

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

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OPENING OF JAN AUSHADHI OUTLETS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

the names of those 350 essential medicines that would be made available at the Jan Aushadhi Outlets and how much their prices would be as compared to medicines sold in the market?

Answer

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

The list of 350 medicines available for Jan Aushadhi Outlets were reviewed recently in such a way that the non-moving, redundant, outdated and not retail oriented medicines were taken out from the list and the number of essential medicines accordingly drawn down to 319 from 350 and the same is enclosed as Annexure. The prices of such medicines sold at the Jan Aushadhi Outlets are much cheaper than the branded medicines sold in the open market. Some of the comparative prices of the generic medicines sold in the Jan Aushadhi Stores and such branded medicines sold in the open market are shown in the following table which explains the price difference