

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1460
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH MARCH, 2023

Generic medicines

1460 Dr. Dharmasthala Veerendra Heggade:

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

- (a) the total consumption of generic medicines in the country in the last three years;
- (b) the mandate of Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Bureau;
- (c) the action plan made by Government to increase production of the said medicines and to provide affordable and quality medicines to the general public;
- (d) the number of PMBJP Kendras opened, the details thereof, State-wise and districtwise;
- (e) the requirements for opening PM Janaushadi Kendras by organisations/individuals other than Government nominated; and
- (f) whether Jan Aushadhi Scheme has become a means to both service and employment in the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (c): As per information provided by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority, the total sale of medicines by stockists/ dealers to retailers in the country is estimated as under:

Year	Sales Value (in Cr.)
2019-2020	1,44,485.08
2020-2021	1,47,586.41
2021-2022	1,69,234.82
April 2022 - December 2022	1,40,865.31

No separate data, is however, maintained regarding consumption of generic medicines in the country.

Department of Pharmaceuticals has taken various steps for increasing production of drugs in the country. In order to encourage the domestic manufacturing of pharmaceutical drugs, including generic medicines, two Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes have been launched, viz., PLI Scheme for promotion of domestic manufacturing of critical Key Starting Materials (KSMs)/ Drug Intermediates (DIs)/ Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) within an outlay of Rs. 6,940 crores and PLI Scheme for Pharmaceuticals with an outlay of Rs. 15,000 cr.

In order to provide quality generic medicines at affordable prices to all citizens, especially the poor and the deprived ones, *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana* (PMBJP) has been launched by the Department of Pharmaceuticals wherein about 9,182 dedicated outlets known as *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras* (PMBJKs) have been opened till 28.02.2023.

(b): The mandate of Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), a society under the administrative control of the Department of Pharmaceuticals, include providing medicines available at affordable costs to masses through dedicated outlets, promoting generic medicines, increase employability of youth and sponsor research and consultancy in pharma and medical devices sector.

(d): The details of State/ UT-wise and District-wise Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) opened across the country till 28.02.2023 are enclosed as **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II** respectively.

(e): An individual having D. Pharma/B. Pharma degree holder himself or any individual/organization who has employed D. Pharma/B. Pharma degree holder for getting drug license from concerned State Government, are eligible to open Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendra (PMBJK). The requirements for applying to open PMBJK are as under:

- i. Minimum 120 sq. ft. space duly supported by proper documents.
- ii. Registration details of the pharmacist with State Pharmacy Council.
- iii. Applicants under category of women entrepreneurs, divyang, SC and ST have to submit suitable certificate/proof from respective authorities along with undertaking.

(f): Besides providing quality and affordable medicines to the citizens of the country, the scheme also provides good source of self-employment with sustainable and regular earnings. An incentive up to Rs. 5.00 lakh, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 15,000/- per month is provided to a Kendra owner. Further, one-time additional incentive of Rs. 2.00 lakh (as reimbursement for IT & infra expenditure) is provided to the PMBJKs opened in North-Eastern States, Himalayan areas, Island territories and backward areas mentioned as aspirational district by NITI Aayog or opened by women entrepreneur, ex-servicemen, Divyang and SC & ST.

The scheme has provided direct source of sustainable employment for about 18,000 educated unemployed youths of the country by engaging them in the scheme. In addition, empanelled pharmaceutical manufacturers, NABL accredited laboratories, raw material suppliers, logistic channel partners are also part of the ecosystem.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in part (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1460 for answer on 14.03.2023 raised by Dr. Dharmasthala Veerendra Heggade regarding **Generic Medicines**

