

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4951

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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 proposes to open Jan Aushadhi Outlets in district hospitals for providing medicines at affordable prices to common man;
- (b) if so, the plan for its operation, set up and the target for near future along with the current status thereof; and
- (c) the efforts being made by the Government to increase the basket of medicines being supplied to Jan Aushadhi Outlets?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. 154 Jan Aushadhi Drug Stores have been opened in various States / UTs till 31.3.13. 319 medicines are listed for sale at these stores. A revised plan to open 3000 more drug stores during the 12th Five Year Plan including increasing the basket of medicines is under active consideration of the Government.