

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 208  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021

**Pharma Products in Jan Aushadhi Stores**

**208. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:  
SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:**

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

- (a) the total sales of pharma products through Jan Aushadhi stores during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the total number of Jan Aushadhi stores across the country, State-wise particularly in Karnataka;
- (c) the fresh steps taken by the Government for increasing awareness of people regarding efficacy and quality of Jan Aushadhi medicines, increasing coverage with a focus on remote and rural areas and for ensuring the adequate availability of medicines at each of the Jan Aushadhi stores?

**ANSWER**

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

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(a) The total sales of pharma products through Jan Aushadhi stores during last three financial years are as under:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Sales at MRP (Value in Rs. Crore)</b>
<b>1.</b>	2017-18	140.84
<b>2.</b>	2018-19	315.70
<b>3.</b>	2019-20	433.61

(b) As on 22.01.2021, 7167 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) are opened across the country. Out of this, 815 PMBJKs are opened in the State of Karnataka. State/UT- wise list of PMBJKs is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(c) The steps taken to increase awareness on Jan Aushadhi generic medicines include advertisements on TV, FM Radio and Cinema, extensive use of social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter etc., display through Auto wrappings, Bus Brandings, State Transport Bus Stands, Audio and Digital Screen Advertisements at Railway Stations and by organizing workshops in various parts of the country. In order to ensure the adequate availability of medicines at the Jan Aushadhi Stores, the logistics system is being strengthened. At present three warehouses are functional at Gurugram, Chennai and Guwahati and fourth one is under construction at Surat. Further, 37 distributors have been appointed across the country to support the supply of medicines to remote and rural areas. Further, additional one-time incentive is given to store owners for opening of stores in aspirational districts, Himalayan, Island territories and North-Eastern States.

**The statement referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 208 for 02.02.2021 raised by SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA, SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE, SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA and SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI regarding Pharma Products in Jan Aushadhi Stores**

State / Union Territory-wise list of Janaushadhi Kendras functional across the country as on 22.01.2021		
Sl. No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	Number of Janaushadhi Kendras functional in the State/Union Territory
1	Andaman & Nicobar	2
2	Andhra Pradesh	177
3	Arunachal Pradesh	28
4	Assam	76
5	Bihar	215
6	Chandigarh	7
7	Chhattisgarh	226
8	Delhi	271
9	Goa	9
10	Gujarat	479
11	Haryana	187
12	Himachal Pradesh	57
13	Jammu And Kashmir	89
14	Jharkhand	69
15	Karnataka	815
16	Kerala	688
17	Ladakh	3
18	Lakshadweep*	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	211
20	Maharashtra	552
21	Manipur	32
22	Meghalaya	13
23	Mizoram	22
24	Nagaland	15
25	Odisha	240
26	Puducherry	16
27	Punjab	263
28	Rajasthan	107
29	Sikkim	3
30	Tamil Nadu	733
31	Telangana	140
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	30
33	Tripura	24
34	Uttar Pradesh	1021
35	Uttarakhand	199
36	West Bengal	148
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>7167</b>

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