State/UT wise list of PMBJK's opened across the country till 28.02.2023		
Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of PMBJK opened
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	9
2	Andhra Pradesh	146
3	Arunachal Pradesh	29
4	Assam	110
5	Bihar	359
6	Chandigarh	9
7	Chhattisgarh	200
8	Delhi	387
9	Goa	11
10	Gujarat	521
11	Haryana	232
12	Himachal Pradesh	60
13	Jammu And Kashmir	220
14	Jharkhand	84
15	Karnataka	1050
16	Kerala	977
17	Ladakh	2
18	Lakshwadeep*	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	272
20	Maharashtra	640
21	Manipur	35
22	Meghalaya	16
23	Mizoram	12
24	Nagaland	20
25	Odisha	399
26	Puducherry	20
27	Punjab	314
28	Rajasthan	149
29	Sikkim	4
30	Tamil Nadu	872
31	Telangana	179
32	The Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	35
33	Tripura	25
34	Uttar Pradesh	1324
35	Uttarakhand	223
36	West Bengal	237
Grand Total		9182
* Medicines are directly supplied to the administration of UT of Lakshwadeep		

Annexure-II

Statement referred to in part (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1460 for answer on 14.03.2023 raised by Dr. Dharmasthala Veerendra Heggade regarding **Generic Medicines**

District wise list of PMBJKs opened across the country till 28.02.2023		
State Name	District Name	No. of PMBJKs
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	Nicobars	3
	North And Middle Andaman	3
	South Andamans	3
Andhra Pradesh	Alluri Sitharama Raju	3
	Anakapalli	4
	Anantapur	8
	Annamayya	5
	Bapatla	3
	Chittoor	6
	East Godavari	4
	Eluru	6
	Guntur	11
	Kakinada	2
	Konaseema	5
	Krishna	2
	Kurnool	10
	Nandyal	12
	Ntr	7
	Palnadu	9
	Parvathipuram Manyam	1
	Prakasam	6
	Spsr Nellore	4
	Sri Sathya Sai	4
	Srikakulam	3
Tirupati	8	
Visakhapatanam	5	
Vizianagaram	4	
West Godavari	11	
Y.S.R.	3	
Arunachal Pradesh	Anjaw	1
	Changlang	1
	Dibang Valley	1
	East Kameng	1
	East Siang	2
	Kamle	1
	Kra Daadi	2
	Kurung Kumey	1
	Leparada	1
	Lohit	1
	Longding	1
	Lower Dibang Valley	2
	Lower Siang	1
	Lower Subansiri	1
	Namsai	1
Pakke Kessang	1	

	Papum Pare	2
	Shi Yomi	1
	Siang	1
	Tawang	1
	Tirap	1
	Upper Siang	1
	Upper Subansiri	1
	West Kameng	1
	West Siang	1
Assam	Baksa	1
	Barpeta	6
	Biswanath	1
	Bongaigaon	3
	Cachar	19
	Charaideo	1
	Chirang	1
	Darrang	4
	Dhemaji	2
	Dhubri	2
	Dibrugarh	2
	Dima Hasao	1
	Goalpara	1
	Golaghat	2
	Hailakandi	5
	Hojai	2
	Jorhat	1
	Kamrup	7
	Kamrup Metro	12
	Karbi Anglong	2
	Karimganj	13
	Kokrajhar	1
	Lakhimpur	1
	Majuli	1
	Marigaon	3
	Nagaon	7
	Nalbari	1
	Sivasagar	1
	Sonitpur	3
	South Salmara Mancachar	1
	Tinsukia	2
	Udalguri	1
Bihar	Araria	1
	Arwal	2
	Aurangabad	5
	Banka	2
	Begusarai	13
	Bhagalpur	8
	Bhojpur	10
	Buxar	4
	Darbhanga	9
	Gaya	19
	Gopalganj	3

