

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2578
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH AUGUST, 2025

Manufacturers, suppliers and distributors for Jan Aushadhi Kendras

2578 # Dr. Laxmikant Bajpayee:

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

- (a) whether there are sufficient number of manufacturers, suppliers and distributors for Jan Aushadhi Kendras in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise for Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the criterion for selection of these manufacturers, suppliers and distributors; and
- (c) whether there are sufficient number of warehouses for this purpose, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise for Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a): The Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), which is the implementation agency for the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana scheme, assesses on an ongoing basis the manufacturing, supply and distribution requirements for Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) in the country and associates manufacturers and suppliers and appoints distributors as required. For supply of Janaushadhi products across the country, currently a total of 194 pharmaceutical manufacturers are associated with PMBI. For smooth supply and product availability at Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs), an end-to-end IT-enabled supply chain system has been established, comprising of one central warehouse at Gurugram and four regional warehouses at Bengaluru, Guwahati, Chennai and Surat. Further, 39 distributors have been appointed across the country to strengthen the supply chain system, State- and Union-territory-wise details in respect of which are at Annexure.

(b): Selection of manufacturers and suppliers are being done at the centralised level through an open tendering process, using the Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) for rate contracts. Further, distributors are appointed based on requirement by inviting Expressions of Interest (EoI). Whenever there is requirement, an invitation for EoI/tenders is uploaded on the website of PMBI (www.janaushadhi.gov.in) for authorised distributorship.

(c): To ensure supply and adequate availability of medicines at JAKs, PMBI has set up a network of five warehouses at Gurugram, Chennai, Guwahati, Bengaluru and Surat. Besides, there are four distributors in Uttar Pradesh. JAKs have a choice to place orders from any of the five warehouses or distributors through an online system.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 2578 for answer on 12.8.2025, raised by Dr Laxmikant Bajpayee, regarding manufacturers, suppliers and distributors for Jan Aushadhi Kendras

State- and Union-territory-wise details of distributors appointed till 30.6.2025

State / Union territory	Number of districts	Names of districts
Uttar Pradesh	4	Sultanpur, Lucknow, Azamgarh and Ghaziabad
Jammu and Kashmir	3	Jammu (2) and Srinagar
Karnataka	3	Bangaluru Rural, Mysuru and Dharwad
Tamil Nadu	3	Chennai, Thanjavur and Coimbatore
Gujarat	2	Kangra and Surat
Kerala	2	Ernakulam and Kozhikode
Odisha	2	Cuttack and Ganjam
Punjab	2	Patiala and Ludhiana
Uttarakhand	2	Dehradun and Nainital
West Bengal	2	North 24 Parganas and Jalpaiguri
Arunachal Pradesh	1	Papum Pare
Bihar	1	Patna
Chandigarh	1	Chandigarh
Chhattisgarh	1	Raipur
Delhi	1	North West
Himachal Pradesh	1	Kangra
Jharkhand	1	Ranchi
Madhya Pradesh	1	Indore
Maharashtra	1	Mumbai
Manipur	1	Imphal East
Nagaland	1	Dimapur
Rajasthan	1	Jaipur
Telangana	1	Medchal-Malkajgiri
Tripura	1	West Tripura
