

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 436
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd February, 2023

Jan Aushadhi Kendras in Scheduled Caste Areas

†436. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

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

- (a) whether Jan Aushadhi stores have been set up in the backward and Scheduled Caste dominated areas in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it includes the scheduled parliamentary constituency of Misrikh in UP; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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 Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), a society under the aegis of the Department of Pharmaceuticals, till 31.01.2023 about 9,082 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi kendras (PMBJKs) have been opened in the country. Out of which, about 740 PMBJKs have been opened in 122 districts that are categorized as aspirational districts by the NITI Aayog.

(c) & (d): There are three districts in Misrikh Parliamentary constituency in the state of Uttar Pradesh, viz., Sitapur, Hardoi and Kanpur Nagar. In total, 59 PMBJKs have been opened in these three districts as on 31.01.2023, as under:

District	No. of PMBJKs
Hardoi	7
Kanpur Nagar	27
Sitapur	25
Total	59