	Jamui	2
	Jehanabad	3
	Kaimur (Bhabua)	5
	Katihar	3
	Khagaria	1
	Kishanganj	1
	Lakhisarai	2
	Madhepura	3
	Madhubani	27
	Munger	5
	Muzaffarpur	38
	Nalanda	5
	Nawada	9
	Pashchim Champaran	10
	Patna	46
	Purbi Champaran	33
	Purnia	3
	Rohtas	13
	Saharsa	6
	Samastipur	13
	Saran	7
	Sheikhpura	4
	Sheohar	6
	Sitamarhi	11
	Siwan	7
	Supaul	7
	Vaishali	13
Chandigarh	Chandigarh	9
Chhattisgarh	Balod	6
	Baloda Bazar	9
	Balrampur	6
	Bastar	8
	Bemetara	4
	Bijapur	2
	Bilaspur_Cht	8
	Dantewada	1
	Dhamtari	5
	Durg	25
	Gariyaband	5
	Gaurella Pendra Marwahi	2
	Janjgir-Champa	7
	Jashpur	6
	Kabirdham	3
	Kanker	5
	Khairgarh Chhuikhadan Gandai	2
	Kondagaon	6
	Korba	9
	Korea	4
	Mahasamund	8
	Manendragarh Chirimiri Bharatpur	5
	Mohla Manpur Ambagarh Chouki	3
	Mungeli	2

	Narayanpur	2
	Raigarh	6
	Raipur	22
	Rajnandgaon	7
	Sakti	5
	Sarangarh Bilaigarh	3
	Sukma	1
	Surajpur	8
	Surguja	5
Delhi	Central	12
	East	42
	New Delhi	4
	North	49
	North East	52
	North West	70
	Shahdara	9
	South	34
	South East	6
	South West	33
	West	76
Goa	North Goa	9
	South Goa	2
Gujarat	Ahmadabad	61
	Amreli	12
	Anand	17
	Arvalli	5
	Banas Kantha	10
	Bharuch	11
	Bhavnagar	22
	Botad	8
	Chhotaudepur	5
	Dang	3
	Devbhumi Dwarka	3
	Dohad	2
	Gandhinagar	12
	Gir Somnath	11
	Jamnagar	11
	Junagadh	19
	Kachchh	15
	Kheda	12
	Mahesana	14
	Mahisagar	6
	Morbi	7
	Narmada	3
	Navsari	4
	Panch Mahals	6
	Patan	11
	Porbandar	4
	Rajkot	59
	Sabar Kantha	12
	Surat	88
	Surendranagar	8

	Tapi	5
	Vadodara	45
	Valsad	10
Haryana	Ambala	12
	Bhiwani	15
	Charki Dadri	3
	Faridabad	29
	Fatehabad	5
	Gurugram	10
	Hisar	28
	Jhajjar	7
	Jind	12
	Kaithal	8
	Karnal	13
	Kurukshetra	9
	Mahendragarh	4
	Nuh	2
	Palwal	6
	Panchkula	4
	Panipat	14
	Rewari	4
	Rohtak	9
	Sirsa	14
	Sonipat	17
	Yamunanagar	7
Himachal Pradesh	Bilaspur_Hp	6
	Chamba	4
	Hamirpur_Hp	4
	Kangra	14
	Kinnaur	1
	Kullu	2
	Lahul And Spiti	1
	Mandi	8
	Shimla	7
	Sirmaur	5
	Solan	4
	Una	4
Jammu And Kashmir	Anantnag	17
	Bandipora	5
	Baramulla	13
	Budgam	15
	Doda	5
	Ganderbal	7
	Jammu	32
	Kathua	7
	Kishtwar	1
	Kulgam	8
	Kupwara	12
	Poonch	11
	Pulwama	16
	Rajouri	6
	Ramban	5

