

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. **2591**
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE **11th AUGUST 2026**

Expansion of PM Jan Aushadhi Kendras in West Bengal and coverage of uncovered blocks

2591 Shri Biswajit Sinha (Rahul Sinha):

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

- (a) whether Government has received a formal proposal from Government of West Bengal for expansion of 469 new Jana Aushadhi Kendra and if so, the current status of examination of such proposal by Bureau of Pharma PSUs of the country;
- (b) the district-wise and block-wise number of PM Jan Aushadhi Kendras currently operational in West Bengal and the number and names of community development Blocks in the State that do not have even a single Jan Aushadhi Kendra, given that West Bengal has 341 community development blocks across 23 districts; and
- (c) the timeline within which the proposed expansion of 469 Kendras will be sanctioned and operationalised?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (c): The Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), the implementing agency of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushdhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) has not received any proposal from the Government of West Bengal for expansion of 469 new Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) in the State.

As on 30.06.2026, a total of 1,014 Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) have been opened in the State of West Bengal, out of which, 715 JAKs have been opened across the 217 blocks of State. The district-wise number of JAKs opened in West Bengal is at **Annexure-I**. Block-wise number of JAKs is at **Annexure-II**. Out of total 345 blocks of the State, 128 blocks do not have any Jan Aushadhi Kendra, List of the same is at **Annexure-III**.

Annexure-I

**Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED
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District-wise number of JAKs opened as on 30.06.2026 in the state of West Bengal

Sl. No.	District Name	No. of JAKs
1.	North 24 Parganas	203
2.	South 24 Parganas	59
3.	Bankura	36
4.	Purba Bardhaman	43
5.	Birbhum	10
6.	Cooch Behar	15
7.	Darjeeling	18
8.	Dakshin Dinajpur	2
9.	Uttar Dinajpur	7
10.	Hooghly	109
11.	Howrah	109
12.	Jalpaiguri	20
13.	Kolkata	162
14.	Malda	13
15.	Purba Medinipur	43
16.	Paschim Medinipur	40
17.	Murshidabad	18
18.	Nadia	26
19.	Purulia	11
20.	Alipurduar	6
21.	Kalimpong	2
22.	Jhargram	7
23.	Paschim Bardhaman	55
Total		1,014

Annexure-II

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Block-wise number of JAKs opened as on 30.06.2026 in the State of West Bengal

Sl. No.	District Name	Development Block Name	No. of JAKs
1.	Alipurduar	Alipurduar-I	5
2.		Madarihat	1
3.	Bankura	Bankura-I	7
4.		Barjora	5
5.		Chhatna	2
6.		Gangajal Ghati	2
7.		Jaypur	1
8.		Khatra-I	1
9.		Kotulpur	5
10.		Mejhia	1
11.		Raipur-I	2
12.		Ranibundh	1
13.		Saltora	1
14.		Sarenga	2
15.		Sonamukhi	2
16.		Taldangra	2
17.		Vishnupur	2
18.	Birbhum	Bolpur-Sriniketan	3
19.		Mayureswar-Ii	1
20.		Nanoor	1
21.		Rampurhat-I	2
22.		Rampurhat-Ii	2
23.		Sainthia	1
24.	Cooch Behar	Coochbehar I	1
25.		Cooch Behar II	2
26.		Dinhata-I	1
27.		Haldibari	1
28.		Mathabhanga II	1
29.		Mekliganj	1
30.		Tufanganj-I	1
31.	Dakshin Dinajpur	Balurghat	1
32.		Bansihari	1
33.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling-Pulbazar	3
34.		Matigara	10
35.		Naxal Bari	3
36.		Phansidewa	1
37.	Hooghly	Arambagh	9
38.		Balagarh	2
39.		Chanditala-I	4
40.		Chanditala-Ii	3
41.		Chinsurah-Magrah	9
42.		Dhaniakhali	9

