

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:105  
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JAN AUSHADHI OUTLETS  
Pal Shri Jagdambika;Yaskhi Shri Madhu Goud

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

- (a) the number of Jan Aushadhi outlets opened in the country so far, State-wise;
- (b) the criteria laid down for setting up of such outlets;
- (c) whether the expensive medicines including cancer curing medicines is proposed to be sold through these outlets;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any annual target has been envisaged for opening of new Jan Aushadhi outlets in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (f) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.105 for 04-03-2010

(a): At present, 39 Jan Aushadhi Outlets have been opened in the States of Punjab, Haryana, Delhi & Rajasthan as follows:-

State No.

Punjab 20

Haryana 4

NCT of Delhi 3

Rajasthan 8

Uttaranchal 2

Chandigarh 1

Andhra Pradesh 1

Total 39

(b): Jan Aushadhi Outlets have been opened by Pharma Central Public Sector Undertakings with the co-operation of State Governments in District Hospitals identified by the States. These Outlets are managed by State Government or Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) nominated by State Governments.

(c) & (d): Efforts are on to increase the basket of medicines being supplied to Jan Aushadhi Outlets. However, expensive cancer curing medicines are not supplied to Jan Aushadhi Stores.

(e) & (f): The opening of Jan Aushadhi Outlets depends on the facilities that may be offered by the States in District Hospitals etc.