

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3783
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11th August, 2023

PMBJKs in Karnataka

3783. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has details about the number of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) established in the State of Karnataka since the inception of the scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) whether any financial/special support is provided to applicants belonging to SC/ST for setting up of Janaushadhi Kendra;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government conducts regular quality checks/audits at such stores to ensure good quality medicines for the patients; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Under the *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana* (PMBJP) about 9,668 *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras* (PMBJKs) have been opened as on 31.07.2023 all across the country. Out of which, about 1,088 PMBJKs have been opened in the State of Karnataka. District- wise list is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(c) & (d): All 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. In addition, 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 for furniture and fixyures.

(e) & (f): Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), the implementing agency of the scheme, procures medicines only from World Health Organization – Good Manufacturing Practices (WHO-GMP) certified suppliers for ensuring quality of the products. Further, each batch of drug is tested at laboratories accredited with ‘National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories’ (NABL) before their dispatch to PMBJKs. Marketing Officers of PMBI periodically inspect PMBJKs to ensure that good quality medicines are provided to the patients.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of the LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 3783 for answer on 11.08.2023 raised by SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE regarding PMBJKs in Karnataka

District- wise list of PMBJKs opened in Karnataka till 31.07.2023		
Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of PMBJKs Opened
1	Bagalkote	24
2	Ballari	19
3	Belagavi	19
4	Bengaluru Rural	17
5	Bengaluru Urban	309
6	Bidar	20
7	Chamarajanagara	13
8	Chikkaballapura	8
9	Chikkamagaluru	15
10	Chitradurga	16
11	Dakshina Kannada	88
12	Davangere	29
13	Dharwad	40
14	Gadag	12
15	Hassan	19
16	Haveri	31
17	Kalaburagi	21
18	Kodagu	16
19	Kolar	12
20	Koppal	13
21	Mandya	41
22	Mysuru	63
23	Raichur	23
24	Ramanagara	11
25	Shivamogga	39
26	Tumakuru	35
27	Udupi	57
28	Uttara Kannada	27
29	Vijayanagar	8
30	Vijayapura	31
31	Yadgir	12
Total		1,088
