

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 191
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th July, 2022

Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendra (PMBJK) generic drugs stores

191 Shri K.R.N. Rajeshkumar:

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

- (a) whether Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendra (PMBJK) generic drugs stores are functional in all the States of the country;
- (b) if so, the number of Janaushadhi Kendras set up/functioning, State-wise;
- (c) whether Government has conducted any review of the performance/functioning of PMBJK and if so, the outcome of the said review along with the action/ steps taken thereon; and
- (d) the mechanism put in place to ensure availability of medicines at each of the said stores?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) are functional in all the States of the country. Till 30.06.2022, about 8,742 PMBJKs have been opened across the country. State/Union Territory-wise list of PMBJKs is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(c): A study for 'Improving Effectiveness of Jan Aushadhi Stores' was commissioned in January, 2019. Taking in consideration the recommendations made in the Study Report, the Scheme was revised and approved by the Standing Finance Committee (SFC).

(d): In order to ensure sufficient availability of medicines at all Kendras, the Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), the implementing agency of the scheme has set up a strong network of four warehouses and 39 distributors all over the country. All warehouses have SAP based inventory management system and the demand forecasting is done through the said system so as to place orders as per the desired inventory levels. Further, an Information Technology (IT) enabled End-to-End supply chain system with Point-of-Sale (POS) application for value added services has been implemented to ensure availability of medicines.

Statement referred to in parts (a) & (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 191 for answer on 19.07.2022 raised by Shri K.R.N. Rajeshkumar regarding Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendra (PMBJK) generic drugs stores

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		8,742

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