

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5928
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD APRIL, 2018

Generic Medicine Shops

5928. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to establish Generic Medicine Shops in the State of Telangana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that a decision was taken to open approximately 200 such shops in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana; and
- (d) if so, the details and status thereof?

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. With a view to achieve the objective of making quality generic medicines available at affordable prices to all, 3298 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) Kendras' are functional in 33 States/Union Territories of the country, out of which 77 PMBJP Kendras are functional in the State of Telangana as on 23.03.2018.
- (c) & (d) A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with Government of Andhra Pradesh to open 1000 PMBJP Kendras in Andhra Pradesh, out of which, as on 23.03.2018, 52 PMBJP Kendras (23 Kendras in Government building premises and 29 Kendras in private premises) have been opened in Andhra Pradesh and are functional. As on 23.03.2018, a total number of 134 PMBJP Kendras are functional in Andhra Pradesh including 52 PMBJP Kendras opened under MoU. In case of Telangana State, no such decision has been taken to open 200 PMBJP Kendras.
