

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2657  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

**Setting up of Jan Aushadhi Kendras**

**2657. SHRI JUAL ORAM:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any requests from private companies seeking their participation in setting up Jan Aushadhi Kendras in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Union Government has received proposals from the State Government to set up Jan Aushadhi Kendras in Odisha and if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and
- (d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

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(a) & (b): The scheme, viz., *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana* (PMBJP) is implemented by the Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), a society under the aegis of the Department of Pharmaceuticals. The scheme operates on a franchisee like model wherein the individual entrepreneurs, NGOs, Societies, Trusts, Firms, Private Companies, etc. can apply to PMBI for establishing and running *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras* (PMBJKs). While applications are received from individual entrepreneurs for approval of kendras, PMBI has informed that it has not received any request from any private company seeking participation in setting up *Janaushadhi Kendras* in the country.

(c) & (d): Till 30.06.2023, about 418 *Jansushadhi Kendras* have been opened in the State of Odisha. As per records readily available, no proposal has been received from the State Government to set up *Janaushadhi Kendras* in the state of Odisha.

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