

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

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Generic Medicines at JAKs

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

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- (a) whether the Government is vigorously pursuing the objective of making affordable and quality medicines accessible to all citizens of the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is aware that most of the medicines mentioned under the Jan Aushadhi Scheme are not available in the Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether in-principal decision to open Jan Aushadhi Kendras at railway stations has been taken to increase accessibility to affordable, quality generic drugs for the common man and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which this facility is likely to be made available; and
- (e) the manner in which the Government will ensure the availability of all the listed generic drugs at the Jan Aushadhi Kendras in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS; MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a) Yes Madam. In order to make available quality generic medicines at affordable prices to all, a countrywide campaign in the name of 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana' (PMBJP) has been started.
- (b) & (c) The Product basket of PMBJP contains more than 600 medicines and 154 surgicals and consumables at affordable prices in all therapeutic categories. As on 13.07.2017, 590 medicines and 131 surgicals and consumables are available in the Central Ware House (CWH) of the implementing agency.
- (d) Yes Madam. The possibility of opening of PMBJP Kendras at various Railway Stations in the country is being explored.
- (e) Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (BPPi) has empanelled more than 125 private manufacturers and suppliers across the country for procuring the medicines, surgicals and consumables for supplying to PMBJP Kendras and all efforts are being made to ensure full and timely supplies.
