

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
LOK SABHA**

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JAN AUSHADHI OUTLETS

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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has decided to start Jan Aushadi Outlets for providing drugs at cheaper rates to the common man;
- (b) if so, the time limit set to extend this scheme to every district in the country;
- (c) the mechanism put in place to ensure the availability of medicines at the above outlets;
- (d) the details of medicines which are likely to be made available at these outlets;
- (e) whether these medicines would be available on the subsidized rates;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) whether any accountability has been fixed for shortage of medicines in these outlets; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) At present, no time limit has been set for opening Jan Aushadhi Outlets in each District.
- (c) At present, medicines are made available by the Pharma Central Public Sector Enterprises (GPSEs) to Jan Aushadhi Outlets.
- (d) A list of 280 medicines is enclosed,
- (e) No, Madam.
- (f) Does not arise.
- (g) & (h) Pharma CPSEs supply medicines on receipt of orders from Jan Aushadhi Outlets.