

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 394  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023

**Jan Aushadhi Kendra in Bihar**

†394. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry proposes to open new Jan Aushadhi Kendra in Karakat, Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the target fixed by the Government regarding opening of new kendra across the country during the current financial year;
- (d) the details of the progress made in this regard so far; and
- (e) the details of the sale of Suvidha Sanitary Napkins in Jan Aushadhi Kendra across the country during the years 2019-20 and 2020-21, State-wise and year-wise?

**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 Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), a society under the aegis of the Department of Pharmaceuticals, about 9,000 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) have been set up across the country. Out of which, about 350 PMBJKs have been opened in the state of Bihar including 13 kendras in Rohtas district. PMBI has recently invited online applications from various blocks/ districts in the country including Karakat block under Rohtas district of Bihar. No application, however, has been received from the block.

(c) & (d): Government has set a target to open about 9,300 PMBJKs across the country during the current financial year i.e. 2022-23. As on 30.01.2023, about 9,082 PMBJKs have been opened in the country.

(e): Jan Aushadhi Suvidha Sanitary Napkins are available for sale at PMBJKs across the country @ Rs. 1.00 per sanitary pad. Financial year-wise and State/UT-wise sales of Jan Aushadhi Suvidha Sanitary Napkins for the financial years 2019-20 & 2020-21 is enclosed as **Annexure**.

**Annexure**

Statement referred to in part (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 394 for answer on 03.02.2023 raised by SHRI MAHABALI SINGH regarding Jan Aushadhi Kendra in Bihar

<b>State/UT-wise sale of Jan Aushadhi Suvidha Sanitary Napkins for the F.Y. 2019-20 and 2020-21</b>			
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of State/UT</b>	<b>Sales in F.Y. 2019-20 (no. in Pads)</b>	<b>Sales in F.Y. 2020-21 (no. in Pads)</b>
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	20000	8000
2	Andhra Pradesh	227240	200120
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6820	6900
4	Assam	120632	524656
5	Bihar	247528	637022
6	Chandigarh	420200	973050
7	Chhattisgarh	667960	1749372
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	0	4600
9	Delhi	843916	2943284
10	Goa	0	4000
11	Gujarat	5600052	16239238
12	Haryana	438556	567386
13	Himachal Pradesh	2160	155200
14	Jammu & Kashmir	272708	709000
15	Jharkhand	829000	9968996
16	Karnataka	3664108	11003066
17	Kerala	1829372	10964582
18	Ladakh	0	800
19	Lakshadweep	0	400
20	Madhya Pradesh	901288	1587922
21	Maharashtra	533008	1643716
22	Manipur	0	138400
23	Meghalaya	5200	53780
24	Mizoram	104260	94600
25	Nagaland	46336	51000
26	Odisha	1225292	3167574
27	Puducherry	6600	2800
28	Punjab	1782560	3156774
29	Rajasthan	589400	2108640
30	Sikkim	0	800
31	Tamil Nadu	1148384	2835852
32	Telangana	622568	369920
33	Tripura	80	28000
34	Uttar Pradesh	3928364	10957190
35	Uttarakhand	557880	1943972
36	West Bengal	658256	2670968
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,72,99,728</b>	<b>8,74,71,580</b>

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