

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 979
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND NOVEMBER, 2016**

Jan Aushadhi Generic Drug Stores

979. SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM:

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

- (a) whether Jan Aushadhi Generic Drugs Stores (JAGDS) are functioning in Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the matter regarding functioning of JAGDS in Maharashtra has been taken up with the State Government of Maharashtra and if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (c) the details of JAGDS set up/functioning in backward Scheduled Castes dominated areas of the country including Gujarat and the number of JAGDS proposed to be opened in the said areas including Nashik in Maharashtra, location-wise?

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, as on date, there are 47 Jan Aushadhi Generic Drug Stores functional in the State of Maharashtra.
- (b) Yes, the matter of opening Jan Aushadhi Stores in all the Government Hospitals in the State of Maharashtra has been taken up with the Government of Maharashtra which is presently under consideration of the State Government.
- (c) Information regarding Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras (PMJAK) in backward Schedule Castes dominated area of the country is not available. In the State of Gujarat, there are 24 Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras (PMJAK) functioning at different locations. In Nashik, Maharashtra one Jan Aushadhi Kendra is in operation.
