

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2107
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8th August, 2023

Supply of medicines to Janaushadhi Kendras

2107 # Shri Satish Chandra Dubey:

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

- (a) the number of warehouses set up to supply medicines to Janaushadhi Kendras in each State, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) whether no warehouse is existing in the State of Bihar and the Janaushadhi Kendras running in Bihar have to order medicines from Delhi, Jharkhand and other States; and
- (c) if so, by when the warehouse would be set up in Bihar and the procedure for the same?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), the implementing agency of *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana* (PMBJP) has set up a central warehouse at Gurugram (Haryana) and four regional warehouses at Chennai (Tamil Nadu), Bengaluru (Karnataka), Guwahati (Assam) and Surat (Gujarat) for supply of *Janaushadhi* medicines to Kendras across the country. In addition, 36 distributors have been appointed all across the country. *Kendras* can order medicines from any of the warehouse or distributor. PMBI has informed that as of now there is no need to expand the existing network of distributors in the country.
