

The quantum of additional subsidy is to be finalised in consultation with Department of Expenditure, based on study and recommendations by the Tariff Commission. The Tariff Commission has submitted its recommendations, which is under consideration of the Government.

**Opening of Jan Aushadhi Stores in Andhra Pradesh**

2366. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of Jan Aushadhi Stores (JASs);
- (b) whether it is a fact that only 3 JASs have been opened in Andhra Pradesh in the last three years;
- (c) whether the objective of JAS campaign is to open at least two stores in each district; and
- (d) if so, the reasons behind opening of just three stores in three years in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) The aims and objectives for opening of Jan Aushadhi Stores (JASs) in the Government Hospitals or other suitable locations is to make available quality generic medicines at affordable prices to all, by way of supply of medicines through Central Pharma Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs). Under the campaign, it was intended to open, to begin with, at least one Jan Aushadhi Store in each district, wherever the State Governments extend their support and cooperation in allotting the space in the Government Hospitals or other suitable locations and also identifying the agencies amongst NGOs/Charitable/Co-operative/Hospitals/Government Bodies to manage such stores.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. Only three JASs have been opened in Andhra Pradesh in the last three years. Under the campaign, it was intended to open at least one Jan Aushadhi Store initially in each district in first phase followed by five JASs in each district in second phase, wherever the State Governments extend their support and cooperation in allotting the space in the Government Hospitals or other suitable locations and also identifying the agencies amongst NGOs/Charitable/Co-operative/Hospitals and Government Bodies to manage such stores. Bureau of Pharma Public Sector Undertakings of India (BPPI) has not received any further request from the

Andhra Pradesh Government for opening of additional Jan Aushadhi Stores in the State.

### Self-reliance in fertilizers production

2367. SHRI BASAWARAJ PATIL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projected need of each kind of fertilizer in the country in the next three years;

(b) the details of the each kind of fertilizer the country is expected to produce in the next three years;

(c) how much subsidy Government is giving on each kind of fertilizer for every tonne; and

(d) the measures Government is taking to become self-reliant in the field of fertilizer production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) and (b) The requirement and production of various fertilizers in coming three years is estimated as below:—

(Figures in lakh MT)

Name of Fertilizer	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
	Requirement	Production	Requirement	Production	Requirement	Production
Urea	325.00	245.00	335.00	245.00	344.00	245.00
DAP	127.00	44.00	131.00	44.00	135.00	44.00
NPK	115.00	100.00	118.00	100.00	122.00	100.00

(c) The expenditure per tonne under the head of subsidy for urea is Rs. 7934/- per tonne in the year 2010-11. The same for Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) fertilizer for the year 2012-13 are given in Statement (*See below*).

(d) Government has taken following steps to become self-reliant in the field of fertilizer production:—

(i) Government is encouraging production of fertilizer (urea) in the country