

## Maharashtra Medical Goods Procurement Authority

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O/W. No. /MMGPA/Medicine & Material Sections/2025

Order No. MMGPA/Med/Debar/01/2025

## Debarment Order

Date: 25.07.2025

**Subject:** To debar M/s. Savi Health Sciences, NH-10, Majhitar, Rangpo, East Sikkim-737132, from future business with Maharashtra Medical Goods Procurement Authority, in respect of item Tab. Lorazepam 1 mg, for supply of Not of Standard Quality Drug.

Whereas, tender no. E-19 was floated by this office for the procurement of drug items, M/s. Savi Health Sciences, NH-10, Majhitar, Rangpo, East Sikkim-737132, had participated in the said tender and was successful bidder for the item in question. After due procedure, Maharashtra Medical Goods Procurement Authority had issued purchase order no. 242, Dated 06.06.2024 to M/s. Savi Health Sciences, NH-10, Majhitar, Rangpo, East Sikkim-737132, for supplying Tab. Lorazepam 1 mg.

The Tenderer M/s.Savi Health Science was required to manufacture & supply drugs of standard quantity as per section 18 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

As part of procurement process and tender terms and conditions, sample was drawn from the supplies made against the said purchase order. On sending the said sample to NABL accredited lab for testing, vide its test report (details given in table below), it was declared as "Not of Standard Quality".

The sample of the same batch was sent to another NABL accredited laboratory for testing and the lab, vide its test report (details given in the above table) has declared it as "Not of Standard Quality".

Name of Item	Batch No.	Mfg. Date	Exp. Date	Lab Test Report Date	NSQ Report received from NABL accredited lab
Tab. Lorazepam 1 mg	245350 1	Jun-24	May-26	Lab 1: 24.10.2024	Assay 57.5%; failed in assay and dissolution parameter
				Lab 2 : 11.01.2025	Assay 45.38%

The test report clearly states the assay content of less than 50% which is a serious issue. The firm was thereby issued a show cause notice, vide letter O/W No.1723/MMGPA/Medicine & Material Section/2025 dated 05.05.2025, to seek clarification and explain why MMGPA shall not debar the concerned product of the firm for 3 years.

Whereas, reasonable opportunity has been afforded to the firm to give explanation, the firm has failed to submit any satisfactory justification.

In view of the above, M/s. Savi Health Sciences, NH-10, Majhitar, Rangpo, East Sikkim-737132, is hereby debarred from future business with Maharashtra Medical Goods Procurement Authority, for the item Tablet Lorazepam 1 mg, for a period of 3 years, from the date of issuance of this order.

Chief Executive Officer

Maharashtra Medical Goods Procurement Authority, Mumbai

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- 1. Hon. Secretary 1, Public Health Department, 10<sup>th</sup> floor, GT Hospital Complex, Mumbai
- 2. Hon. Secretary 2, Public Health Department, 10<sup>th</sup> floor, GT Hospital Complex, Mumbai
- 3. Hon. Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department, 9<sup>th</sup> floor, GT Hospital Complex Mumbai
- 4. Commissioner, Health Services, Aarogya Bhavan, Mumbai
- 5. Commissioner, Medical Education and Research, St.George's Hospital Campus, Mumbai
- 6. M/s. Savi Health Sciences, NH-10, Majhitar, Rangpo, East Sikkim 737132