	Reasi	6
	Samba	12
	Shopian	6
	Srinagar	31
	Udhampur	5
Jharkhand	Bokaro	13
	Chatra	1
	Deoghar	5
	Dhanbad	5
	Dumka	3
	East Singhbhum	5
	Garhwa	3
	Giridih	4
	Godda	1
	Gumla	1
	Hazaribagh	4
	Jamtara	3
	Khunti	1
	Koderma	2
	Latehar	3
	Lohardaga	1
	Pakur	1
	Palamu	2
	Ramgarh	4
	Ranchi	15
	Sahebganj	1
	Saraikela Kharsawan	1
	Simdega	2
	West Singhbhum	3
Karnataka	Bagalkote	24
	Ballari	14
	Belagavi	19
	Bengaluru Rural	16
	Bengaluru Urban	296
	Bidar	20
	Chamarajanagara	13
	Chikkaballapura	8
	Chikkamagaluru	15
	Chitradurga	16
	Dakshina Kannada	86
	Davangere	27
	Dharwad	39
	Gadag	11
	Hassan	18
	Haveri	31
	Kalaburagi	19
	Kodagu	16
	Kolar	12
	Koppal	12
	Mandya	38
	Mysuru	63
	Raichur	22

	Ramanagara	11
	Shivamogga	39
	Tumakuru	35
	Udupi	55
	Uttara Kannada	27
	Vijayanagar	7
	Vijayapura	31
	Yadgir	10
Kerala	Alappuzha	84
	Ernakulam	120
	Idukki	24
	Kannur	42
	Kasaragod	29
	Kollam	60
	Kottayam	66
	Kozhikode	72
	Malappuram	121
	Palakkad	86
	Pathanamthitta	38
	Thiruvananthapuram	78
	Thrissur	140
	Wayanad	17
Ladakh	Kargil	1
	Leh Ladakh	1
Madhya Pradesh	Agar Malwa	3
	Alirajpur	1
	Anuppur	3
	Ashoknagar	2
	Balaghat	2
	Barwani	3
	Betul	3
	Bhind	1
	Bhopal	13
	Burhanpur	1
	Chhatarpur	10
	Chhindwara	5
	Damoh	4
	Datia	3
	Dewas	10
	Dhar	8
	Dindori	1
	East Nimar	2
	Guna	1
	Gwalior	9
	Harda	2
	Hoshangabad	4
	Indore	71
	Jabalpur	11
	Jhabua	1
	Katni	4
	Khargone	2
	Mandla	2

	Mandsaur	7
	Morena	2
	Narsinghpur	4
	Neemuch	3
	Niwari	1
	Panna	2
	Raisen	3
	Rajgarh	4
	Ratlam	8
	Rewa	3
	Sagar	5
	Satna	6
	Sehore	5
	Seoni	2
	Shahdol	3
	Shajapur	4
	Sheopur	2
	Shivpuri	3
	Sidhi	2
	Singrauli	4
	Tikamgarh	2
	Ujjain	12
	Umaria	1
	Vidisha	2
Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	14
	Akola	10
	Amravati	10
	Aurangabad_Mh	14
	Beed	33
	Bhandara	1
	Buldhana	35
	Chandrapur	6
	Dhule	6
	Gadchiroli	1
	Gondia	5
	Hingoli	11
	Jalgaon	15
	Jalna	30
	Kolhapur	14
	Latur	55
	Mumbai	57
	Mumbai Suburban	6
	Nagpur	14
	Nanded	21
	Nandurbar	3
	Nashik	21
	Osmanabad	16
	Palghar	25
	Parbhani	17
	Pune	42
	Raigad	12
	Ratnagiri	1

	Sangli	23
	Satara	16
	Sindhudurg	2
	Solapur	23
	Thane	59
	Wardha	3
	Washim	9
	Yavatmal	10
Manipur	Bishnupur	3
	Chandel	2
	Churachandpur	1
	Imphal East	4
	Imphal West	7
	Jiribam	1
	Kakching	2
	Kamjong	1
	Kangpokpi	2
	Noney	1
	Pherzawl	1
	Senapati	3
	Tengnoupal	1
	Thoubal	5
	Ukhrul	1
Meghalaya	East Garo Hills	1
	East Jaintia Hills	1
	East Khasi Hills	3
	North Garo Hills	1
	Ri Bhoi	2
	South Garo Hills	1
	South West Garo Hills	1
	South West Khasi Hills	1
	West Garo Hills	2
	West Jaintia Hills	2
	West Khasi Hills	1
Mizoram	Aizawl	5
	Champhai	1
	Hnahthial	1
	Khawzawl	1
	Mamit	1
	Saitual	1
	Serchhip	2
Nagaland	Mon	4
	Dimapur	3
	Kiphire	2
	Kohima	2
	Longleng	1
	Mokokchung	2
	Peren	1
	Phek	2
	Tuensang	1
	Wokha	1
	Zunheboto	1

