

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5059  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2023

**PM Bharatiya Jan Aushadhi Kendras**

**5059. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:  
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:  
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has details of the product basket of PM Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendras;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the number of drugs, surgical instruments and products like protein powders which are provided through the said scheme in the last nine years to till date, State-wise;
- (d) whether there is a delay in supply of medicines in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether any individuals/companies have made any requests to the Government to give permission for setting up regional centers in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof along with the details of rejected applications in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): The product basket of *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana* (PMBJP) comprises of 1,759 medicines and 280 surgical devices as on 28.02.2023. The product basket presently covers all major therapeutic groups such as Cardiovascular, Anti-cancers, Anti-diabetics, Anti-infectives, Anti-allergic, Gastro-intestinal medicines, Nutraceuticals, etc. In addition, various nutraceutical products like Protein Powder, Malt-based Food Supplements, etc. Some AYUSH products like Ayuraksha Kit, Balraksha Kit and Ayush-64 tablet and Chyawanprash as Immunity boosters have also been added in the product basket.

(c): The growth in product basket during the last nine years is as under:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Number of Medicines</b>	<b>Number of Surgicals</b>	<b>Total</b>
2014-2015	361	--	361
2015-2016	361	--	361
2016-2017	400	88	488
2017-2018	600	154	600
2018-2019	800	154	700
2019-2020	900	154	1054
2020-2021	1450	204	1654

2021-2022	1616	250	1866
2022-23 (as on 28.02.2023)	1759	280	2039

These medicines are available at the Kendars opened all over the country and no state-wise details are kept.

(d) & (e): As informed by the Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), the Implementing Agency of the Scheme, there is no delay in supply of medicines in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

(f) & (g): PMBI had received an application for appointment as distributor in Hyderabad, Telangana in September 2022. However, as PMBI already has a strong network of four warehouses and 36 distributors all corners of the nation, it has decided that there is no need to increase distributorship in the country as of now.

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