GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 325 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st July, 2023

Sale Outlets for Generic Medicines under PMBJP

325. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

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

(a) whether the Government has any plan to open sale outlets for generic medicines on a large scale to make medicines available to the public at much cheaper rates, under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such outlets opened so far, State/UT-wise, particularly in various districts of Uttar Pradesh, location-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): With an objective of making quality generic medicines available at affordable prices to all citizens, especially the poor and the deprived ones, *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana* (PMBJP) has been launched by the government. Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), the implementing agency of the Scheme has opened about 9,512 *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras* (PMBJKs) across the country as on 30.06.2023. The Government has set a target to open about 10,000 PMBJKS by 31.03.2024.

(c): Out of 9,512 Kendras opened across the country, about 1,349 PMBJKs have been opened in the State of Uttar Pradesh. State/UT-wise list of PMBJKs opened across the country is at **Annexure-I.** District-wise list of PMBJKs opened in the State of Uttar Pradesh is at **Annexure-II**.

Statement referred to in reply to part (c) of the LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q.NO. 325 for answer on 21.07.2023 raised by SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ) regarding Sale Outlets for Generic Medicines under PMBJP

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	No. of PMBJKs opened
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

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43	Kanpur Nagar	26
44	Kasganj	3
45	Kaushambi	4
46	Kheri	30
47	Kushi Nagar	20
48	Lalitpur	1
49	Lucknow	92
50	Maharajganj	19
51	Mahoba	1
52	Mainpuri	4
53	Mathura	14
54	Mau	15
55	Meerut	84
56	Mirzapur	19
57	Moradabad	21
58	Muzaffarnagar	39
59	Pilibhit	12
60	Pratapgarh_Up	11
61	Prayagraj	26
62	Rae Bareli	10
63	Rampur	23
64	Saharanpur	39
65	Sambhal	18
66	Sant Kabeer Nagar	3
67	Shahjahanpur	12
68	Shamli	11
69	Shravasti	3
70	Siddharth Nagar	7
71	Sitapur	27
72	Sonbhadra	14
73	Sultanpur	24
74	Unnao	8
75	Varanasi	61
	Total	1,349
