

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 183
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th July, 2022

Centres opened under PMBJP

183 # Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha:

Will the Minister of **Chemicals and Fertilizers** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of centres opened in the country under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana till now;
- (b) the estimated total number of people benefited from these centres during the last one year; and
- (c) the total amount of money spent by Government through these centres?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)**

(a): About 8,742 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) have been opened across the country under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) till 30.06.2022, State/Union Territory-wise list of PMBJKs is attached as **Annexure**.

(b): On an average about 4 to 5 lakh people visit Jan Aushadhi Kendras per day. During the financial year 2021-22, sale of Rs. 893.56 crore has been done, which has led to estimated savings of about Rs. 5,300 crore to the citizens compared to prices of branded medicines.

(c): Government releases annual grants to Pharmaceutical & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), the implementing agency, for effective implementation of the Scheme. As informed by PMBI, since inception till 30.06.2022, an amount of Rs. 124.49 cr. has been released to PMBJKs as incentives/grants.

Statement referred to in part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 183 for answer on 19.07.2022 raised by Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha regarding Centres opened under PMBJP

State/UT- wise list of PMBJKs opened across the country till 30.06.2022		
Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Number of PMBJK opened
1	Andaman & Nicobar	9
2	Andhra Pradesh	170
3	Arunachal Pradesh	28
4	Assam	96
5	Bihar	300
6	Chandigarh	7
7	Chhattisgarh	208
8	Delhi	382
9	Goa	10
10	Gujarat	511
11	Haryana	237
12	Himachal Pradesh	62
13	Jammu and Kashmir	212
14	Jharkhand	78
15	Karnataka	982
16	Kerala	990
17	Ladakh	2
18	Lakshadweep *	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	253
20	Maharashtra	635
21	Manipur	32
22	Meghalaya	15
23	Mizoram	12
24	Nagaland	19
25	Odisha	356
26	Puducherry	20
27	Punjab	307
28	Rajasthan	137
29	Sikkim	3
30	Tamil Nadu	845
31	Telangana	170
32	DNH & D&D	35
33	Tripura	24
34	Uttar Pradesh	1175
35	Uttarakhand	218
36	West Bengal	202
Grand Total		8742

* Medicines are directly supplied to the administration of UT of Lakshadweep.
