

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

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1783  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

**Status of PMBJP**

**1783 Dr. Sasmit Patra:**

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

- (a) the number of functioning Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) kendras, year-wise since 2016-17 and State-wise;
- (b) the number of functioning PMBJP kendras, year-wise since 2016-17 and district-wise in Odisha;
- (c) the details of employment opportunities created and the beneficiaries under the scheme; and
- (d) the measures taken by Government to ensure the reach of the scheme?

**ANSWER**

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

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(a) & (b): Under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), 9804 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendras (PMBJAKs) have been functioning across the country since 2016-17 till 30.11.2023, out of which 431 Kendras have been opened in the State of Odisha. State/UTs wise list of PMBJAKs functioning across the country since 2016-17 till 30.11.2023 is enclosed as **Annexure-I** and district-wise list of PMBJAKs functioning in Odisha since 2016-17 till 30.11.2023 is enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

(c): The scheme has provided direct source of sustainable employment to more than 20,000 educated unemployed youths of the country. As per estimates, on an average 10-12 lakh people buy medicines daily from Jan Aushadhi Kendras across the country and avail substantial benefits by saving their money.

(d): Government has set a target to open 25,000 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendras (PMBJAKs) by March 2026 across the country. Further, online applications have been invited from across the country. Government hospitals, municipal bodies, State/UT Governments may also send their proposal for setting up of Jan Aushadhi Kendras. Government spreads awareness about scheme among the masses through advertisements in Print Media, Radio, TV, cinema, outdoor publicity as well as through social media.

**Annexure-I**

**Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of the RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 1783 for answer on 19.12.2023 raised by Dr. Sasmit Patra regarding Status of PMBJP**

<b>State/UT wise and financial Year wise PMBJP kendras functioning across the country since 2016-17 till 30.11.2023</b>										
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/Uts</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	9
2	Andhra Pradesh	24	47	28	9	10	5	16	34	173
3	Arunachal Pradesh	13	9	0	6	0	0	1	0	29
4	Assam	11	17	20	16	11	15	23	7	120
5	Bihar	3	85	44	29	62	63	85	98	469
6	Chandigarh	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	8
7	Chhattisgarh	28	25	7	6	17	12	6	16	117
8	Delhi	4	25	35	67	157	81	14	21	404
9	Goa	0	0	8	0	1	1	1	1	12
10	Gujarat	57	120	125	68	73	44	17	111	615
11	Haryana	8	41	41	28	38	37	37	43	273
12	Himachal Pradesh	3	11	16	10	6	6	3	5	60
13	Jammu and Kashmir	4	13	21	38	5	38	95	11	225
14	Jharkhand	7	23	10	13	5	9	10	7	84
15	Karnataka	22	218	182	167	257	99	117	56	1118
16	Kerala	127	132	113	94	225	246	19	11	967
17	Ladakh	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
18	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	15	34	63	54	46	26	38	28	304
20	Maharashtra	40	121	124	126	118	58	36	22	645
21	Manipur	0	28	0	0	1	3	3	3	38
22	Meghalaya	0	1	0	8	5	1	3	0	18
23	Mizoram	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	12
24	Nagaland	11	0	3	1	0	4	1	0	20
25	Odisha	4	35	66	66	74	88	55	43	431
26	Puducherry	0	11	3	2	0	3	1	1	21
27	Punjab	1	43	60	60	84	29	15	21	313
28	Rajasthan	10	38	25	16	16	29	16	60	210
29	Sikkim	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	5
30	Tamil Nadu	26	206	161	93	155	93	54	73	861
31	Telangana	14	51	32	14	26	22	19	7	185
32	The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	0	7	5	6	12	5	0	0	35
33	Tripura	1	13	2	1	0	0	1	0	18
34	Uttar Pradesh	64	257	267	119	185	135	199	253	1479
35	Uttarakhand	15	61	64	31	24	15	7	6	223
36	West Bengal	3	48	38	33	36	37	47	60	302
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>516</b>	<b>1725</b>	<b>1569</b>	<b>1189</b>	<b>1651</b>	<b>1211</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>9804</b>

Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of the RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 1783 for answer on 19.12.2023 raised by Dr. Sasmit Patra regarding Status of PMBJP

<b>District-wise and financial Year wise PMBJKs functioning in Odisha since 2016-17 till 30.11.2023</b>										
<b>S No</b>	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
1	Anugul	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	10
2	Balangir	0	0	1	2	1	1	4	1	10
3	Baleshwar	0	2	1	5	13	7	2	1	31
4	Bargarh	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	8
5	Bhadrak	1	0	4	1	2	3	1	4	16
6	Boudh	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
7	Cuttack	1	4	27	29	20	13	5	0	99
8	Deogarh	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
9	Dhenkanal	0	0	2	2	2	2	1	4	13
10	Ganjam	2	7	5	2	5	11	6	1	39
11	Jagatsinghapur	0	1	4	4	7	7	0	1	24
12	Jajapur	0	4	1	3	3	11	3	0	25
13	Jharsuguda	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	4
14	Kalahandi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
15	Kendrapara	0	0	0	4	3	4	3	6	20
16	Kendujhar	0	4	2	2	1	1	2	0	12
17	Khordha	0	4	7	1	6	14	7	3	42
18	Koraput	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
19	Mayurbhanj	0	1	0	0	2	4	5	0	12
20	Nabarangpur	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
21	Nayagarh	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	2	8
22	Nuapada	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
23	Puri	0	1	0	2	2	0	7	6	18
24	Rayagada	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
25	Sambalpur	0	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	12
26	Sonepur	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	8
27	Sundargarh	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	6
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>431</b>

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