

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2264
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21st MARCH, 2023

Medicines made available at JAKs

**2264 # Shri Harbhajan Singh:
Shri Rajeev Shukla:**

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

- (a) the total number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) in various States of the country, State-wise including Chhattisgarh;
- (b) the details of medicines being made available in JAKs;
- (c) whether such medicines are regularly available in those stores; and
- (d) the details of difference in the price of medicines available in JAKs as compared to open market?

ANSWER

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

(a): 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, including 200 PMBJKs in the state of Chhattisgarh. State/UT-wise list of PMBJKs opened across the country is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(b) & (c): The product basket of PMBJP presently comprises of about 1,759 medicines and 280 surgical devices covering all major therapeutic groups such as Cardiovascular, Anti-cancers, Anti-diabetics, Anti-infectives, Anti-allergic, Gastro-intestinal medicines, Nutraceuticals, etc. The availability of medicines is ensured by Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), the Implementing Agency of the Scheme through implementation of an Information Technology (IT) enabled End-to-End supply chain system and SAP based inventory management system and a strong network of four warehouses and 36 distributors spread all corners of the nation.

(d): The price of Jan Aushadhi Medicines under the scheme are cheaper at least by 50% and in some cases cheaper by 80% to 90% of market price of the branded medicines.

Annexure

Statement referred to in part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 2264 for answer on 21.03.2023 raised by Shri Harbhajan Singh and Shri Rajeev Shukla regarding Medicines made available at JAKs

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
