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भारतसरकार/ Government of India
आयुष मंत्रालय/ Ministry of Ayush

**NBCC Office Block-3 (2nd Floor),
East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023.
Date - 17.05.2023**

To,

**All State/UT Licensing Authorities and Drug Controllers
of AYUSH
(As per list attached)**

**Subject: Prohibition of issuance of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani (ASU) drug
license for commercialization of human breast milk-reg.**

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to state that as prescribed in Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940 and Rules 1945 made thereunder, enforcement of the legal provisions pertaining issuance of license for Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani drugs, is vested with the State drug Controllers/ State Licensing Authorities appointed by the concerned State/ UT government.

2. In this regard and as per the power conferred under section 33P of Drug and Cosmetic Act 1940, all State/UT's licensing Authority is hereby directed to not issue Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani (ASU) license for commercialization of human breast milk.

3. This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Madan Lal Meena

Date: 17-05-2023 10:29:29

Reason: Approved

(Madan Lal Meena)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

- i. Director (AYUSH) of all States/UTs.
- ii. Dr. Amita, Bali Vohra, DDG (P), Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. - *in reference to your letter no. Z.28017/11/2023-SAS-III dated 02.05.2023*