

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

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OPENING OF JAN A US HAD HI OUTLETS  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to open more Jan Aushadhi Outlets in the country in order to provide the medicines to the people at the affordable prices; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The Jan Aushadhi Outlets are being opened to make quality medicines available at affordable prices to the people wherever the State Governments extend their support and cooperation in allotting the space in Government Hospitals, identifying the agency to manage such stores and supporting prescription of unbranded generic drugs by concerned doctors. Therefore, opening of stores in fact actually depends upon the support and cooperation the State Government extends in allotting the space, identifying the agency to manage such stores and prescription of unbranded generic drugs.