

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1576  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY, 2019

**Jan Aushadi Shops**

**1576. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has directed all the State Governments to ensure opening of Jan Aushadi Shops in the premises of every Hospital in the State with a view to provide affordable medicines to the people;
- (b) whether the Government has made any study on the implementation of the said order in each of the State and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Governments have given any feedback adhering to the directions of the Government;
- (d) whether some States are still lagging behind in opening of these Jan Aushadi Shops in the Hospital areas;
- (e) the action being taken by the Government against the States where these shops have not been opened till now; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure compliance of its orders by the State Governments?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
(SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA)**

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(a) The Government of India has requested the State Governments to provide space in government hospitals for opening of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs).

(b) to (e) In pursuance to the request made by Government of India, various State Governments have responded and have provided space in government hospitals for PMBJKs. A state-wise list of PMBJKs functional in Government premises is enclosed as Annexure-I.

(f) The Bureau of Pharma Public Sector Undertakings of India (BPPI), the implementing agency for this scheme is continuously pursuing the matter with all the State Governments.

## Annexure-I

Statement referred to in part (b to e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1576 for 02.07.2019 raised by SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY regarding Jan Aushadi Shops

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the State</b>	<b>No. of PMBJKs functional in Government Premises</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	34
2	Arunachal Pradesh	21
3	Assam	4
4	Bihar	29
5	Chhattisgarh	167
6	Goa	6
7	Gujarat	0
8	Haryana	7
9	Himachal Pradesh	13
10	Jammu and Kashmir	16
11	Jharkhand	14
12	Karnataka	152
13	Kerala	5
14	Madhya Pradesh	4
15	Maharashtra	1
16	Manipur	26
17	Meghalaya	0
18	Mizoram	9
19	Nagaland	14
20	Odisha	22
21	Punjab	29
22	Rajasthan	30
23	Sikkim *	0
24	Tamil Nadu	2
25	Telangana	2
26	Tripura	22
27	Uttar Pradesh	131
28	Uttarakhand	60
29	West Bengal	1
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>821</b>

\* Sikkim Government is procuring medicines from BPPI directly.

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