

ASSIGNMENT ON,

DRUG

&

COSMETIC ACT

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DRUG & COSMETIC ACT

INTRODUCTION :

India was largely dependent on import of modern medicine until after 1st world war.

In August 1930 the government of India appointed a drug Enquiry committee under the chairmanship of Colonel R.N Chopra to go in the question of adulterated & substandard drugs sold in country.

The Drug enquiry committee submitted its report in 1931. The government of India could not give effect to its recommendation till 1937.

After passing the government of India Act 1935, drug became provincial subject -

The drug import Bill was prepared & place for consideration before the assembly in 1939. It was passed & received assent of governor general in council & become drug act 1940.

OBJECTIVES

- To regulate the import, manufacture, distribution and sale of drug & cosmetics through licensing.
- Manufacture, distribution and sale of drugs and cosmetics by qualified persons only.
- To prevent substandard in Drugs.

- To regulate the manufacture and sale of Ayurvedic Siddha and Unani drug.
- To establish Drug Technical Advisory Board (DTAB) and drug consultative committees [DCC] for Allopathic and allied drugs & cosmetics.

ADMINISTRATION OF ACT & RULES.

Advisory

- ✓ Drugs Technical Advisory Board - DTAB.
- ✓ Drugs Consultative Committee - D.C.C

Analytical

- ✓ Central Drugs Laboratory - CDL
- ✓ Drug Control Laboratory in States.
- ✓ Government Analysts

Executives

- ✓ Licensing authorities.
- ✓ Controlling authorities
- ✓ Drug Inspectors

Advisory

- * To advice the central government and the state governments on technical matters.
- * To carry out the other functions assigned to it by this Act.

DRUG TECHNICAL ADVISORY BOARD

a) Ex-officio:

1. Director General of Health service
2. Drug controller, India.
3. Director of the central Drug Laboratory, Calcutta
4. Director of Indian Veterinary Research Institute.
5. President of Medical Council of India.
6. President of pharmacy council of India.
7. Director of central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow.
8. Director of central Research Institute, Kanauli.

b) NOMINATED.

- ▶ Two person by the Central Government from among persons who are incharge of drugs control in the states.
- ▶ One person by central Government from the pharmaceutical industry.
- ▶ Two person holding the appointment of Government Analyst under this Act, to be nominated by the Central Government.

c) ELECTED.

1. One person to be elected by Executive committee of pharmacy council of India. from among teachers of an

India, from among teachers of an Indian university or a college affiliated.

2. One person to be elected by the Executive Committee of the medical council of India, from among teachers in medicine of Indian university.

3. Two person holding the appointment of Government Analyst under this Act, to be nominated by central Government.

c) ELECTED.

1. One person, to be elected by the Executive Committee of Pharmacy Council of India, from among teachers of an Indian university or a college affiliated.

2. One person to be elected by executive committee of the Medical Council of India, from among teachers in medicine of an Indian university.

3. One pharmacologist, to be elected by the Governing body of the Indian Council of Medical Research.

4. One person to be elected by central council of the Indian Medical Association.

5. One person to be elected by the central council of the IMA.

6. One person to be elected by the council of the Indian Pharmaceutical Association.

FUNCTIONS OF DTAB

* To advise the central Government and state government technical matters arising out of the administration of this Act.

* To carry out the other functions assigned to it by this Act.

DRUG CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE [DCC]

✓ It is also an advisory body constituted by central Government.

Constitution.

- Two representatives of Central Government
- One representative of State Government.

FUNCTIONS OF DCC

* To advise the central Government, the state Governments and Drug Technical Advisory Board on any other matter tending to secure uniformity throughout India in the administration of this Act.

* The Drug consultative Committee shall meet when required.

* Has power to regulate its own procedure.

RESPONSIBILITY OF NURSE WITH REGARD TO PUBLIC HEALTH LAW

- Keeping latest Information regarding public health
- playing active role in implementing public health laws
- Creating awareness in patients, families and society regarding public health laws.
- participation in reviews, workshop and seminars regarding public health laws.
- Educating the public regarding the needs and importance of public health laws.
- If the public health laws are broken, giving information to concerned agencies which can take appropriate action.
- Active participation in evaluation of public health laws.

CONCLUSION

The Drug and Cosmetic Act, 1940 is a consumer protection legislation. The 1986 amendment conferred powers on recognised consumer association so that legal action can be initiated by them in the court on the basis of test reports given by the government analyst. The standard and purity of manufactured drugs are very important therefore rules need to be amended & safeguard the interest of the consumer.

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