

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

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No. 323
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST APRIL, 2025

PMBJP in Rajasthan

323 Shri Madan Rathore:

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

- (a) the features of the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP);
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under PMBJP in Rajasthan, so far;
- (c) the details of the number of Janaushadhi Kendras set up under PMBJP in Rajasthan, so far;
- (d) the details of medicines being provided at these Kendras;
- (e) whether there has been growth in the number of Kendras within the country during the last three years; and
- (f) whether PMBJP has significantly impacted the lives of common people by providing quality medicines at an affordable price, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to RAJYA SABHA STARRED Q. No. 323 for answer on 1.4.2025, raised by Shri Madan Rathore, regarding PMBJP in Rajasthan

The Government launched the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) scheme to make quality generic medicines available at affordable prices to all. Under the scheme, dedicated outlets known as Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) are opened across the country to provide medicines at maximum retail prices that are about 50% to 80% cheaper than those of leading branded medicines in the market. The scheme product basket consists of 2,047 types of medicines and 300 surgicals, medical consumables and devices, covering all major therapeutic groups, such as cardiovascular, anti-cancer, anti-diabetic, anti-infective, anti-allergic and gastro-intestinal medicines and nutraceuticals.

All JAK owners are eligible for incentive at the rate of 20% of the monthly purchases made by them, subject to a monthly ceiling of ₹20,000 and meeting certain conditions such as maintaining stock of specified medicines. In addition, a one-time incentive of ₹2 lakh is provided to outlets opened in the North-Eastern States, Himalayan areas, Island territories and aspirational districts or those opened by women entrepreneurs, ex-servicemen, *divyangjan* and members of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, as support towards furniture, computers, refrigerators and other fixtures.

There is no State- and Union-territory-wise allocation of funds under the scheme.

A total of 486 Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) have been opened till 28.2.2025 in the State of Rajasthan. District-wise number of JAKs is at Annex.

The progress made in opening of JAKs over the period of three financial years, consisting of the current financial year (till 28.2.2025) and the preceding two financial years, is as under:

Financial year	Increase in JAKs opened during the year	Total number of JAKs opened
2022-23	694	9,304
2023-24	1,957	11,261
2024-25 (till 28.2.2025)	3,796	15,057

The scheme has significantly impacted the lives of common people by providing quality medicines at affordable prices. In the last 10 years, medicines worth ₹6,975 crore in MRP terms have been sold through JAKs, resulting in estimated savings of about ₹30,000 crore to citizens in comparison to the prices of branded medicines. On an average, 10 to 12 lakh persons visit Jan Aushadhi Kendras daily and avail of quality medicines at affordable prices.

Annex referred to in the reply to part (c) of the RAJYA SABHA STARRED Q. No. 323 for answer on 1.4.2025, raised by Shri Madan Rathore, regarding PMBJP in Rajasthan

**JAKs opened in the State of Rajasthan
(as on 28.2.2025)**

S. No.	District	JAKs opened
1.	Ajmer	5
2.	Alwar	23
3.	Banswara	3
4.	Baran	3
5.	Barmer	8
6.	Bharatpur	5
7.	Bhilwara	10
8.	Bikaner	9
9.	Bundi	3
10.	Chittorgarh	5
11.	Churu	10
12.	Dausa	11
13.	Dholpur	6
14.	Dungarpur	3
15.	Ganganagar	10
16.	Hanumangarh	19
17.	Jaipur	141
18.	Jaisalmer	4
19.	Jalore	12
20.	Jhalawar	3
21.	Jhunjhunu	25
22.	Jodhpur	26
23.	Karauli	6
24.	Kota	11
25.	Nagaur	21
26.	Pali	8
27.	Rajsamand	5
28.	Sawai Madhopur	12
29.	Sikar	20
30.	Sirohi	5
31.	Tonk	11
32.	Udaipur	6
33.	Pratapgarh	2
34.	Deeg	1
35.	Didwana-Kuchaman	17
36.	Khairthal-Tijara	4
37.	Phalodi	2
38.	Beawar	2
39.	Balotra	3
40.	Salumbar	2
41.	Kotputli-Behror	4
	Total	486