

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 183
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2nd DECEMBER, 2025**

Availability of affordable medicines under PMBJP

183 # Shri Pradip Kumar Varma:

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

- (a) the number of janaushadhi kendras established across the country so far under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP);
- (b) whether it is a fact that this scheme has reduced the prices of medicines by an average of 50 to 90 per cent;
- (c) whether any target has been set to cover all districts with janaushadhi kendras by the year 2025; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

- (a): As of 31.10.2025, a total of 16,955 Jan Aushadhi Kendras have been opened across the country under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana.
- (b): Janaushadhi medicines, which are generic in nature, are priced about 50% to 80% less on the average than corresponding medicines of leading brands available in the market.
- (c) and (d): Jan Aushadhi Kendras are opened by inviting applications from individual entrepreneurs, non-governmental organisations, societies, trusts, firms, private companies, etc. Online applications have been invited from all districts of the country through the website www.janaushadhi.gov.in. So far, 765 districts out of 777 districts of the country have already been covered under the scheme.
