

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 483
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 04TH FEBRUARY, 2022

PMBJP Centres in Andhra Pradesh

483. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:

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

- (a) whether Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) Centres are functioning in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has identified any places for opening new PMBJP centres in the State; and
- (d) if so, the efforts being made to set up the said centres at the earliest?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As on 31.12.2021, about 183 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) have been opened in the State of Andhra Pradesh covering all the districts of the State. District-wise list of PMBJKs functional in Andhra Pradesh is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(c) & (d): The Government has set a target to open 10,500 Kendras across the country by March 2025. In order to achieve the same, letters at various levels are sent regularly by the Department of Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), the implementing agency of the Scheme, to the State Governments, including the State of Andhra Pradesh for expediting opening of PMBJKs in government premises. PMBI also regularly organizes workshops and seminars to encourage private entrepreneurs/NGOs/Civil Societies and unemployed pharmacists for opening of PMBJKs.

Annexure

Statement referred to in part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 483 for 04.02.2022 raised by SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU regarding PMBJP Centres in Andhra Pradesh

District-wise list of PMBJKs opened in Andhra Pradesh as on 31.12.2021		
Sl. No.	Name of the District	Number of PMBJKs
1	Anantapur	13
2	Chittoor	19
3	East Godavari	10
4	Guntur	28
5	Krishna	12
6	Kurnool	26
7	Prakasam	13
8	Spsr Nellore	10
9	Srikakulam	4
10	Visakhapatnam	14
11	Vizianagaram	3
12	West Godavari	26
13	Y. S. R.	5
Total		183
