

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 244  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023

**Jan Aushadhi Kendras**

**244. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:  
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:  
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:**

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

- (a) the number of functional Jan Aushadhi Kendras, State-wise particularly in Gujarat;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to establish more Jan Aushadhi stores in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the budget expenditure on Janaushadhi Kendras in the last five years, year-wise and Statewise;
- (d) the total number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras proposed to be opened in 2023 in the country;
- (e) the likely increase in the number of such outlets in 2024 and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Government has taken any steps towards improving menstrual health of women through these Janaushadhi stores and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b): About 9,000 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) have been opened across the country under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) till 31.12.2022, including 516 PMBJKs in Gujarat. State/UT-wise list of PMBJKs is enclosed as **Annexure**. A target of opening 10,000 PMBJKs in the country by March 2024 has been kept, but there is no State specific target.

(c): No State/UT specific budget allocations are made under the scheme. The details of total funds sanctioned/ utilized during the last five financial years is as under:

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Funds Sanctioned/Utilized (Rs. In Cr.)
1.	2017-18	47.64
2.	2018-19	42.50
3.	2019-20	35.51
4.	2020-21	65.00
5.	2021-22	68.50

(d) & (e): The target is set at 9,300 PMBJKs by March, 2023 and 10,000 PMBJKs by March, 2024.

(f): In order to ensure easy availability of the menstrual health services at affordable prices for women, Jan Aushadhi Suvidha Sanitary Napkins at Rs. 1/- per pad are being made available through PMBJKs opened across the country. Till 31.12.2022, over 32.49 crore Jan Aushadhi Suvidha Sanitary Pads have been sold through these Kendras.

**Annexure**

Statement referred to in part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 244 for answer on 03.02.2023 raised by SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA, SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY, SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA regarding Jan Aushadhi Kendras

<b>State/UT-wise list of PMBJKs opened across the country till 31.12.2022</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the State/UT</b>	<b>No. of PMBJK opened</b>
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	9
2	Andhra Pradesh	143
3	Arunachal Pradesh	29
4	Assam	106
5	Bihar	350
6	Chandigarh	9
7	Chhattisgarh	200
8	Delhi	385
9	Goa	11
10	Gujarat	516
11	Haryana	222
12	Himachal Pradesh	60
13	Jammu And Kashmir	218
14	Jharkhand	84
15	Karnataka	1020
16	Kerala	977
17	Ladakh	2
18	Lakshwadeep*	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	269
20	Maharashtra	634
21	Manipur	35
22	Meghalaya	16
23	Mizoram	12
24	Nagaland	19
25	Odisha	386
26	Puducherry	20
27	Punjab	313
28	Rajasthan	143
29	Sikkim	3
30	Tamil Nadu	846
31	Telangana	177
32	The Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	35
33	Tripura	25
34	Uttar Pradesh	1276
35	Uttarakhand	223
36	West Bengal	227
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>9000</b>

\* Medicines are directly supplied to the Administration of Union Territory of Lakshwadeep.

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