

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 183
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5th December, 2023

Setting up of PM Janaushadhi kendras in the country

183 Dr. M. Thambidurai:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the PM Janaushadhi kendras have not been set up in many States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the efforts taken by Government to set up such kendras in all the States;
- (d) whether Government has any plans to start such kendras in each district of the country for the benefit of the citizens;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the details of the benefits that accrued to the people during the last three years, yearwise, from these kendras?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): No Sir. All the States/UTs are covered under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP). As on 30.11.2023, 10,006 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) have been opened across the country. State/UT-wise list of PMBJKs opened across the country till 30.11.2023 is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(c): Under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), till 31.10.2023, 753 districts out of 785 districts of the country have been covered. PMBI has recently invited online applications from different districts of the country where the coverage of these Kendras is low. Government hospitals, municipal bodies, State/UT Governments may also send their proposal for setting up of Jan Aushadhi Kendras in these districts.

(d) & (e): Under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), till 31.10.2023, 753 districts out of 785 districts of the country have been covered. Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), the implementing agency of the scheme, has invited online applications from all the districts of the country w.e.f. 01.12.2023 to extend the reach of the scheme.

(f): An unprecedented 150 times growth in annual sales has been witnessed by the scheme in last 9 years. During the financial year 2022-23, PMBI has sold Jan Aushadhi Medicines worth Rs. 1236 Crore, with approx. 40% growth from previous year and this has led to savings of approximately Rs. 7416 Cr. to the citizens. The projected sales target of Rs. 2023-24 is Rs. 1400 Crore and the scheme is growing at a very fast pace garnering public trust and confidence.

In all, during the past 9 years, total savings have been estimated at approximately more than Rs. 23,000 crores for the citizens under this noble scheme. The Scheme is enabling saving of money to citizens every day, on every purchase, and particularly delivers more savings to those who need to use medicines for chronic disease. On an average 10 – 12 lakh people visit Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) daily.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of the RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 183 for answer on 05.12.2023 raised by Dr. M. Thambidurai regarding Setting up of PM Janaushadhi kendras in the country

State/UTs wise PMBJKs as on 30.11.2023		
Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Number of PMBJKs Opened
1	Andaman & Nicobar	9
2	Andhra Pradesh	173
3	Arunachal Pradesh	29
4	Assam	120
5	Bihar	470
6	Chandigarh	11
7	Chhattisgarh	213
8	Delhi	411
9	Goa	12
10	Gujarat	617
11	Haryana	276
12	Himachal Pradesh	66
13	Jammu and Kashmir	234
14	Jharkhand	93
15	Karnataka	1119
16	Kerala	970
17	Ladakh	2
18	Lakshadweep *	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	305
20	Maharashtra	655
21	Manipur	38
22	Meghalaya	18
23	Mizoram	12
24	Nagaland	20
25	Odisha	448
26	Puducherry	21
27	Punjab	335
28	Rajasthan	211
29	Sikkim	5
30	Tamil Nadu	861
31	Telangana	186
32	DNH & D&D	35
33	Tripura	25
34	Uttar Pradesh	1481
35	Uttarakhand	223
36	West Bengal	302
Total		10006

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