

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4922
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31ST MARCH, 2023

Jan Aushadhi Kendras

**4922. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:
SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:
SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras by issuing licences to qualified persons and extending loans from the Banks to ensure that generic medicines are available with much greater ease;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to add more generic medicines and equipment for sale from Jan Aushadhi Kendras and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has received any requests from private companies seeking their participation in setting up Jan Aushadhi Kendras across the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the volume of selling and buying of the medicines at the Jan Aushadhi Kendras in the country during last three years, State/UT-wise including district-wise in Haryana?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): In order to provide quality generic medicines at affordable prices to all citizens, especially the poor and the deprived ones, *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana* (PMBJP) has been launched by the Department of Pharmaceuticals wherein about 9,182 dedicated outlets known as *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras* (PMBJKs) have been opened all across the country as on 28.02.2023. A target to open 10,000 PMBJKs by March, 2024 has been kept.

Under the Scheme, an individual being D. Pharma/B. Pharma degree holder himself or any individual /organization who has employed D. Pharma/ B. Pharma degree holder for getting drug license from concerned State Government, is eligible to open PMBJK. In order to encourage people for opening PMBJKs, Government provides an incentive up to Rs. 5.00 lakh @ 15% of monthly purchases made, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 15,000/- per month to the Kendra owners. In addition, one-time additional incentive of Rs. 2.00 lakh is provided to the Kendras opened in North-Eastern States, Himalayan areas, Island territories and backward areas

mentioned as aspirational district by NITI Aayog or opened by women entrepreneur, ex-serviceman, Divyang and SCs & STs.

(c): The product basket of PMBJP comprises of 1,759 medicines and 280 surgical devices as on 28.02.2023. The product basket is reviewed periodically by Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), the Implementing Agency of the Scheme based on feedback of various stakeholders, market demand and recommendations of an expert committee and new medicines and surgicals added.

(d): Government has adopted a franchisee like model under the Scheme inviting individual entrepreneurs, NGO, Society, Trust, Firm, Private Company, etc. to apply for establishing and running Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendra (PMBJK). However, PMBI has not received any proposal from private companies for opening of Kendras.

(e): Financial year-wise details of the procurement of medicines and surgicals under the scheme during last three years are as under:

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Procurement Value in Crore. (at MRP)
1.	2019-20	430
2.	2020-21	735
3.	2021-22	1020
Total		2185

During the last three financial years, sales of Rs. 1993.01 Crore has been done by selling quality generic medicines through PMBJKs which have been opened across the country. State/UTs- wise and financial year-wise total sales of Jan Aushadhi generic medicines in the last three years are enclosed as **Annexure-I** and district-wise figures in case of state of Haryana are enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in part (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 4922 for answer on 31.03.2023 raised by SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT, SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH, SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN, SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE regarding Jan Aushadhi Kendras

State/UTs-wise and financial year-wise total sales of Jan Aushadhi generic medicines in last three years				
Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Sales at MRP (Rs. In Crore)		
		FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.09	0.02	0.05
2	Andhra Pradesh	1.49	1.53	1.41
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5.47	0.68	0.24
4	Assam	2.37	3.32	4.77
5	Bihar	3.45	6.34	9.80
6	Chandigarh	4.09	17.63	3.96
7	Chhattisgarh	3.40	8.35	18.43
8	Delhi	14.62	26.51	24.77
9	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Gujarat	14.21	21.22	27.10
11	Haryana	4.26	3.71	3.63
12	Himachal Pradesh	1.03	1.88	6.28
13	Jammu & Kashmir	12.79	14.51	22.52
14	Jharkhand	6.11	14.79	36.56
15	Karnataka	94.27	148.56	164.94
16	Kerala	55.93	107.49	160.83
17	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Madhya Pradesh	5.80	7.23	6.79
19	Maharashtra	8.06	8.35	12.65
20	Manipur	0.02	0.55	4.14
21	Meghalaya	0.00	0.13	1.54
22	Mizoram	1.04	0.51	0.51
23	Nagaland	0.49	0.29	0.32
24	Odisha	18.66	26.30	31.17
25	Puducherry	0.23	0.03	0.15
26	Punjab	32.79	42.83	49.97
27	Rajasthan	8.85	17.75	24.39
28	Sikkim	0.26	0.00	0.00
29	Tamil Nadu	43.09	51.48	81.93
30	Telangana	2.13	1.48	2.46
31	The D&N, D&D	0.01	0.00	0.01
32	Tripura	2.37	1.87	2.53
33	Uttar Pradesh	66.63	87.66	128.22
34	Uttarakhand	7.13	14.65	19.41
35	West Bengal	12.45	28.16	42.08
Total		433.61	665.83	893.57

Annexure-II

Statement referred to in part (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 4922 for answer on 31.03.2023 raised by SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT, SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH, SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN, SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE regarding Jan Aushadhi Kendras

District-Wise Secondary Sales of Haryana for 3 Financial Years				
S No	Districts	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23 *(Till Feb)
1	Ambala	8965040	10657488	9635829
2	Bhiwani	1256682	2626399	3462584
3	Charkhi Dadri	8947	299405	1098151
4	Faridabad	6470891	10424964	11101241
5	Fatehabad	241623	784867	1425178
6	Gurugram	2774116	2414196	4405216
7	Hisar	5415180	7397890	8701779
8	Jhajjar	1358207	1938586	1683200
9	Jind	860091	759855	1379295
10	Kaithal	1495243	1717592	1701339
11	Karnal	3765064	7809848	5525076
12	Kurukshetra	2296946	3291007	2158842
13	Mahendragarh	3920	145321	320027
14	Nuh	292501	975280	680457
15	Palwal	196848	975582	1156996
16	Panchkula	3712610	5591881	5420102
17	Panipat	2586627	2065494	2259453
18	Rewari	568878	1215837	6347234
19	Rohtak	5642483	7166145	7333662
20	Sirsa	2931236	4669407	3950686
21	Sonapat	2162002	3124151	4899112
22	Yamuna Nagar	1865354	5273993	5760058
Grand Total		54870491	81325187	90405516

As Kendras can procure medicines from any of the warehouses and/ or distributor (even outside the state), there is slight variation in figures between Annexure I and Annexure -II.
