

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 302
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd February, 2023

Jan Aushadhi Kendras in Andhra Pradesh

**302. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:**

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

- (a) the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the details of such stores in aspirational districts of the State;
- (c) whether there are any proposals for opening up more Jan Aushadhi Kendras in the State;
- (d) if so, the details and the current status thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) implemented by the Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI) under the aegis of the Department of Pharmaceuticals, till 31.12.2022, about 143 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) have been opened in the state of Andhra Pradesh, of which 12 PMBJKs have been opened in the aspirational districts of the State, as under:

Name of Aspirational District	Number of PMBJKs
Visakhapatnam	5
Vizianagaram	4
Y.S.R.	3
Total	12

(c) to (e): As on 31.12.2022, about 9,000 PMBJKs have been opened across the country. A target of opening 10,000 PMBJKs across the country by March 2024 has been decided, but there is no State specific target for opening of PMBJK. In order to achieve the set target, PMBI has recently invited online applications from 651 districts of the country, including all districts of Andhra Pradesh, except Nandyal district.
