

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

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SETTING UP OF JAGDS

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Jan Aushadhi Generic Drugs Stores (JAGDS) opened/functional and the agencies running these stores across the country along with the purpose thereof, location-wise;
- (b) the proposals received by the Government from the State Governments for providing infrastructure and other support for opening of JAGDS in their States along with the action taken on each of such proposals, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open more JAGDS in various parts of the country in future;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these are likely to be opened and made functional, location-wise; and
- (e) if not, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to provide generic medicines for the use of the common man?

Answer

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

(a) Information is given in Annexure-I.

(b) Information is given in Annexure-II.

(c), (d) & (e) : The Government has decided to open more Jan Aushadhi stores in the 12th Five Year Plan. As per the New Business Plan, the Government would endeavour to open more Jan Aushadhi Stores in all the States in the country to make available quality generic medicines at affordable prices to all. As per the new Business Plan, State identified agencies would continue to get initial grant of Rs. 2.50 lakhs. Whereas, others would get sales linked incentives i.e. 10% of the monthly sales subject to a ceiling of Rs. 10,000/-, for North Eastern and difficult areas, this assistance would be 15% of monthly sales subject to a ceiling of Rs. 15,000/-.