43.		Goghat-I	1
44.		Goghat-Ii	1
45.		Haripal	3
46.		Jangipara	3
47.		Khanakul-I	3
48.		Khanakul-Ii	3
49.		Pandua	2
50.		Polba-Dadpur	5
51.		Pursurah	4
52.		Singur	9
53.		Sirampur-Uttarpara	17
54.		Tarakeswar	7
55.	Howrah	Amta-I	4
56.		Amta-Ii	1
57.		Bagnan-I	4
58.		Bally-Jagacha	14
59.		Domjur	10
60.		Jagatballavpur	8
61.		Panchla	9
62.		Sankrail	11
63.		Shyampur-I	4
64.		Shyampur-Ii	5
65.		Udaynarayanpur	5
66.		Uluberia-I	6
67.		Uluberia-Ii	2
68.	Jalpaiguri	Banarhat	1
69.		Dhupguri	1
70.		Jalpaiguri	10
71.		Mal	2
72.		Maynaguri	1
73.		Rajganj	6
74.	Jhargram	Binpur-I	1
75.		Gopiballavpur-I	1
76.		Jhargram	3
77.		Nayagram	1
78.		Sankrail	1
79.	Kalimpong	Kalimpong-I	1
80.	Malda	English Bazar	3
81.		Gazole	1
82.		Kaliachak-Ii	1
83.		Old Malda	1
84.		Ratua-I	3
85.		Ratua-Ii	2
86.	Murshidabad	Beldanga-I	1
87.		Beldanga-Ii	1
88.		Berhampore	9
89.		Domkal	1
90.		Farakka	1
91.		Murshidabad-Jiagunj	1
92.		Raghunathganj-Ii	1

93.		Raninagar-I	1
94.		Shamsherganj	1
95.	Nadia	Chakdah	3
96.		Hanskhali	1
97.		Haringhata	1
98.		Kalyani	6
99.		Karimpur-1	1
100.		Krishnaganj	1
101.		Krishnagar-I	4
102.		Krishnagar-Ii	1
103.		Nabadwip	2
104.		Nakashipara	1
105.		Ranaghat-I	2
106.		Ranaghat-Ii	1
107.		Santipur	1
108.	North 24 Parganas	Amdanga	2
109.		Baduria	2
110.		Barasat-I	17
111.		Barasat-Ii	11
112.		Barrackpur-I	21
113.		Barrackpur-Ii	34
114.		Basirhat-I	5
115.		Basirhat-Ii	5
116.		Bongaon	8
117.		Deganga	3
118.		Gaighata	9
119.		Habra-I	9
120.		Habra-Ii	5
121.		Haroa	3
122.		Hasnabad	4
123.		Hingalganj	2
124.		Minakhan	1
125.		Rajarhat	12
126.		Swarupnagar	2
127.	Paschim Bardhaman	Barabani	1
128.		Faridpur - Durgapur	21
129.		Jamuria	1
130.		Kanksa	5
131.		Ondal	3
132.		Pandabeswar	2
133.		Raniganj	4
134.		Salanpur	2
135.	Paschim Medinipur	Chandrakona-I	2
136.		Chandrakona-Ii	1
137.		Dantan-Ii	1
138.		Daspur-I	2
139.		Daspur-Ii	1
140.		Debra	7
141.		Garbeta-I	4
142.		Garbeta-Ii	1

143.		Garbeta-Iii	1
144.		Ghatal	2
145.		Keshiary	1
146.		Keshpur	2
147.		Kharagpur-I	1
148.		Kharagpur-Ii	3
149.		Midnapore	3
150.		Narayangarh	1
151.		Sabang	6
152.	Purba Bardhaman	Bhatar	4
153.		Burdwan-I	5
154.		Burdwan-Ii	1
155.		Galsi-Ii	1
156.		Jamal Pur	4
157.		Kalna-I	4
158.		Katwa-Ii	1
159.		Khandaghosh	1
160.		Mangolkote	1
161.		Manteswar	4
162.		Memari-I	1
163.		Memari-Ii	1
164.		Purbasthali-I	1
165.		Raina-I	3
166.		Raina-Ii	5
167.	Purba Medinipur	Bhagawanpur-I	2
168.		Bhagawanpur-Ii	1
169.		Chandipur	2
170.		Contai-I	5
171.		Deshapran	1
172.		Egra-I	2
173.		Egra-Ii	1
174.		Haldia	2
175.		Khejuri-I	2
176.		Khejuri-Ii	1
177.		Kolaghat	4
178.		Mahishadal	2
179.		Moyna	3
180.		Nandigram-I	2
181.		Panskura-I	2
182.		Patashpur-I	3
183.		Patashpur-Ii	1
184.		Ramnagar-I	1
185.		Shahid Matangini	2
186.		Sutahata	2
187.		Tamluk	2
188.	Purulia	Barabazar	1
189.		Neturia	1
190.		Purulia-I	4
191.		Purulia-Ii	1
192.		Raghunath Pur-I	2

