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Shri D Sridhar Babu
Hon'ble Minister of IT, Electronics & Communications;
Industries & Commerce and Legislative Affairs
State Government of Telangana
Hyderabad

Respected Sir,

Sub: Submissions on behalf of Bulk Drug industries located within ORR

**Ref: G.O. Ms. No. 27 (Hyderabad Industrial Lands Transformation Policy – HILTP)
dt. 25.11.2025
G.O Ms. No. 20 dated 1.3.2013
G.O Ms. No. 4 dated 20.1.2018**

Greetings from Bulk Drug Manufacturers Association of India!

The Bulk Drug Industry established its units across various industrial areas and estates as early as the 1970s, and since then, it has played a pivotal role in India's economy—particularly in the State of Telangana. With the supportive and progressive policies of the State Government, the industry has built strong manufacturing capabilities and has emerged as a major hub for bulk drug production.

We refer to the G.O.MS No. 27 issued on 25th November 2025 and on behalf of bulk drug industries located in the State, we would like to humbly submit the following:

1. It is a fact that, over time, some industries have closed for various reasons, leaving certain land parcels within the ORR limits unutilized. While we appreciate that it is appropriate for the Government to frame policies for the optimal use of such unused areas, it is equally important to ensure that existing industries are supported and protected—because active industries contribute far more economic growth than unutilized land parcels.
2. In the above G.O., it is stated that, as mandated in G.O. Ms. No. 20 dated 01.03.2013, all polluting industries are required to be relocated to industrial areas situated outside the ORR. However, the above G.O. has omitted the subsequent clarifications/assurances issued through G.O. Ms. No. 4 dated 30.07.2018. Following the issuance of G.O. Ms. No. 20, industries located within the ORR faced significant challenges, particularly in obtaining operational permissions from the State Pollution Control Board. Considering the numerous representations submitted by industry bodies, the Government issued G.O. Ms. No. 4 on 30th July 2018, clearly stating that Red and Orange category industries may be permitted to establish, expand, and continue operations—subject to obtaining valid consents from the TSPCB—until new industrial areas outside the ORR are fully developed and the business conditions and advantages available at current locations are appropriately recreated at the proposed new sites.

3. When a Pharma City was proposed at Mucherla, almost every existing Bulk drug industry within ORR applied for a land, which shows the positive intent of the industries for re-location, provided necessary infrastructure is available for these industries to re-locate their plants. Unfortunately, this has not been materialised for various reasons and fact remains that there is no land / developed industrial park available for the re-location of these industries.
4. It may kindly be noted that most of the bulk drugs manufactured in this region are exported to highly regulated international markets. These manufacturing units are subjected to periodic inspections by global regulatory authorities. If a residential complex is permitted adjacent to a manufacturing unit, the unit risks losing its hard-earned regulatory approvals, which have taken several years to obtain. Such a development would severely impact the State's economy and lead to the loss of employment opportunities for lakhs of youth.
5. In view of the serious implications that may arise if G.O. Ms. No. 27 is implemented in its present form, we humbly request the following:
 - a. Earmark and develop a suitable Industrial Park for establishing Bulk Drug units, with all essential infrastructure such as roads, water supply, power, effluent treatment plants, and other required facilities.
 - b. Considering the substantial expenditure that manufacturing units will incur not only for relocation but also for re-obtaining approvals from global regulatory authorities, land in such developed Industrial Parks may kindly be allotted to the manufacturing units currently operating within the ORR at a reasonable and affordable rate.
 - c. Keep G.O. Ms. No. 27 dated 25.11.2025 in abeyance until fully developed land is allotted to these units outside the ORR limits, in line with the assurances provided in G.O. Ms. No. 4 dated 30.07.2018.

We also request you to kindly give us some time to come and explain the concerns of industries personally.

Thank you and looking forward to your positive considerations of our above submissions.

Yours sincerely,



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National President



Cc to: Special Chief Secretary, Industries and Commerce Dept., Government of Telangana

