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In a development that could have major ramifications on intellectual property cases in pharmaceutical and technology sectors, the Delhi high court issued a notice to the government on Tuesday in a PIL (public interest litigation) filed by IP expert Shamnad Basheer. The petition exposes the weak enforcement of an important statutory provision, Form 27, which discloses patent data of a company. It says pharma and technology MNCs are not complying with this law, and are using it to block the entry of affordable versions in the market.
2. [Adapting to the demands of advanced markets](#) – Business Standard
There are now two mega [regional trade agreements](#) under negotiation and India is excluded from them. These are the [Trans-Pacific Partnership](#) (TPP) and the [Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership](#) (T-TIP). If and when concluded, [TPP](#) and [T-TIP](#) together will constitute 60 per cent of global gross domestic product and 40 per cent of global trade. Both are largely about establishing common standards, achieving regulatory coherence and harmonisation of procedures. India is a participant in the ongoing negotiations on a [Regional Cooperative Economic Partnership](#) (RCEP), which brings together the 10 Asean countries along with six partners - Australia, China, India, Japan, Korea and New Zealand. These negotiations exclude labour, intellectual property rights and environmental standards and regulatory measures.

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In the last few years, E-commerce platform has picked up its pace globally as well as in India. However, online pharmacy concept in India is still at a very nascent stage because the Indian law does not permit it.

A sub-committee has been formed by the DCG(I) under the chairmanship of Harshadeep Kamble, Commissioner Food and Drug's Administration & Food Safety Commissioner, Maharashtra, to assess the feasibility of online pharmacies. It is seeking the views of Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI), All India Organisation of Chemists & Druggists, states chemists and druggists associations, Indian Medical Association, CIPI, BDMA, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry and consumer forums.

2. [Focus on public health, States told](#) – The Hindu

DGHS seeks steps to make rural service attractive to doctors. States should focus on strengthening the public health system by improving infrastructure and facilities in hospitals and offering improved pay scales to government doctors, says Director General of Health Services (DGHS) Jagdish Prasad.

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Industry leaders participating in a session on the 'Make in India' initiative at the FICCI Heal 2015 conference have called upon the Government to take strong measures to drive the consumption of medical devices in the country, bring clarity to regulatory policy, correct the inverted import duty structure and provide fiscal incentives to give the domestic manufacture of medical devices a strong impetus for growth and turn [India](#) into a global innovation hub for medical technology.

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The department of pharmaceuticals (DoP) is now in discussions with banks to generate dedicated funds for the development of the pharma industry in the country, said Dr V K Subburaj, secretary, DoP. The access to financial resources could enable pharma manufacturers to invest in advanced technology to ensure transparency, increase the pace of production and spot errors at every phase of operation to remain constantly compliant for regulatory audits.