

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

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 183  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.janaushadhi.gov.in). So far, 765 districts out of 777 districts of the country have already been covered under the scheme.

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