

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1075  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03<sup>rd</sup> December, 2021

**Jan Aushadhi Stores in Rajasthan**

†1075. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

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

- (a) the number of Jan Aushadhi Generic Drug Stores in Rajasthan;
- (b) the details of such stores in backward and SC/ ST/OBC dominated areas in Rajasthan, location-wise;
- (c) whether any requests have been made for opening up more drug stores in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details and the current status thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) As on 28.11.2021, there are 137 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) functional in the State of Rajasthan.

(b) Out of these 137 PMBJKs, eight stores are functioning in aspirational districts identified by the NITI Aayog, as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Number of PMBJK functional
1	Baran	1
2	Dholpur	1
3	Jaisalmer	1
4	Karauli	1
5	Sirohi	2
6	Barmer	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>

(c) & (d) Department of Pharmaceuticals as well as Pharmaceutical & Medical Devices Bureau (PMBI), the implementing agency for PMBJP scheme regularly writes to all the State Governments, including the State of Rajasthan, for opening of more stores under the scheme. Recently, in July, 2021, PMBI has released advertisements for inviting applications for opening of stores in 265 districts in the country, including 19 districts in Rajasthan.

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