

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2316
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND JANUARY 2018**

Branded Generic Medicines

2316. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

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

- (a) whether it is true that there is a huge difference between the prices of branded generic medicines in the country and the same medicines supplied and sold by the Jan Aushadhi Stores and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to open Jan Aushadhi Stores in all Government hospitals and if so the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal and recommendation from the public representatives in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof during the last one year, location and State-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. Branded generic medicines are generally sold at higher prices in comparison to their unbranded generic equivalents. Only quality generic medicines are being sold in the 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) Kendras'. An illustrative list comparing the prices of generic medicines in PMBJP Kendras and branded medicines is attached at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility of supply of medicines lies with the State/Union Territory Government. Under PMBJP, at present there is no plan to open PMBJP Kendras in all Government Hospitals. However, as on 27.12.2017, 3,033 PMBJP Kendras are functional in 33 States/Union Territories of the country out of which 490 PMBJP Kendras are functional in Government Hospitals.
- (c) All the proposals received from public representatives are dealt with on merit.
- (d) A State/UT-wise list of 3,033 functional PMBJP Kendras, including those operational in Government Hospitals, in the country is attached at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2316 for 02.01.2018 raised by Shri Bhagwanth Khuba regarding 'Branded Generic Medicines'

List comparing the prices of generic medicines in PMBJP Kendras and branded medicines

S. No.	Medicine Name	Average Market Price of top three branded medicines (Rs.)	PMBJP's Price (Rs.)	% Savings
1	Amlodipine 5mg 10 Tablets	20	3.24	83.80
2	Atenolol 50 mg 14 Tablets	22	5.56	74.72
3	Clomiphene Citrate 50 mg 10 Tablets	85.10	15.04	82.32
4	Losartan 25 mg 10 Tablets	26	5.74	77.92
5	Metoprolol 50 mg 10 Tablets	53	5.95	88.77
6	Telmisartan 40 mg 10 Tablets	70	12.64	81.94
7	Atorvastatin 10 mg 10 Tablets	70	8.02	88.54
8	Cetirizine 10 mg 10 Tablets	15.30	1.84	87.97
9	Ramipiril 5 mg 10 Tablets	72.80	9.68	86.70
10	Fexofenadine 180 mg 10 Tablets	125.69	27.54	78.08
11	Ofloxacin 200 mg 10 Tablets	52.60	14.80	71.86
12	Oxaliplatin 50 mg Vial Injection	3215.34	430.00	86.62
13	Terbinafine 250 mg 7 Tablets	94.33	31.66	66.08
14	Citicoline 500 mg 10 Tablets	457.66	169.88	62.88
15	Levosulpiride 25 mg 10 Tablets	67.91	9.49	86.02
16	Tadalafil 20 mg 4 Tablets	209.43	7.63	96.35
17	Gemcitabine 1000 mg Vial Injection	6412.04	631.21	90.15

Annexure-II

Statement referred to in part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 2316 for 02.01.2018 raised by Shri Bhagwanth Khuba regarding 'Branded Generic Medicines'

State/UT-wise list of 3,033 functional PMBJP Kendras as on 27.12.2017

S. No.	State/UT	Total Number of functional PMBJP Kendras	Number of functional PMBJP Kendras in Government Hospitals
1	Punjab	68	24
2	Delhi	41	5
3	Haryana	65	0
4	Uttar Pradesh	472	0
5	Uttrakhand	93	19
6	Madhya Pradesh	86	2
7	Tripura	24	21
8	Mizoram	7	3
9	Andhra Pradesh	127	23
10	Gujarat	255	0
11	Karnataka	232	95
12	Rajasthan	92	10
13	Maharashtra	202	1
14	Odisha	65	22
15	Chandigarh	5	4
16	Jammu & Kashmir	32	14
17	Himachal Pradesh	26	9
18	Jharkhand	46	15
19	Bihar	85	8
20	Kerala	316	2
21	Chattisgarh	193	155
22	Arunachal Pradesh	24	20
23	Telangana	72	0
24	Tamil Nadu	245	0
25	Assam	49	1
26	West Bengal	40	0
27	Nagaland	11	11
28	Manipur	36	26
29	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	7	0
30	Puducherry	11	0
31	Daman & Diu	3	0
32	Sikkim	2	0
33	Meghalaya	1	0
34	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0
35	Goa	0	0
36	Lakshadweep	0	0
	Total	3033	490
