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Publication: [The Hindu Business Line](#) (Opinion piece: Leena Menghaney, South Asia regional head for Médecins Sans Frontières' Access Campaign)

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Website: [Moneycontrol](#)

**NPPA issues internal guidelines to tackle overcharging & without price approval cases**

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