

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1467
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH MARCH, 2023

Targets achieved by Jan Aushadhi Kendras in the Country

1467 # Shri Neeraj Dangi:

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

- (a) the present status of the Jan Aushadhi Kendras having been set up across the country, including the rural and backward areas, aimed at providing medicines at affordable rates, the State-wise details thereof;
- (b) the funds allotted and utilised respectively under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana in the country during the last three years, the State-wise details thereof, including the State of Rajasthan; and
- (c) the details of the targets set and achievements made under the scheme across the country and the feedback received thereon?

ANSWER

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

(a): Under the *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana* (PMBJP) implemented by the Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), a society under the aegis of the Department of Pharmaceuticals, about 9182 Jan Aushadhi Kendras have been opened across the country till 28.02.2023. Out of these, about 651 Kendras have been opened in the aspirational districts of the country. State/UT wise list of Kendras opened across the country is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(b): The details of the funds allocated and utilized under the scheme during the last three financial years are as under:

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Funds Sanctioned (Rs. In Cr.)	Funds Utilized (Rs. In Cr.)
1.	2019-20	35.51	35.51
2.	2020-21	65.00	65.00
3.	2021-22	68.50	68.50

However, no State/UT wise bifurcation of allocation/ utilization of funds is kept under the scheme.

(c): The targets set under the scheme have been consistently fully met. As against a target of opening 8,300 Kendras by March, 2022, about 8,608 Kendras were opened in the country. The sale target for 2021-22 was Rs. 625.00 cr., against which the achievement was about Rs. 893.56 cr. Further, the target in respect of product basket was 1,600 medicines and 240 surgicals, against which the target achieved was 1,616 medicines and 250 surgicals till March, 2022.

The overall feedback has been very good as the trust of citizens has increased tremendously on Jan Aushadhi products, which is indicated in rapid growth in sale of these products. During the current financial year i.e. 2022-23 till 28.02.2023, PMBI has made sales of about Rs. 1110.79 crore.

Statement referred to in part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1467 for answer on 14.03.2023 raised by Shri Neeraj Dangi regarding 'Targets Achieved by Jan Aushadhi Kendras in the Country'

State/UT wise list of PMBJK's opened across the country till 28.02.2023		
Sl. No.	Name of the 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		
