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

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3707 TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>nd</sup> August, 2016

# **Generic Medicine Shops**

### 3707. 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 Andhra Pradesh;
- (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 present 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) to (b): To make quality drugs available at affordable prices to people, a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between State Government of Andhra Pradesh and Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (BPPI) to open 1000 Jan Aushadhi Stores under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Yojana (PMJAY) in Andhra Pradesh. Presently 4 Jan Aushadhi Stores are functional there.
(c) to (d): In Telangana, as on date 7 Jan Aushadhi Stores are functional.

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