

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2569  
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DISTRIBUTION NETWORK FOR PROCUREMENT OF MEDICINES  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the average monthly sale of medicines, etc. at each Jan Aushadhi outlet during the last one year, month-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to develop the distribution network with public sector pharma units for procurement of medicines for these outlets from the small and medium sector units in the country in order to enlarge the base of availability of quality medicines at affordable prices;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is any proposal for purchase of medicines against scanned prescription on the pattern of Railways through efficient courier service through internet; and
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Government on the matter?

**Answer**

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

(a) Jan Aushadhi Outlets were opened in different periods beginning from November, 2008. The average monthly sale of Jan Aushadhi Medicines outlets- wise and month-wise for each store is not maintained separately. However, the overall month wise sale in the Jan Aushadhi Stores as compiled based on information made available during the year 2011 is as under:-

Monthly Sales at the Jan Aushadhi Stores

Sl.No. Month Total Sales (in Rs.)

1	January, 2011	25,69,925
2	February, 2011	23,21,050
3	March, 2011	25,95,457
4	April, 2011	16,52,462
5	May, 2011	21,79,462
6	June, 2011	23,66,643
7	July, 2011	26,83,363
8	August, 2011	22,92,815
9	September, 2011	24,30,557
10	October, 2011	24,92,545
11	November, 2011	28,05,269
12	December, 2011	28,45,513

- (b) No Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) No Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.