

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3382
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1st APRIL, 2025**

Proposed new Jan Aushadhi Kendras

3382 # Shri Rajendra Gehlot:

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

- (a) whether Government has a list of proposed new Jan Aushadhi Kendras throughout the country, if so, the details with regard to the State of Rajasthan ;
- (b) the action plan formulated to increase the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras in rural areas of the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan; and
- (c) the present status of Jan Aushadhi Kendras established in Rajasthan, district-wise and whether Government proposes to include more medicines in Jan Aushadhi Kendras across the country, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (c): As on 28.2.2025, the number of JAKs opened across the country stood at 15,057, of which 7,617 JAKs are situated in rural areas. These include 486 JAKs opened in the State of Rajasthan, of which 164 JAKs are situated in rural areas. District-wise number of JAKs opened in the State of Rajasthan is at Annexure.

A target has been set to increase the number of JAKs opened across the country, including in the State of Rajasthan, to 25,000 JAKs by March 2027. A franchisee-like model has been adopted for the opening of JAKs, under which applications are invited online, through the website www.janaushadhi.gov.in, from individual entrepreneurs, non-governmental organisations, societies, trusts, firms, private companies, etc. Plans to increase the number of JAKs in rural areas of the country, including in the State of Rajasthan, include the following:

- (i) In addition to the incentive of 20% of the monthly purchases made by JAK owners, subject to a monthly ceiling of ₹20,000 and meeting certain conditions such as maintaining stock of specified medicines, for which all JAK owners are eligible, a one-time incentive of ₹2 lakh is provided to outlets opened in 112 Aspirational Districts (which include Dholpur, Karauli, Jaisalmer, Sirohi and Baran districts in the State of Rajasthan), the North-Eastern States, Himalayan areas and Island territories, as support towards furniture, computers, refrigerators and other fixtures.
- (ii) State Governments, including the Government of Rajasthan, have been requested from time to time to provide rent-free space for opening JAKs in government hospitals, community health centres and primary health centres, and to create awareness about the scheme.

- (iii) To increase the number of JAKs in rural areas, the cooperative sector has been partnered with for opening JAKs through Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) and other cooperative societies. Till 28.2.2025, 724 JAKs have been opened in PACS and other cooperative societies across the country, including 30 in the State of Rajasthan.

Expansion of the product basket under the scheme from the existing basket of 2,047 types of medicines and 300 surgicals, medical consumables and devices, to 2,100 medicines and 310 surgicals, medical consumables and devices by 31.3.2025 is targeted across the country, including for the State of Rajasthan.

Annexure referred to in the reply to RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED Q. No. 3382 for answer on 1.4.2025, raised by Shri Rajendra Gehlot, regarding Proposed new Jan Aushadhi Kendras

**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-Behrор	4
	Total	486