

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3754
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th March, 2022

New Janaushadhi Stores

3754. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

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

- (a) whether any progress has been made in implementation of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan-Aushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) Scheme since 2020-21, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of new stores opened under the scheme in the country; and
- (c) the steps taken to facilitate citizens in locating PMBJP stores?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)**

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, lot of progress has been made in implementation of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) since 2020-21. Additional 1,132 new Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) have been opened during the period from 1st April, 2021 to 28th February, 2022. As on 28.02.2022, about 8,689 PMBJKs have been opened across the country, covering all districts of the country. State-UT-wise list of PMBJKs is attached as **Annexure**.

Further, the product basket of medicines and surgical devices has increased from 1,451 and 204 to 1,616 and 250 respectively during the period. The total sale has also increased from Rs. 665.83 crore during 2020-21 to Rs. 814.21 crore in the current financial year till 28th February, 2022.

(c): A mobile application “Janaushadhi Sugam” has been launched, which is an important facility for the general public by providing a digital platform at the tip of their fingers, by the virtue of which they can avail a host of user-friendly options like - locate nearby PMBJK (direction guided through Google Maps), search Janaushadhi medicines, analyze product comparison of Generic vs. Branded medicine in the form of MRP saving etc.

Annexure

Statement referred to in parts (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 3754 for answer on 25.03.2022 raised by Shri Hemant Tukaram Godse regarding New Janaushadhi Stores

State/UT-wise list of PMBJK's opened across the country till 28.02.2022		
Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Number of PMBJK opened
1	Andaman & Nicobar	9
2	Andhra Pradesh	168
3	Arunachal Pradesh	28
4	Assam	89
5	Bihar	286
6	Chandigarh	7
7	Chhattisgarh	241
8	Delhi	383
9	Goa	10
10	Gujarat	522
11	Haryana	239
12	Himachal Pradesh	64
13	Jammu And Kashmir	126
14	Jharkhand	78
15	Karnataka	967
16	Kerala	986
17	Ladakh	2
18	Lakshadweep *	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	244
20	Maharashtra	630
21	Manipur	35
22	Meghalaya	15
23	Mizoram	22
24	Nagaland	16
25	Odisha	354
26	Puducherry	19
27	Punjab	306
28	Rajasthan	143
29	Sikkim	3
30	Tamil Nadu	869
31	Telangana	163
32	DNH & D&D	37
33	Tripura	24
34	Uttar Pradesh	1193
35	Uttarakhand	217
36	West Bengal	194
Grand Total		8,689

* Medicines are directly supplied to the administration of UT of Lakshadweep.
