

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3367
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th December, 2021

Generic Medicines Centres in Bihar

†3367. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up sales centres of generic medicines on a large scale throughout the country to ensure their availability to people at affordable rate;
- (b) the number of such sales centres, established across the country so far;
- (c) whether such sales centres have been established in Bihar; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(Dr. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) & (b): With an objective of making quality generic medicines available at affordable prices to all the citizens, especially the poor and the deprived ones, Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) was launched by the Department of Pharmaceuticals. Under the scheme, dedicated outlets known as Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) are opened all across the country to provide quality generic medicines at affordable prices to the masses. As against target of 8,300 PMBJKs for the current financial year, already 8,578 PMBJKs have been approved covering all the districts of the country.

(c) & (d): As on 12.12.2021, out of 8,578 PMBJKs, about 272 Kendras have been established in Bihar. District-wise list of functional PMBJKs in Bihar is enclosed as **Annexure**.

Statement referred to in part (c & d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3367 for 17.12.2021 raised by Shri Mahabali Singh regarding Generic Medicines Centres in Bihar

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Number of PMBJKs
1	Araria	1
2	Arwal	1
3	Aurangabad	4
4	Banka	1
5	Begusarai	10
6	Bhagalpur	6
7	Bhojpur	9
8	Buxar	4
9	Darbhanga	5
10	Gaya	16
11	Gopalganj	2
12	Jamui	2
13	Jehanabad	2
14	Kaimur (Bhabua)	5
15	Katihar	1
16	Khagaria	1
17	Kishanganj	1
18	Lakhisarai	2
19	Madhepura	3
20	Madhubani	20
21	Munger	3
22	Muzaffarpur	33
23	Nalanda	4
24	Nawada	9
25	Pashchim Champaran	7
26	Patna	36
27	Purbi Champaran	25
28	Purnia	2
29	Rohtas	11
30	Saharsa	5
31	Samastipur	10
32	Saran	4
33	Sheikhpura	4
34	Sheohar	2
35	Sitamarhi	3
36	Siwan	4
37	Supaul	5
38	Vaishali	9
Total		272