193.		Raghunathpur-Ii	1
194.	South 24 Parganas	Baruipur	9
195.		Basanti	2
196.		Bhangar-Ii	2
197.		Bishnupur-I	1
198.		Bishnupur-Ii	1
199.		Budge Budge-I	1
200.		Canning-I	2
201.		Diamond Harbour-I	1
202.		Gosaba	1
203.		Jaynagar-I	2
204.		Jaynagar-Ii	1
205.		Kak Dwip	1
206.		Kulpi	1
207.		Kultali	1
208.		Magra Hat-Ii	1
209.		Mathurapur-Ii	1
210.		Pathar Pratima	1
211.		Sonarpur	10
212.		Thakurpukur Mahestola	9
213.	Uttar Dinajpur	Hemtabad	1
214.		Islampur	1
215.		Itahar	1
216.		Kaliaganj	2
217.		Raiganj	1
	Total		715

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Details of blocks which do not have any JAKs in the State of West Bengal

Sl. No.	District Name	Development Block Name
1	Alipurduar	Alipurduar-Ii
2		Falakata
3		Kalchini
4		Kumargram
5	Bankura	Bankura-Ii
6		Hirbandh
7		Indpur
8		Indus
9		Onda
10		Patrasayer
11		Simlapal
12	Birbhum	Dubrajpur
13		Illambazar
14		Khoyrasol
15		Labpur
16		Mayureswar-I
17		Mohammad Bazar
18		Murarai-I
19		Murarai-Ii
20		Nalhati-I
21		Nalhati-Ii
22		Rajnagar
23		Suri-I
24		Suri-Ii
25	Cooch Behar	Dinhata-Ii
26		Mathabhanga-I
27		Sitai
28		Sitalkuchi
29		Tufanganj-Ii
30	Dakshin Dinajpur	Gangarampur
31		Harirampur
32		Hili
33		Kumarganj
34		Kushmandi
35		Tapan
36	Darjeeling	Jore Bunglow-Sukiapokhri
37		Kharibari
38		Kurseong
39		Mirik
40		Rangli Rangliot
41	Howrah	Bagnan-Ii
42	Jalpaiguri	Kranti

43		Matiali
44		Nagrakata
45	Jhargram	Binpur-Ii
46		Gopiballav Pur -Ii
47		Jambani
48	Kalimpong	Gorubathan
49		Lava
50		Pedong
51	Malda	Bamongola
52		Chanchal-I
53		Chanchal-Ii
54		Habibpur
55		Harishchandrapur-I
56		Harishchandrapur-Ii
57		Kaliachak-I
58		Kaliachak-Iii
59		Manikchak
60	Murshidabad	Bhagabangola-Ii
61		Bhagawangola-I
62		Bharatpur-I
63		Bharatpur-Ii
64		Burwan
65		Hariharpara
66		Jalangi
67		Kandi
68		Khargram
69		Lalgola
70		Nabagram
71		Nawda
72		Raghunathganj-I
73		Raninagar-Ii
74		Sagardighi
75		Suti-I
76		Suti-Ii
77	Nadia	Chapra
78		Kaliganj
79		Karimpur-Ii
80		Tehatta-I
81		Tehatta-Ii
82	North 24 Parganas	Bagda
83		Sandeshkhali-I
84		Sandeshkhali-Ii
85	Paschim Medinipur	Dantan-I
86	Paschim Medinipur	Mohanpur
87		Pingla
88		Salbani
89	Purba Bardhaman	Ausgram-I
90		Ausgram-Ii
91		Galsi -I

92		Kalna II
93		Katwa-I
94		Ketugram I
95		Ketugram-Ii
96		Purbasthali-Ii
97	Purba Medinipur	Contai-Iii
98		Nandakumar
99		Nandigram-Ii
100		Ramnagar-Ii
101	Purulia	Arsha
102		Bagmundi
103		Balarampur
104		Bundwan
105		Hura
106		Jaipur
107		Jhalda-I
108		Jhalda-Ii
109		Kashipur
110		Manbazar-I
111		Manbazar-Ii
112		Para
113		Puncha
114		Santuri
115	South 24 Parganas	Bhangar-I
116		Budge Budge-Ii
117		Canning-Ii
118		Diamond Harbour-Ii
119		Falta
120		Magra Hat-I
121		Mandirbazar
122		Mathurapur I
123		Namkhana
124		Sagar
125	Uttar Dinajpur	Chopra
126		Goalpokhar-I
127		Goalpokhar II
128		Karandighi
