

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1481
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY, 2017**

Generic Medicine Shops

1481. SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to establish more number of Generic Medicine Shops in the State of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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) & (b) Yes Madam, as on 20.07.2017, 2025 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) Kendras' are functional in 31 States/UTs across the country, out of which 129 PMBJP Kendras are functional in the State of Tamil Nadu. In addition, applications to establish more PMBJP Kendras in the State of Tamil Nadu have been approved. As on 20.07.2017, 13 more Drug Licenses (DL) have been received for opening PMBJP Kendras in the State of Tamil Nadu.
