

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 603
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH DECEMBER, 2017**

Status of PMJAK

603. SHRI JOSE K. MANI:

KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:

SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and details of Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendra (PMJAK) functioning in the country as on date, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government had set a target for establishing 3000 Jan Aushadhi Kendras by the end of the financial year 2017-18 and if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard;
- (c) whether any PMJAK has been closed/non-functional during the last two years and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of distributors servicing these kendras as on date;
- (e) whether the Government is on a spree to open new kendras while the existing kendras suffer from lack of adequate medicines, lowering profitability, imbalance of demand and supply land, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (f) the efforts made to improve medicine distribution network and profitability of shop owners?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS;
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)**

- (a) As on 13.12.2017, 3,013 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) Kendras' are functional in 33 States/UTs of the country. A State/UT-wise list of 3,013 functional PMBJP Kendras is attached at **Annexure**.
- (b) The target of opening of 3,000 PMBJP Kendras was upto March 31, 2017. As on 13.12.2017, 3,013 PMBJP Kendras are functional in 33 States/UTs of the country.

- (c) Yes Madam. 14 PMBJP Kendras have been closed in last two years wherein 3 PMBJP Kendras have been closed in 2016-17 and 11 PMBJP Kendras have been closed in the current year.
- (d) As on 13.12.2017, 55 Distributors have been appointed in 26 States/UTs of the country.
- (e) The situation of shortage of medicines and gap in the distribution of the medicines from Central Ware House (CWH) of Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (BPPI) (the implementing agency of PMBJP) to PMBJP Kendras has been improved and as on 13.12.2017, 647 medicines and 129 surgical & consumables are available in CWH for sale covering 23 major therapeutic groups. BPPI has also initiated end to end supply solution to supply the medicines and other PMBJP products directly to PMBJP Kendras from CWH to reduce the time and cost. This will improve the supply position further.
- (f) To improve the distribution system of medicines to PMBJP Kendras/shops, Government has appointed 55 Distributors, 8 Carrying & Forwarding (C&F) Agents and 1 Central Ware House (CWH). BPPI has also initiated end to end supply solution from CWH to PMBJP Kendras directly by an agency to reduce the time and cost.

To increase the profitability of PMBJP Kendra owners, trade margins have been revised from 16% to 20% for Retailers under the scheme. Incentives are provided to PMBJP Kendras run by private entrepreneurs / pharmacists / NGOs / Charitable organizations that are linked with BPPI's software will get incentive upto Rs. 2.5 lakhs. This will be given @ 15% of monthly sales subject to a ceiling of Rs. 10,000/ per month and in case of north eastern states, naxal affected areas and tribal areas, ceiling of Rs. 15,000/- per month upto a total limit of Rs. 2.5 lakhs. Awareness drives have been started through print media, television advertisements, FM radio, outdoor publicity, social media, etc.

Annexure

Statement referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 603 for 19.12.2017 raised by Shri Jose K. Mani, Kumari Shobha Karandlaje, Shri Kundariya Mohan Bhai Kalyanji Bhai and Shri Prathap Simha regarding 'Status of PMJAK'

State/UT-wise list of 3,013 functional PMBJP Kendras as on 13.12.2017

S. No.	State/UT	Number of PMBJP Kendras
1	Punjab	68
2	Delhi	40
3	Haryana	65
4	Uttar Pradesh	472
5	Uttrakhand	93
6	Madhya Pradesh	86
7	Tripura	24
8	Mizoram	7
9	Andhra Pradesh	125
10	Gujarat	255
11	Karnataka	225
12	Rajasthan	92
13	Maharashtra	200
14	Odisha	65
15	Chandigarh	5
16	Jammu & Kashmir	32
17	Himachal Pradesh	26
18	Jharkhand	46
19	Bihar	84
20	Kerala	315
21	Chattisgarh	193
22	Arunachal Pradesh	24
23	Telangana	70
24	Tamil Nadu	242
25	Assam	49
26	West Bengal	40
27	Nagaland	11
28	Manipur	36
29	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	7
30	Puducherry	10
31	Daman & Diu	3
32	Sikkim	2
33	Meghalaya	1
34	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0
35	Goa	0
36	Lakshadweep	0
	Total	3013
