

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4003  
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2000  
MEDICAL STORES COUNTERS RUN BY KENDRIYA BHANDAR  
RAMJI MANJHI

**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Kendriya Bhandar is not running any medical store/counter in the capital;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government propose to open some medical stores/counters under Kendriya Bhandar as being run by Super Bazar; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

- (a) & (b) At present, Kendriya Bhandar is not running any medical store in the capital as it is yet to acquire necessary experience, infrastructure as well as qualified staff for retailing of drugs and medicines. It is, however, arranging bulk supplies of medicines, surgical and allied items to a few Government institutions/hospitals and does not stock medical items.
- (c) No such proposal is under consideration.
- (d) Does not arise.