

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1295
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1st August, 2023

Government hospitals and Janaushadhi Kendras in Assam

1295 Shri Pabitra Margherita:

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

- (a) the number of Janaushadhi Kendras operational in Assam as on date;
- (b) the number of hospital beds available in Government hospitals in 2013 and compared to present in the State of Assam; and
- (c) the number of Government hospitals and medical colleges operating in 2013 and its comparison with present in the State of Assam?

ANSWER

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

(a): Under *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana* (PMBJP), till 30.06.2023, about 9,512 *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras* (PMBJKs) have been opened across the country, of which 116 PMBJKs have been opened in the State of Assam.

(b) & (c): Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has informed that the number of health facilities including Government Hospitals, Health Centres, Sub centers and medical colleges in the state of Assam has increased from 5,741 as on 31st March, 2013 to 6,027 as on 31st March 2023. Though the data of beds for the year 2013 is not readily available, about 23,211 hospital beds were available as on 31st March, 2023.
