

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2423
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH DECEMBER, 2024

Opening of Jan Aushadhi Kendras

2423 Dr. Dharmasthala Veerendra Heggade:

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

- (a) the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras opened between the period 2019-23 all over the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government has set any regional targets, as also areas of emphasis while promoting the opening of such Kendras, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has conducted or contemplated any study of the impact assessment of this scheme, if so, the mechanism of doing the same, if not, by when and how Government will conduct such a study?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a): Under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), a total of 7,531 Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) have been opened during the Financial Years 2019-20 to 2022-23 across the country. State/UT- wise and Financial Year- wise details of number of JAKs opened across the country is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(b): The Government has decided to open 25,000 Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) across the country by March 2027. Online applications have been invited from all districts of the country through the website www.janaushadhi.gov.in. There is no region-specific target for opening of new JAKs.

(c): The Department has through Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) conducted a study "Continuous viability of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras". The Study was awarded in the year 2023 through open tender basis under the scheme "Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Promotion and Development Scheme (PMPDS).

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of the RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 2423 for answer on 17.12.2024 raised by Dr. Dharmasthala Veerendra Heggade, regarding Opening of Jan Aushadhi Kendras

State/UT- wise and Financial Year-wise details of JAKs opened during last five Financial Years							
S No	Name of State/UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	7	0	0	7
2	Andhra Pradesh	9	9	5	16	143	182
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6	0	0	1	2	9
4	Assam	16	11	15	23	22	87
5	Bihar	29	62	63	85	197	436
6	Chandigarh	1	1	0	2	3	7
7	Chhattisgarh	6	17	12	6	34	75
8	Delhi	63	149	81	14	60	367
9	Goa	0	1	1	1	3	6
10	Gujarat	68	73	44	17	154	356
11	Haryana	28	37	37	37	94	233
12	Himachal Pradesh	10	6	6	3	11	36
13	Jammu and Kashmir	38	5	38	95	72	248
14	Jharkhand	13	5	9	10	28	65
15	Karnataka	144	239	97	115	165	760
16	Kerala	94	225	246	19	50	634
17	Ladakh	1	0	0	0	0	1
18	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	1	1
19	Madhya Pradesh	52	42	23	37	110	264
20	Maharashtra	104	97	49	36	93	379
21	Manipur	0	1	3	3	11	18
22	Meghalaya	8	5	1	3	1	18
23	Mizoram	6	0	0	0	0	6
24	Nagaland	1	0	4	1	0	6
25	Odisha	66	74	88	55	114	397
26	Puducherry	2	0	3	1	6	12
27	Punjab	60	84	29	15	64	252
28	Rajasthan	16	16	29	16	139	216
29	Sikkim	0	1	0	1	3	5
30	Tamil Nadu	93	155	93	54	187	582
31	Telangana	14	26	22	19	21	102
32	DNH & DD	6	12	5	0	2	25
33	Tripura	1	0	0	1	0	2
34	Uttar Pradesh	119	185	135	199	694	1332
35	Uttarakhand	31	24	15	7	35	112
36	West Bengal	33	36	37	47	140	293
Grand Total		1138	1598	1197	939	2659	7531