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 To all concerned  
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NO.F.2 (6-221)-MS/SECTT/LAW/2013(SUB)  
 GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES

Dated, Agartala, the 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.

MEMORANDUM

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The Guideline of Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulation, 2002 vide its No.MCI-211(2)(GEN)/2012-Ethics/154491 dated 18-01-2013, inter-alia prescribed as under regarding use of generic names of drugs vide clause 1.5:-

**" 1.5- Use of Generic names of drugs:-** Every physician should, as far as possible, prescribe drugs with generic names and he/she shall ensure that there is a rational prescription and use of drugs."

AND

Apart from this guideline, as per direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Tripura passed in W.P.(C)(PIL) 01 of 2013 on 10-09-2013, 24-09-2013, 14-07-2014 and lastly 11-11-2014 instructed the authority to issue instructions to the Doctors working in the Government Hospitals or in their private Clinic should not prescribe any branded medicine while working in the Govt. Hospital or in their private clinic unless there is no Generic Medicine of the type available.

Besides, the Secretary, Govt. of Tripura, Health & Family Welfare Department in his earlier memorandum dated 28-04-2014 requested that every physician should, as per as possible, prescribe drugs with generic names.

All the Medical Officers / registered Medical practitioners under the Indian Medical Council Act are further requested to comply with the aforesaid provisions of regulations and memorandum without fail.

Yours faithfully,

*(Signature)*

(Dr. S. R. Debbarma)

Director of Health Services &  
 Ex-Officio Addl. Secretary,  
 Government of Tripura