

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 428
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19th NOVEMBER, 2019

Status of Jan Aushadhi Kendras

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DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

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

- (a) the present status of Jan Aushadhi Kendras set up to provide medicines at affordable price in the country and the details of such centres including in rural backward areas, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has prepared any action plan for increasing the number of such kendras in all the States including in rural areas and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Haryana, Gujarat and Assam including North Eastern States;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJAP) so far across the country, State/ UT-wise including Tamil Nadu along with the details of modifications in the scheme since its inception, if any;
- (d) the details of the number of medicines being provided under these kendras;
- (e) the details of the impact of PMBJAP along with the target set and achieved and the response received under this Pariyojana across the country; and
- (f) whether the Government is planning to include some more medicines under this pariyojana, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the time by which these are likely to be included?

ANSWER

MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a) As on 11.11.2019, 5754 Janaushadhi Kendras are functional across the country. State-wise list is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

(b) Yes. The plan is to open 1000 new Janaushadhi Kendras in FY 2019-20. It is also planned to cover all the districts of the country by end of FY 2019-20. Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) has covered 689 districts out of 725 districts of the country. State-wise target has not been fixed.

(c) The details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized since 2016-17 are as given below:-

				Rs. Crore
Sl. No.	Financial Year	Funds Sanctioned	Funds Allocated	Funds Utilized
1.	2016-17	49.75	49.75	49.75
2.	2017-18	54.62	47.64	47.64
3.	2018-19	42.50	42.50	42.50
Total		146.87	139.89	139.89

The Scheme was launched in 2008 with the objective of making quality generic medicines available at affordable prices to all, through dedicated retail outlets. In 2015, the scheme underwent a major revamp and it was decided to expand it and open 3000 retail outlets in the country. A franchisee like model was adopted, and an intensive media campaign was undertaken in national and regional newspapers inviting individual entrepreneurs to apply for establishing and running retail outlets. The applications received in response were scrutinized and eligible applicants were assisted in securing drug licenses and other infrastructure facilities to open the Kendras. Private participation was allowed in procurement as well as in sale of medicines. Before this, drugs were procured from PSUs only and the retail outlets were opened only by the State/Central Government at the Government premises and Government hospitals.

(d) The product basket of PMBJP comprises 900 drugs and 154 surgical & consumables.

(e) It was targeted to open 3000 Jan Aushadhi Kendras by end of FY 2019-20. This target was achieved in December 2017. The revised target of 5000 Jan Aushadhi Kendras was also achieved in February, 2019. At present, the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras has crossed 5700. 689 districts of the country are covered at present. The target is to cover all the districts of the country by end of FY 2019-20. Further, total sales (at MRP) in the financial year 2018-19 were Rs 315.70 Crore, which led to an

estimated savings of Rs 2000 Crore of common citizens. This scheme is also providing a good source of self-employment with sustainable and regular earnings.

(f) As on 11.11.2019, the product basket of PMBJP comprises of 900 medicines and 154 surgicals and consumables. The plan is to expand this basket to 1200 medicines and 200 surgicals/consumables by the end of FY 2019-20.

Annexure-I

The statement referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No.428 for 19.11.2019 raised by SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA: SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK: SHRI DILIP SAIKIA: SHRI A. RAJA: DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL: SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY: SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY: DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE regarding Status of Jan Aushadhi Kendras

State wise list of PMBJP Kendras functional in the country as on 11.11.2019		
Sl. No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	No. of PMBJP Kendras functional in the State/Union Territory
1	Andaman & Nicobar	2
2	Andhra Pradesh	185
3	Arunachal Pradesh	24
4	Assam	81
5	Bihar	153
6	Chandigarh	5
7	Chhattisgarh	209
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	14
9	Daman & Diu	4
10	Delhi	119
11	Goa	8
12	Gujarat	507
13	Haryana	168
14	Himachal Pradesh	59
15	Jammu and Kashmir	77
16	Jharkhand	55
17	Karnataka	567
18	Kerala	487
19	Ladakh	2
20	Lakshadweep *	0
21	Madhya Pradesh	154
22	Maharashtra	395
23	Manipur	35
24	Meghalaya	1
25	Mizoram	21
26	Nagaland	16
27	Odisha	188
28	Puducherry	15
29	Punjab	180
30	Rajasthan	132

31	Sikkim	2
32	Tamil Nadu	570
33	Telangana	118
35	Tripura	24
36	Uttar Pradesh	879
37	Uttarakhand	182
38	West Bengal	116
TOTAL		5754

* Medicines are directly supplied to the Administration of Union Territory of Lakshadweep
