent(Bleaching Powder, Disinfectant Fluid etc.) including Surgical items from the approved firms and supply to the Primary Health Centres/ Community Health Centres, Hospitals etc., and
- ii) Repairing of defective Hospital Equipments and Instruments of all Health Institutions and attending the maintenance works by the hospital equipment workshop.

**Region-wise details of expenditure incurred for supply of medicines and surgical items etc. to
the Health Institutions of Puducherry 2010-11**

Region	No. of PHCs	No. of CHCs	Other Health Institutions	Value of Medicines Issued
Pondicherry	27	2	15	3,54,51,206
Karaikal	11	1	1	86,23,614
Mahe	1	1	-	17,84,497
Yanam	-	-	1	25,12,791
Total	39	4	17	4,83,72,108

2011-12

Region	No. of PHCs	No. of CHCs	Other Health Institutions	Value of Medicines Issued
Pondicherry	27	2	15	3,62,42,320
Karaikal	11	1	1	1,05,85,141
Mahe	1	1	-	23,72,238
Yanam	-	-	1	24,69,293
Total	39	4	17	5,16,68,922

2012-13

Region	No. of PHCs	No. of CHCs	Other Health Institutions	Value of Medicines Issued
Pondicherry	27	2	15	3,76,48,019
Karaikal	11	1	1	96,55,548
Mahe	1	1	-	24,95,131
Yanam	-	-	1	35,36,471
Total	39	4	17	5,36,35,169

2013-14

Region	No. of PHCs	No. of CHCs	Other Health Institutions	Value of Medicines Issued
Pondicherry	27	2	15	3,82,29,002
Karaikal	11	1	1	1,18,93,211
Mahe	1	1	-	15,18,272
Yanam	-	-	1	32,83,843
Total	39	4	17	5,49,24,328

Value of Medicines and Consumables Issued

(Rs.In lakhs)

	PATENT	NON-PATENT	SURGICALS	G.TOTAL
2010-11	392.47	20.58	70.67	483.72
2011-12	425.08	21.48	70.02	516.58
2012-13	440.18	26.18	69.99	536.35
2013-14	395.44	37.71	116.09	549.24

EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE SCHEME

The Employees State Insurance (ESI) Corporation, New Delhi is implementing the ESI Scheme under the provisions of ESI Act, 1948. The Scheme is a Social Security Welfare Scheme designed to provide the essential benefits such as Medical Benefit, Sickness Benefit, Disablement Benefit, Maternity Benefit etc., to the Insured Persons and their family members. All the employees getting their salary below Rs. 10,000/- per month are covered under this scheme. The ESI Scheme was introduced in the Union Territory of Puducherry in October, 1966 with better Medical care facilities.

ESI Dispensaries and its Beneficiaries

By covering about all the areas, at present, 14 ESI Dispensaries are regularly functioning in Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam Regions under the Supervision of the Deputy Director (ESI), Puducherry. Besides this, one Part-time ESI dispensary is functioning at T.R. Pattinam, Karaikal. The ESI dispensaries at Mudaliarpet and Gandhi Nagar are functioning in the ESI Corporation buildings, 2 ESI dispensaries one at Thirubuvanai in Puducherry Region and another at Nedungadu in Karaikal Region are functioning in the Primary Health Centre/ Health Department buildings and others in private rental buildings. The casualty and emergency cases were referred to the ESI Hospital, Gorimedu / General Hospital, Puducherry for specialized treatment wherever necessary. Insured Persons were also referred to the JIPMER, Puducherry and