

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

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 835  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

**Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras**

**835 Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik:**

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

- (a) the total number of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJK) opened in the State of Maharashtra under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana during each of the last three years; and  
(b) the number of new PMBJKs proposed to be opened, State-wise in 2024-25, specifically in the State of Maharashtra and regions belonging to SCs/STs and tribals?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND  
FERTILIZERS**

**(MS. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a): Under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), 188 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) have been opened in the State of Maharashtra during the last three Financial Years. Year-wise details of the same is as under: -

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>PMBJKs opened</b>
1	2021-22	59
2	2022-23	36
3	2023-24	93
<b>Total</b>		<b>188</b>

(b): Under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), Government has set a target to open 15,000 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) by 31st March, 2025 across the country. There is no State/UT and region-wise target for opening of new PMBJKs. Online applications have been invited across the country, including Maharashtra for opening new PMBJKs.

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