

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 661
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13th December, 2022

Janaushadhi Kendras in the country

661 # Shri Narhari Amin:

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

- (a) the number of new Janaushadhi Kendras set up in the country since 2017;
- (b) the percentage increase in Janaushadhi Kendras seen in the last five years;
- (c) the number of people getting benefits from these Janaushadhi Kendras every year, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of Janaushadhi Kendras set up in Gujarat, and the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana, about 1,080 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) were opened till end of financial year 2016-17. During next five financial years, i.e., from 2017-18 till 2021-22, about 7,530 more Kendras were opened making a total of 8,610 PMBJKs all across the country.
- (b): The overall increase in opening of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras during the last five years is to the tune of about 700 per cent.
- (c): On an average, around 1.25 to 1.50 crore people purchase medicines in a month from the existing PMBJKs functioning across the country.
- (d): Till 30.11.2022, about 513 PMBJKs have been opened in the state of Gujarat. District-wise list of PMBJKs opened in the State is enclosed as **Annexure**.

Annexure

Statement referred to in part (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 661 for answer on 13.12.2022 raised by Shri Narhari Amin regarding Janaushadhi Kendras in the Country

District-wise list of PMBJKs opened in Gujarat as on 30.11.2022		
S. No.	Name of District	Number of PMBJKs
1.	Ahmadabad	3
2.	Ahmedabad	58
3.	Amreli	11
4.	Anand	17
5.	Aravalli	5
6.	Banaskantha	10
7.	Bharuch	11
8.	Bhavnagar	21
9.	Botad	8
10.	Chhota Udaipur	5
11.	Dahod	2
12.	Dang	3
13.	Devbhoomi Dwarka	3
14.	Gandhi Nagar	1
15.	Gandhinagar	11
16.	Gir Somnath	10
17.	Jamnagar	11
18.	Junagadh	19
19.	Kheda	10
20.	Kutch	15
21.	Mahisagar	5
22.	Mehsana	14
23.	Morbi	7
24.	Narmada	3
25.	Navsari	4
26.	Panchmahal	6
27.	Patan	11
28.	Porbandar	4
29.	Rajkot	59
30.	Sabarkantha	12
31.	Surat	87
32.	Surendranagar	8
33.	Tapi	5
34.	Vadodara	45
35.	Valsad	9
	Grand Total	513
