

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2260
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST MARCH, 2023

Janaushadhi stores in the country

2260 Shri Ayodhya Rami Reddy Alla:

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

- (a) the number of Janaushadhi stores in the country and whether Government proposes to establish more Janaushadhi stores in the country, State-wise, if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (b) whether Government has taken any steps towards improving menstrual health of women through these Janaushadhi stores, 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): Under the *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana* (PMBJP), about 9182 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**. The government has fixed a target to have about 10,000 Kendras all over the country by March, 2024. No State-wise target to open PMBJKs has, however, been decided.

(b): In order to ensure easy availability of the menstrual health services at affordable prices for women, Jan Aushadhi Suvidha Sanitary Napkins at Rs. 1/- per pad are being made available through PMBJKs opened across the country. Over 35.26 crore Jan Aushadhi Suvidha Sanitary Pads have been sold through these Kendras till 28.02.2023.

Annexure

Statement referred to in part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 2260 for answer on 21.03.2023 raised by Shri Ayodhya Rami Reddy Alla regarding Janaushadhi stores 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		9,182

* Medicines are directly supplied to the administration of UT of Lakshwadeep
