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During the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the Philippines in November last year and again during the visit of President Duterte to India in January this year, both leaders had discussed how India could assist the Philippines in making available world class pharmaceuticals and medical products available in the Philippines at reasonable prices. In pursuance of the directive of both leaders, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the India-Philippines Joint Working Group on Health and Medicine will be held in Manila on 19 & 20 April 2018. The Indian delegation comprises senior representatives from the Ministry of Health, Office of the Controller of Drugs, Ministry of AYUSH (Traditional Medicines) and Embassy of India. The Philippines side will be represented by senior officials of the Department of Health, Department of Trade & Industry, Food & Drug Administration and the Department of Foreign Affairs.

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