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Drug Price Decontrol: State to Move Centre

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Government plans to make quality accreditation mandatory for new clinical trials

Publication: [The Economic Times](#)

Clinical trial research is no crime (*Opinion piece: Mark Barnes, co-chair, Harvard University Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center; Alishan Naqvee and Abhijeet Das, LexCounsel Law Offices and Amish Shah, legal fellow, Harvard MRCT*)

Publication: [The Hindu Business Line](#)

Should The FDA Force Drug Makers To Discuss Their Clinical Trials? (*Opinion piece: John LaMattina*)

Publication: [Forbes](#)

Press Note: Indian Pharmacopoeia Addendum-2015 to IP-2014 has released by Shri Lov Verma, Secretary Health & Family Welfare and Chairman, India Pharmacopoeia Commission in the presence of senior officers of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Scientific Staff of the IP Commission, on 28.11.2014.

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US Generic Drug Approval Delays Hit Growth Plans of Indian Firms

Publication: [The Economic Times](#)

Govt Approves 15 FDI Proposals Worth Rs 689 crore

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Indians now among biggest tipsters to US SEC

Publication: [The Financial Express](#)

The Pipeline Report 2015: Dream Drugs

Website: [Medical Marketing & Media](#)

Need to encourage M&As for business size: Jaitley

Publication: *The Financial Express (link unavailable, scan attached)*

DoP asks NPPA to review its price fixation notification on sodium meglumine diatrizoate injection

Website: [Pharmabiz](#)

Infection, not just fake medicines, behind 16 Chhattisgarh deaths

Publication: [The Times of India](#)

Investments for innovative R&D needs to be stepped up for survival of pharma sector :TN IPA

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India: Should There Be A Specialized Court For Patent Litigation?

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India, Japan spar over higher intellectual property standards
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Pharmexcil to strengthen ties with OPMA to boost exports to Japan
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Brand sale dose for drug deal
Publication: [The Telegraph](#)

NGOs concerned over lack of transparency in RCEP negotiations
Website: [Pharmabiz](#)

If US had a patent law like ours, they would discover many more drugs: Anand Grover
Blog: [India Defence Forum](#)

What ails Indian medical devices industry?
Website: [Bureaucracy Today](#)

New HIV cases down by 57 per cent (*sourced from PTI*)
Publication: [The Hindu](#)

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The Financial Express- [New HIV cases down by 57 pc, India now aims for zero infection](#)

“There should be zero discrimination against people with HIV”
Publication: [The Hindu](#)

WHO issues new guidelines to make HIV treatment more effective
Publication: [Hindustan Times](#)

HIV patients protest shortage of HIV medicines
Publication: [Daily News & Analysis](#)

Stop unnecessary vaccination: eminent doctors, scientists to the PM
Publication: [Moneylife](#)

Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Assam fail to stem infant mortality rate
Publication: [The Economic Times](#)

Pfizer announces completion of merger with Wyeth
Website: [Moneycontrol](#)

Sun-Ranbaxy deal: CCI nod likely this week with brand dilution rider
Publication: [Business Standard](#)

Ranbaxy launches Remicade biosimilar
Publication: [The Hindu Business Line](#)

MPP inks pact with AbbVie for HIV paediatric formulations of lopinavir & ritonavir
Website: [Pharmabiz](#)

Africa: The Economics of Pro-Poor Health Policy (*Opinion piece: Erica Penfold, Research Fellow, Poverty Reduction and Regional Integration project (PRARI), South African Institute for International Affairs and in partnership with the Open University*)
Website: [All Africa](#)