

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2257
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST MARCH, 2023

Jan Aushadi Kendra Scheme

2257 Dr. Amar Patnaik:

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

- (a) the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) which have been issued licenses from 2018 to 2023, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the number of JAKs that are functional, State-wise;
- (c) the geographical criteria for ensuring accessibility of the JAKs, especially in remote and sparsely populated areas or tribal areas such as that in Odisha;
- (d) whether Government is taking steps to familiarise citizens and prescribing doctors about the specific provisions of the scheme to ensure national coverage under the scheme by 2025; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Under the *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana* (PMBJP), about 9,182 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) have been opened across the country till 28.02.2023. State/UT-wise list of Kendras opened across the country is enclosed as **Annexure-I**. Financial year-wise and State-wise list of PMBJKs opened from 2018 to 2023 is enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

(c): Jan Aushadhi Kendras have been opened all across the country, including the sparsely populated and tribal areas. In Odisha about 399 Jan Aushadhi Kendras covering all the districts of the state have been opened.

(d) & (e): The government has fixed a target to have about 10,500 Kendras all over the country by March, 2025. In order to achieve the target, the Department of Pharmaceuticals periodically requests the States/UTs for creating awareness about the scheme and to open PMBJKs in government premises. Further, Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), the implementing agency of the Scheme also conducts regular publicity and awareness campaigns to familiarize people about the Scheme.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in part (a & b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 2257 for answer on 21.03.2023 raised by Dr. Amar Patnaik regarding Jan Aushadi Kendra Scheme

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		9,182

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Financial Year- wise and State/UT- wise list of PMBJKs opened from 2018 to 2023						
Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 till 28.02.2023
1	Andaman & Nicobar	2	0	0	7	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	35	11	10	5	10
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	6	0	0	1
4	Assam	20	16	11	15	20
5	Bihar	44	29	62	63	72
6	Chandigarh	1	1	1	0	2
7	Chhattisgarh	7	8	17	12	4
8	Delhi	35	67	157	81	11
9	Goa	8	0	1	1	1
10	Gujarat	127	70	76	44	15
11	Haryana	45	29	38	37	28
12	Himachal Pradesh	16	10	6	6	2
13	Jammu and Kashmir	21	38	5	38	92
14	Jharkhand	10	13	5	9	8
15	Karnataka	182	167	257	99	104
16	Kerala	119	95	229	247	18
17	Ladakh	0	1	0	0	0
	Lakshwadeep*					
18	Madhya Pradesh	63	54	46	26	33
19	Maharashtra	128	127	121	59	33
20	Manipur	0	0	1	3	3
21	Meghalaya	0	8	5	1	1
22	Mizoram	3	6	0	0	0
23	Nagaland	3	1	0	4	1
24	Odisha	66	66	74	88	49
25	Puducherry	3	2	0	3	1
26	Punjab	60	60	84	29	15
27	Rajasthan	25	16	16	29	14
28	Sikkim	0	0	1	0	1
29	Tamil Nadu	207	112	163	97	47
30	Telangana	32	14	26	22	19
31	The D&NH and D&D	5	6	12	5	0
32	Tripura	2	1	0	0	1
33	Uttar Pradesh	291	127	194	135	165
34	Uttarakhand	64	31	24	15	7
35	West Bengal	38	33	36	37	42
Grand Total		1662	1225	1678	1217	820

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