Odisha	Anugul	9
	Balangir	9
	Baleshwar	30
	Bargarh	5
	Bhadrak	13
	Boudh	3
	Cuttack	99
	Deogarh	1
	Dhenkanal	9
	Gajapati	1
	Ganjam	39
	Jagatsinghapur	23
	Jajapur	24
	Jharsuguda	4
	Kalahandi	1
	Kandhamal	1
	Kendrapara	12
	Kendujhar	12
	Khordha	42
	Koraput	4
	Malkangiri	1
	Mayurbhanj	12
	Nabarangpur	1
	Nayagarh	7
	Nuapada	2
	Puri	12
	Rayagada	3
	Sambalpur	9
	Sonepur	6
	Sundargarh	5
Puducherry	Karaikal	2
	Mahe	3
	Pondicherry	14
	Yanam	1
Punjab	Amritsar	19
	Barnala	7
	Bathinda	32
	Faridkot	4
	Fatehgarh Sahib	6
	Fazilka	8
	Ferozepur	7
	Gurdaspur	4
	Hoshiarpur	11
	Jalandhar	32
	Kapurthala	10
	Ludhiana	76
	Malerkotla	3
	Mansa	8
	Moga	8
	Pathankot	3
	Patiala	34
	Rupnagar	8

	S.A.S Nagar	14
	Sangrur	7
	Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar	3
	Sri Muktsar Sahib	8
	Tarn Taran	2
Rajasthan	Ajmer	3
	Alwar	6
	Banswara	2
	Baran	1
	Barmer	2
	Bharatpur	3
	Bhilwara	5
	Bikaner	4
	Bundi	1
	Chittorgarh	1
	Churu	5
	Dausa	2
	Dholpur	1
	Dungarpur	2
	Ganganagar	3
	Hanumangarh	8
	Jaipur	25
	Jaisalmer	1
	Jalore	6
	Jhalawar	3
	Jhunjhunu	4
	Jodhpur	11
	Kota	4
	Nagaur	26
	Pali	2
	Pratapgarh_Rj	1
	Rajsamand	4
	Sawai Madhopur	3
	Sikar	3
	Sirohi	2
	Tonk	2
	Udaipur	3
Sikkim	Gangtok	4
Tamil Nadu	Ariyalur	6
	Chengalpattu	21
	Chennai	123
	Coimbatore	65
	Cuddalore	24
	Dharmapuri	15
	Dindigul	27
	Erode	33
	Kallakurichi	5
	Kanchipuram	20
	Kanniyakumari	19
	Karur	10
	Krishnagiri	12
	Madurai	52

	Mayiladuthurai	1
	Nagapattinam	16
	Namakkal	16
	Perambalur	6
	Pudukkottai	25
	Ramanathapuram	9
	Ranipet	10
	Salem	30
	Sivaganga	14
	Tenkasi	8
	Thanjavur	39
	The Nilgiris	9
	Theni	25
	Thiruvallur	27
	Thiruvarur	18
	Tiruchirappalli	52
	Tirunelveli	31
	Tirupathur	3
	Tiruppur	20
	Tiruvannamalai	19
	Tuticorin	11
	Vellore	28
	Villupuram	11
	Virudhunagar	12
Telangana	Adilabad	7
	Bhadradi Kothagudem	2
	Hanumakonda	6
	Hyderabad	18
	Jagtial	11
	Jangoan	8
	Jayashankar Bhupalapally	4
	Jogulamba Gadwal	6
	Kamareddy	1
	Karimnagar	3
	Khammam	2
	Kumuram Bheem Asifabad	3
	Mahabubabad	2
	Mahabubnagar	8
	Mancherial	6
	Medak	1
	Medchal Malkajgiri	24
	Mulugu	2
	Nagarkurnool	3
	Nalgonda	2
	Narayanpet	1
	Nirmal	5
	Nizamabad	7
	Peddapalli	5
	Rajanna Sircilla	1
	Ranga Reddy	19
	Sangareddy	4
	Siddipet	3

