

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2755  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

**Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras**

†2755. **SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN:**  
**SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:**  
**SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:**  
**SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:**  
**SHRI RAVI KISHAN:**  
**SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:**

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

- (a) the details of operational Jan Aushadhi Kendras under PMBJP scheme in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras under PMBJP scheme opened during 2022 and targeted to be opened during 2023 in the country, year-wise and State-wise particularly in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal;
- (c) whether there is any difference in quality of medicines sold at Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras than those sold at other standard pharmacies/ dispensaries in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

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(a) & (b): Under *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana* (PMBJP), till 31.07.2023, about 9,668 *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras* (PMBJKs) have been opened across the country. Out of these, about 943 PMBJKs have been opened during financial year 2022-23. State/UT- wise list of PMBJKs is enclosed as **Annexure**. A target to open 10,000 PMBJKs by March, 2024 has been decided. No State/UT- wise specific target has, however, been kept.

(c) & (d): The quality of medicines sold from Jan Aushadhi Kendras under the scheme is ensured by procuring medicines only from World Health Organization – Good Manufacturing Practices (WHO-GMP) certified manufacturers. In addition, each batch of each drug is tested at laboratories accredited by ‘National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) before dispatch to PMBJKs.

**Annexure**

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) and (b) of the LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q.NO. 2755 for answer on 04.08.2023 raised by SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN, SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA, SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK, SHRI KHAGEN MURMU, SHRI RAVI KISHAN, SHRI MAHABALI SINGH regarding Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	PMBJKs opened during 2022-23	Total number of PMBJKs opened
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	9
2	Andhra Pradesh	16	156
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	29
4	Assam	23	116
5	Bihar	85	422
6	Chandigarh	2	11
7	Chhattisgarh	7	211
8	Delhi	14	409
9	Goa	1	11
10	Gujarat	17	533
11	Haryana	37	270
12	Himachal Pradesh	3	61
13	Jammu and Kashmir	95	228
14	Jharkhand	10	89
15	Karnataka	117	1088
16	Kerala	19	980
17	Ladakh	0	2
18	Lakshwadeep*	0	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	38	291
20	Maharashtra	36	655
21	Manipur	3	36
22	Meghalaya	3	18
23	Mizoram	0	12
24	Nagaland	1	20
25	Odisha	55	419
26	Puducherry	1	20
27	Punjab	15	320
28	Rajasthan	16	186
29	Sikkim	1	5
30	Tamil Nadu	54	924
31	Telangana	19	182
32	The Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	35
33	Tripura	1	25
34	Uttar Pradesh	199	1392
35	Uttarakhand	7	226
36	West Bengal	47	277
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>9668</b>

\* Medicines are directly supplied to the administration of UT of Lakshwadeep

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