

**Statement**

*List of State-wise Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendra (PMJAK) opened during 2014-15 and 2015-16*

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	PMJAK opened in 2014-15	PMJAK opened in 2015-16
1.	Bihar		1
2.	Chhattisgarh		109
3.	Delhi		6
4.	Gujarat		8
5.	Haryana	1	5
6.	Himachal Pradesh		3
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	5	
8.	Karnataka		1
9.	Kerala		3
10.	Madhya Pradesh	5	4
11.	Maharashtra	1	15
12.	Mizoram	1	
13.	Odisha	1	1
14.	Punjab		2
15.	Rajasthan		1
16.	Telangana		1
17.	Tripura	3	3
18.	Uttar Pradesh	2	6
19.	Uttarakhand		1
TOTAL		19	170

**Issues hampering growth of fertilizer sector**

1174. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of issues hampering the growth of fertilizer sector;

(b) whether Government has made any evaluation and formulated any comprehensive plan for the growth of fertilizer sector in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA): (a) to (d) The country has very little reserves of fertilizer raw material and natural gas in the country. There is no known source of potash reserves in the country and for phosphate the country depends on imports for its 90% requirement. Production of ammonia required for producing P&K fertilizers through imported RLNG is very costly as compared to imported ammonia. Under the above conditions, indigenous production of P&K fertilizers is not always viable.

So far as urea is concerned, the Government has notified New Investment Policy-2012 on 2nd January, 2013 and its amendment on 7th October, 2014 to facilitate fresh investment in urea sector and to make India self-sufficient in the urea sector.

At present, there are following proposals for setting up of Greenfield/Brownfield projects with the Department of Fertilizers:

Sl.No.	Company	Projects	Ownership	State
1.	Indo-Gulf Fertilizers Limited-Jagdishpur	Brownfield Expansion Urea Project at Jagdishpur	Private	Uttar Pradesh
2.	Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited-Gadepan	Brownfield Ammonia-Urea Units at Gadepan-Kota	Private	Rajasthan
3.	Matix Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited, Panagarh	Greenfield/Brownfield Ammonia-Urea Fertilizers Complex at Panagarh	Private	West Bengal
4.	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited-Thal	Brownfield Ammonia-Urea Expansion project at Thal	CPSU	Maharashtra
5.	Kanpur Fertilizers and Cement Limited	Greenfield Project at Jabalpur	Private	Madhya Pradesh
6.	Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.	Brownfield Project at Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh	Private	Andhra Pradesh

The Government has been encouraging Indian companies to establish Joint Ventures abroad in countries which are rich in fertilizer resources for production facilities with buy back arrangements and to enter into long term agreement for supply of fertilizers

and fertilizer inputs to India. Further, the Department is also working with the goal of having access to acquisition of the fertilizer raw materials abroad. Consortium of India Companies (PSUs/Private/Cooperatives) is being constituted on project basis based on the requirements of the companies and prospective offerings from the JV partners.

#### **Details of medicines supplied through Jan Aushadhi Scheme**

†1175. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is implementing Jan Aushadhi Scheme for providing affordable medicines to people;

(b) if so, the number of districts in the country including Maharashtra where it has been implemented and the details of the generic medicines provided through this scheme;

(c) whether Government has decided to operationalise this scheme in the whole country, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 538 Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendra (PMJAK) are operating in 205 districts of the country including Maharashtra which offer nearly 600 drugs in 16 therapeutic groups and 154 surgicals and consumables for sale.

(c) Yes, Sir. 538 Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendra (PMJAK) are operating in 26 States/UTs of the country.

(d) Many State Governments like Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Odisha, Jharkhand, Tripura, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka and Kerala are collaborating under the Scheme to open PMJAK. Further, many NGOs, individuals and other organizations have also come forward to increase the access of common man to affordable quality generics under the Scheme.

#### **Spreading awareness regarding Jan Aushadhi Scheme**

†1176. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the success achieved so far of the Jan Aushadhi Scheme initiated by the Central Government has been encouraging, if so, the details thereof;

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.