

released subject to availability of budget and compliance to procedures as per policy. Details of subsidy released so far is as under:

| Head of Accounts | BE 2015-16 | Expenditure as on 30.11.2015<br>including carryover liabilities |
|------------------|------------|---|
| Indigenous Urea  | 38200.00   | 34864.05  |
| Imported Urea    | 16400.00   | 10958.99  |
| Indigenous P&K   | 12500.00   | 10043.60  |
| Imported P&K     | 9968.56    | 6881.52   |

#### **Establishment of Jan Aushadhi stores**

2286. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken a decision in the month of April to establish 25 Jan Aushadhi stores in every State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the status of the decision;
- (c) the reasons for delay in establishment of these stores; and
- (d) by when these stores will be established to make Jan Aushadhi medicines available to general public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) and (b) The Government is trying to start 200 new Jan Aushadhi Stores (JAS) by the end of the current financial year across the country. As on December 10, 2015, 112 stores are operational.

(c) and (d) There are many reasons for the delay in establishing Jan Aushadhi Stores (JAS) like (i) Delay in getting drug license from the State Drug Authority (ii) Over dependence on support from State Governments (iii) Supply Chain management (iv) Non-prescription of Generic Medicines by the Doctors (v) Scheme of State Governments for free supply of drugs etc.. Efforts are being made to open as many JAS across the country as possible.

#### **Purchase of SIM cards by terrorists**

2287. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state: