

India (BPPI). Under the Programme, Jan Aushadhi Stores in various States/UTs provide quality generic drugs at reasonable prices that are much lower than the prices of branded drugs. Till date, 173 Jan Aushadhi Stores have been opened, out of which 102 are functional.

(b) and (c) No such proposal is presently under consideration of the Department of Health and Family Welfare.

**Non-availability of medicines with CGHS Ayurvedic
Dispensary, Gole Market**

3411. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that medicines are not available in the CGHS Ayurvedic Dispensary No. 76, Kalibari, Gole Market, New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any complaint regarding this has been received by Government; and
- (d) if so, the action taken against the complaint?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) and (b) There is some problem in the availability of Ayurveda medicines in CGHS Delhi including Kalibari Marg CGHS Wellness Centre, There was delay in provisioning of medicines for the current year due to administrative reasons like shifting of the Store to a new location resulting in late submission of supply order to the supplier (Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited).

(c) Complaints have been received from the beneficiaries for non availability of medicines.

- (d)
 1. New Authorized Local Chemist has been appointed from October, 2014 for supply of essential medicines which are not available in the dispensaries.
 2. Provisioning of medicines has been completed and Supply Order has been placed with M/s. IMPCL on 12/12/2014.
 3. Initial problems in availing Local Chemist supply has been streamlined by the Ayurveda Stores, CGHS Delhi.