

**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:**

- (a) whether the Government has formulated a scheme to open Jan Aushadhi outlets to make cheap and good medicines available to the people;
- (b) if so, the names of places where such outlets have been opened in the country, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the details of authority accountable for shortage of medicines in these outlets?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes Sir. Government has proposed to encourage opening of Jan Aushadhi Stores with active support of State Government through Government Hospitals/ NGOs/ charitable bodies etc. in Govt. Hospital premises or at other suitable places in each district of the country to provide unbranded generic medicines at affordable prices for all.

(b) Till now 81 Jan Aushadhi Stores have been opened in the States of Punjab (20), Rajasthan (36), Haryana (04), Uttarakhand (02), Andhra Pradesh (03), Odisha (08), West Bengal (02), Delhi (03) and Chandigarh (03). The names of places where such outlets have been opened are enclosed as Annexure.

(c) The orders for the medicines are placed by the Jan Aushadhi Stores and supplies are made to them by the respective CPSUs or their agencies to the concerned stores. Ensuring availability of the required medicines, maintenance and execution thereof shall be the responsibility of the Agency which is managing the stores. Making available medicines for which timely orders are received from the Jan Aushadhi Stores and which are being manufactured by the concerned CPSUs is worked out mutually in coordination.