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NOTIFICATION

The Government of India had constituted a Core Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. V.M. Katoch, the then Secretary, Department of Health Research and Director General, ICMR, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for reviewing and revising the National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM), 2011 in the context of contemporary knowledge of use of therapeutic products. The Core Committee has since submitted its report to the Government on 9th December, 2015 and after examination of the report, the Government of India has accepted the recommendations of the Committee *in toto* and adopted the National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM), 2015 as finalized by the Core Committee along with other recommendations as contained in the Core Committee's recommendations (Annexed).

2. The Government of India has further decided that the List will be operational with immediate effect.



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