

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1388  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

**AYUSH Medicines in JAKs**

**1388. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:  
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:  
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to introduce AYUSH medicines in Janaushadhi Kendras (JAKs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are any operational guidelines for distributing AYUSH medicines in Janaushadhi Kendras, providing details about manufacture and supply of the medicines;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of products proposed to be introduced along with the nature of the infections they cover?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)**

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(a) & (b): Under the *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana* (PMBJP) implemented by the Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), a society under the aegis of the Department of Pharmaceuticals, some AYUSH products, viz., Ayu Raksha Kit, Bal Raksha Kit, Ayush-64 tablet and Jan Aushadhi Chyawanprash Special have already been included in the product basket.

(c) & (d): While Ayu Raksha Kit, Bal Raksha Kit and Ayush-64 tablet are being procured by PMBI from M/s Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited (IMPCL), a Government of India Undertaking, Jan Aushadhi Chyawanprash Special is being procured from WHO-GMP certified manufacturer after following due tender process.

(e): PMBI continuously strive to enhance its product basket so as to serve the needy patients. The product basket under the scheme presently comprises of 1,759 medicines and 280 surgicals.

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