

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:687  
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AVAILABILITY OF MEDICINES  
Bhaiya Shri Shivraj

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

- (a) whether the basket of medicines being supplied presently through the Jan Aushadhi outlets is sufficient;
- (b) if not, whether the Government proposes to make available more medicines particularly for the Jan Aushadhi outlets through the small and medium sector units in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to enlarge the basket of medicines supplied to the Jan Aushadhi outlets?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d); The basket of medicines presently being supplied through the Jan Aushadhi Stores are based on local ailments requirements generally demanded by the public. The Pharma Central Public Sector Undertakings are supplying the medicines currently. Depending on demand, the medicines are supplied and the list expanded. Sourcing of medicines through the small and medium sector units in the country to enlarge the basket of supply to the Jan Aushadhi Stores will also be explored as and when considered necessary.