

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2208
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th December, 2023

Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs)

2208. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

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

- (a) the volume of sale and purchase of medicines from Jan Aushadhi Kendras in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and location-wise;
- (d) whether the Government also proposes to add more generic medicines and equipments for sale from these Kendras in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): In the financial year 2022-23, PMBJP has made sales of Rs. 1235.95 Crore. In F.Y. 2023-24, sales of Rs. 935.25 Crore have been achieved till 30.11.2023. As per estimates, about 10-12 lakh people on an average buy medicines daily from Jan Aushadhi Kendras all across the country.

(b) & (c): Government has set a target to open 25000 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) by March 2026 across the country. Online applications have been invited from across the country. Approval of applications received from different States/UTs will be considered as per eligibility criteria under the scheme.

(d) & (e): Product basket of PMBJP scheme presently comprises 1,965 medicines & 293 surgical equipments. Government proposes to enhance the product basket of PMBJP upto 2000 medicines and 300 surgicals by March, 2025.
