

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1807
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH FEBRUARY, 2022

Implementation of PMBJK in NCR

1807. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken/proposed to take any Steps for better implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) scheme in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the details of Janaushadhi Kendras in National Capital Region (NCR)?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): With an objective of making quality generic medicines available at affordable prices to all citizens, especially to 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 over the country to provide generic medicines to the masses. As on 31.01.2022, about 8,675 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) have been opened across the country. The Scheme has marked its presence in all districts of the country.

In order to make the scheme more attractive, the incentive provided to the PMBJK owners has been enhanced from Rs. 2.50 lakh to Rs. 5.00 lakh. Further, one-time incentive of Rs. 2 lakh has been introduced for stores opened by women, SC and ST & any entrepreneur in aspirational districts or the North-Eastern States. At present, the product basket of PMBJP comprises around 1,451 drugs and 240 surgical instruments.

(c): As on 31.01.2022, 495 PMBJKs are functional in the NCR region. The region-wise details of the Kendras are as under:

Number of PMBJKs opened in NCR Region as on 31.01.2022		
Sl. No.	NCR Region	Number of PMBJKs opened
1	Delhi	382
2	Faridabad	23
3	Gurgaon	5
4	Noida	8
5	Ghaziabad	77
Total		495
