

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1037  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2018

**Jan Aushadhi-Suvidha**

**1037. SHRIMATI KAVITHA KALVAKUNTLA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently launched the 'Jan Aushadhi Suvidha'-Oxo-biodegradable Sanitary Napkin initiative under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the aforesaid napkin will be distributed through Jan Aushadhi Stores only and and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the price and other relevant information regarding the sanitary pad being distributed under this scheme?

**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)**

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- (a) & (b) Yes Madam. On the occasion of the International Woman's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018, Government has announced the launching of 'Janaushadhi Suvidha', the Oxo-biodegradable Sanitary Napkin under 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana' (PMBJP) and on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Government has launched 'Janaushadhi Suvidha' for sale through all PMBJP kendras functioning across the country.
- (c) Yes Madam. These Oxo-biodegradable Sanitary Napkins will only be sold through more than 3800 PMBJP Kendras functioning in 34 States/Union Territories of the country.
- (d) These Oxo-biodegradable Sanitary Napkins are available for sale through PMBJP Kendras at the price of Rs. 10/- for a pack of 4 sanitary pads which comes to Rs. 2.50 per pad.

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