

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 438
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH APRIL, 2016**

Procurement of Medicines for Jan Aushadhi Stores

438. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to procure essential medicines in bulk from public as well as private drug manufacturing firms to sell under “Jan Aushadhi” brand to ensure availability of medicines at affordable rates; and
- (b) if so, the number of essential medicines identified for procurement and the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): 550 medicines and 165 surgicals and consumables have been identified for procurement. The details are being obtained.
