

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 981
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2025

Medicines sold under PMBJP

981 # Ms. Indu Bala Goswami:

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

- (a) the quantum of medicines sold under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana during the years 2023-24 and 2024-25;
- (b) the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras currently in operation; and
- (c) the number of surgical equipments covered under the PMBJP which are sold at retail stores at cheaper prices than branded medicines?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a): Under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana scheme, medicines of MRP value totalling ₹1,470 crore and ₹2,022.47 crore were sold during the financial years 2023-24 and 2024-25 respectively.

(b): Till 30.6.2025, a total of 16,912 Jan Aushadhi Kendras have been opened across the country.

(c): Products under the scheme about 50% to 80% cheaper than corresponding leading branded products in the market. The scheme product basket includes a total of 61 surgical equipment.
