GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 187 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 04^{TH} FEBRUARY 2025

Sales at Jan Aushadhi Kendras

187 Dr. M. Thambidurai:

Will the Minister of **Chemicals and Fertilizers** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an increase in the sales, over the years, at Jan Aushadhi Kendras;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the earnings from Jan Aushadhi Kendras during the last ten years indicating the percentage growth since the inception of the scheme till date;
- (d) whether Government is also providing Ayurvedic or AYUSH medicines at Jan Aushadhi Kendras; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the number of products available at present and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. There has been a significant increase in the sale of medicines from Jan Aushadhi Kendras. Under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana scheme, the sale of medicines as per MRP, as specified below, during the last three financial years was as under:

S. No.	Financial year	Sale
		(Rs. in crore)
1.	2021-22	893.56
2.	2022-23	1,235.95
3.	2023-24	1,470.00

(c): During the last 10 years, the earnings of Jan Aushadhi Kendras have become 236 times. Year-wise earnings are as follows:

S. No.	Financial year	Total earnings of Jan Aushadhi Kendras (Rs. in crore)
1	2014-15	1.462
2	2015-16	2.456
3	2016-17	7.655
4	2017-18	35.252
5	2018-19	81.421
6	2019-20	99.710
7	2020-21	168.866

8	2021-22	218.934
9	2022-23	307.771
10	2023-24	345.176

(d) and (e): Four AYUSH products, namely, Chyawanprash, Shilajit, Ashwagandha and Triphala, are included in the product basket of the scheme for sale through Jan Aushadhi Kendras.
