GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 345 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH APRIL, 2016

Medicines available at Jan Aushadhi Kendras

345. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) the number and details of Jan Aushadhi Kendras set up under the Jan Aushadhi Scheme during the last three years, location-wise;
- (b) the funds provided for this purpose during each of the last three years;
- (c) the list of medicines available at these Jan Aushadhi Kendras for sale;
- (d) whether various listed medicines are not available at these Kendras; and
- (e) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): As on date 283 Jan Aushadhi Stores spread over 22 States/UTs are operational across the country. The State-wise list of functional Jan Aushadhi Stores is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

(b): The details of year-wise financial assistance during the last three years provided by the Government of India for implementation of Jan Aushadhi Yojana is as under:-Financial year 2013-14 Rs. 15.20 Crore

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(c): The basket of products covers almost all major therapeutic categories and contains more than 550 medicines and 165 surgicals and consumables. As of now, 422 medicines have been finalized. The details of medicines are being obtained.

(d): Physical availability of medicines may vary from store to store and week to week etc. based on the sale and the purchase order placed by the store to the distributors.

(e): The Bureau of Pharma Public Sector Undertakings of India (BPPI) has strengthened the supply chain by appointing 4 Carrying and Forwarding (C & F) agents and 35 distributors all over the country so as to ensure despatching the goods to each Jan Aushadhi Store in time. Statement referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 345 for 26.04.2016 regarding 'Medicines available at Jan Aushadhi Kendras' raised by Shri Ram Tahal Choudhary

List of Jan Aushadhi Stores Functional as on 21.04.2016		
S. No.	Name of the State/Uts	No. Of JASs fuctional
1	Arunachal Pradesh	1
2	Bihar	1
3	Chandigarh	4
4	Chhattisgarh	108
5	Delhi	10
6	Gujarat	9
7	Haryana	6
8	Himachal Pradesh	12
9	J & K	11
10	Jharkhand	12
11	Karnataka	1
12	Kerala	3
13	Madhya Pradesh	9
14	Maharashtra	20
15	Mizoram	1
16	Odisha	24
17	Punjab	22
18	Rajasthan	2
19	Telangana	3
20	Tripura	7
21	UP	12
22	Uttarakhand	5
Total		283