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Press Note

Chandigarh, March 19: A meeting regarding exchange of Inter-State Drafts pertaining to National Permit fee with respect to each State was held at Hotel Parkview today. The states of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Utrakhand, Jharkhand, J&K, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh etc. participated in the meeting. A total of 220408 bank drafts amounting to Rs.50,63,60,000 were exchanged during the meeting. Out of these, bank drafts amounting to Rs.1.25 crore have been received in favour of U.T., Chandigarh.

The collection of National Permit fees at a single point ensures speedy disposal and adds to the exchequer of State/U.T., within time. This avoids the practice of invalidation of bank drafts on account of non-delivery within the stipulated time period.

It was also appraised that Govt. of India has already planned to introduce the exchange of drafts through e-payment. The system would work on the basis of a uniform software wherein payment would be exchanged through network. This would further ensure transparency, swift disposal, creditation towards State exchequer in time and above all avoidance of delay.