	Suryapet	2
	Vikarabad	4
	Wanaparthy	1
	Warangal	7
	Yadadri Bhuvanagiri	1
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	19
	Daman	13
	Diu	3
Tripura	Dhalai	2
	Gomati	1
	Khowai	2
	North Tripura	4
	Sepahijala	3
	South Tripura	4
	Unakoti	2
	West Tripura	7
Uttar Pradesh	Agra	37
	Aligarh	18
	Ambedkar Nagar	3
	Amethi	9
	Amroha	30
	Auraiya	2
	Ayodhya	24
	Azamgarh	24
	Baghpat	10
	Bahraich	10
	Ballia	13
	Balrampur_Up	6
	Banda	5
	Barabanki	9
	Bareilly	29
	Basti	7
	Bhadohi	6
	Bijnor	17
	Budaun	10
	Bulandshahr	25
	Chandauli	15
	Chitrakoot	4
	Deoria	25
	Etah	9
	Etawah	5
	Farrukhabad	7
	Fatehpur	16
	Firozabad	9
	Gautam Buddha Nagar	22
	Ghaziabad	81
	Ghazipur	15
	Gonda	16
	Gorakhpur	32
	Hamirpur_Up	2
	Hapur	12

	Hardoi	9
	Hathras	3
	Jalaun	10
	Jaunpur	15
	Jhansi	16
	Kannauj	4
	Kanpur Dehat	2
	Kanpur Nagar	27
	Kasganj	3
	Kaushambi	5
	Kheri	27
	Kushi Nagar	15
	Lalitpur	1
	Lucknow	100
	Maharajganj	19
	Mahoba	1
	Mainpuri	3
	Mathura	19
	Mau	15
	Meerut	87
	Mirzapur	16
	Moradabad	20
	Muzaffarnagar	34
	Pilibhit	10
	Pratapgarh_Up	11
	Prayagraj	25
	Rae Bareli	17
	Rampur	24
	Saharanpur	42
	Sambhal	16
	Sant Kabeer Nagar	2
	Shahjahanpur	10
	Shamli	11
	Shravasti	3
	Siddharth Nagar	5
	Sitapur	27
	Sonbhadra	10
	Sultanpur	25
	Unnao	6
	Varanasi	65
Uttarakhand	Almora	10
	Bageshwar	4
	Chamoli	5
	Champawat	4
	Dehradun	51
	Haridwar	48
	Nainital	42
	Pauri Garhwal	3
	Pithoragarh	7
	Rudra Prayag	4
	Tehri Garhwal	6
	Udam Singh Nagar	34

	Uttar Kashi	5
West Bengal	24 Paraganas North	40
	24 Paraganas South	14
	Alipurduar	5
	Bankura	5
	Birbhum	2
	Coochbehar	10
	Darjeeling	5
	Dinajpur Dakshin	1
	Dinajpur Uttar	8
	Hooghly	28
	Howrah	15
	Jalpaiguri	9
	Jhargram	1
	Kalimpong	1
	Kolkata	35
	Maldah	6
	Medinipur East	8
	Medinipur West	5
	Murshidabad	5
	Nadia	7
	Paschim Bardhaman	12
	Purba Bardhaman	13
	Purulia	2
	Grand Total	9182
