

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1583
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28th July, 2023

Jan Aushadhi Kendras

1583. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

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

- (a) the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras in India, State-wise particularly in the State of Gujarat and regions dominated by SCs/STs and tribals;
- (b) the number of new PMBJKs proposed to be opened, State-wise in 2023-24, specifically in the State of Gujarat and regions belonging to SCs/STs and tribals;
- (c) the details of the budget allocation for the opening of new PMBJKs and the funds utilised for the said purpose till date, in the States across the country for the year 2023-24 specifically Gujarat and regions dominated by SCs/STs and tribals;
- (d) the details of the incentives proposed to be given to the owners of PMBJKs specially those belonging to SCs/STs and tribals; and
- (e) the number of operational PMBJKs in each State of the country and the amount of medicinal drugs that were sold in the year of 2022?

ANSWER

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

(a): Under *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana* (PMBJP), till 30.06.2023, about 9,512 *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras* (PMBJKs) have been opened across the country, including about 526 PMBJKs in the state of Gujarat covering all regions of the state. State/UT- wise list of PMBJKs is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(b): Government has set a target to open 10,000 PMBJKs by March, 2024. No State/UT or category-wise targets have, however, been kept.

(c): The details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under the scheme during the financial year 2023-24, till 30.06.2023 are as under:

Financial Year	Funds Sanctioned (Rs. In Cr.)	Funds allocated (Rs. In Cr.)	Funds Utilized (Rs. In Cr.)
2023-24	115.00	28.54	17.61

No State/UT- wise budget/ utilization targets have, however, been kept.

(d): PMBJK owners are provided an incentive up to Rs. 5.00 lakh @ 15% of monthly purchases made by them, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 15,000/- per month. Further, one-time incentive of Rs. 2.00 lakh is provided to the PMBJKs opened in North-Eastern States, Himalayan areas, Island territories and areas mentioned as aspirational district by NITI Aayog or opened by women entrepreneur, ex-serviceman, Divyang, SC & ST.

(e): During financial year 2022-23, total sales of about Rs. 1236.17 Crore was made through the PMBKs opened in the country.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of the LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q.NO. 1583 for answer on 28.07.2023 raised by DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI regarding Jan Aushadhi Kendras

State/UT wise list of PMBJKs opened till 30.06.2023		
Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Total Number of PMBJKs
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	9
2	Andhra Pradesh	155
3	Arunachal Pradesh	29
4	Assam	116
5	Bihar	400
6	Chandigarh	11
7	Chhattisgarh	209
8	Delhi	403
9	Goa	11
10	Gujarat	526
11	Haryana	261
12	Himachal Pradesh	61
13	Jammu and Kashmir	226
14	Jharkhand	88
15	Karnataka	1084
16	Kerala	979
17	Ladakh	2
18	Madhya Pradesh	284
19	Maharashtra	650
20	Manipur	36
21	Meghalaya	18
22	Mizoram	12
23	Nagaland	20
24	Odisha	418
25	Puducherry	20
26	Punjab	319
27	Rajasthan	169
28	Sikkim	5
29	Tamil Nadu	910
30	Telangana	180
31	The D & NH and DD	35
32	Tripura	25
33	Uttar Pradesh	1349
34	Uttarakhand	225
35	West Bengal	267
Total		9,512
