

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

LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION No. †\*28  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

**Jan Aushadhi Kendras**

**†\*28. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:**

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

- (a) the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras opened across the country since the launch of the Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana under which the Government aims to provide medicines to the people at rates that are 60-70 per cent lower than the market prices; and  
(b) the details in this regard, State-wise including Odisha?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS**

**(SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA)**

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- (a) to (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF THE LOK SABHA  
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KENDRAS**

(a) With an objective of making quality generic medicines available at affordable prices to all, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India launched the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP). Under this scheme, dedicated outlets known as Janaushadhi Kendras are opened to provide generic medicines.

As on 29.01.2020, 6072 Janaushadhi Kendras are opened in the country. The medicine under PMBJP is priced on the principle of a maximum of 50% of the average price of top three branded medicines. Therefore, the cost of the Jan Aushadhi Medicines is cheaper at least by 50% and in some cases, by 80% to 90% of the market price of branded medicines. PMBJP has drastically brought down the prices of quality medicines and making medicines available within the reach of large section of population, especially the poor.

(b) Detailed list of Janaushadhi Kendras functional across the country, including Odisha is enclosed as Annexure. As on 29.01.2020, 197 Janaushadhi Kendras are functional in the State of Odisha.

The statement referred to in part (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Q. No.28 for 04.02.2020 raised by SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA regarding Jan Aushadhi Kendras

<b>State wise/UT wise list of Janaushadhi Kendras functional across the country as on 29.01.2020</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the State/Union Territory</b>	<b>No. of Janaushadhi Kendras functional in the State/Union Territory</b>
1	Andaman & Nicobar	2
2	Andhra Pradesh	189
3	Arunachal Pradesh	24
4	Assam	86
5	Bihar	160
6	Chandigarh	6
7	Chhattisgarh	211
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	17
9	Daman & Diu	4
10	Delhi	133
11	Goa	8
12	Gujarat	525
13	Haryana	178
14	Himachal Pradesh	62
15	Jammu and Kashmir	85
16	Jharkhand	59
17	Karnataka	610
18	Kerala	526
19	Ladakh	3
20	Lakshadweep *	0
21	Madhya Pradesh	169
22	Maharashtra	416
23	Manipur	35
24	Meghalaya	1
25	Mizoram	21
26	Nagaland	16
27	Odisha	197
28	Puducherry	15
29	Punjab	200
30	Rajasthan	134
31	Sikkim	2
32	Tamil Nadu	604
33	Telangana	122
34	Tripura	25
35	Uttar Pradesh	915
36	Uttarakhand	186
37	West Bengal	126
<b>Total</b>		<b>6072</b>

\* Medicines are directly supplied to administration of Union Territory of Lakshadweep