

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 526  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 04<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022

**Jan Aushadhi Kendras**

**†526. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:**

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

- (a) the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras opened across the country since the launch of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), State/UT-wise including Bihar;
- (b) whether Jan Aushadhi Kendras have been established near every Government district hospital in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of the districts where Jan Aushadhi Kendras have not been opened till now; and
- (d) whether these Kendras are proposed to be opened in such districts and if so, the timeline drawn in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

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(a): Under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), about 8,640 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) have been opened across the country till 31.12.2021, out of which about 276 PMBJKs have been opened in the State of Bihar. State/Union Territory- wise list of PMBJKs is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(b): Department of Pharmaceuticals has been requesting State/UT Governments to facilitate opening of Janaushadhi Kendras in the premises of Primary Healthcare Centers (PHCs)/Community Health Centers (CHCs)/Hospitals, including super specialty hospitals, by providing rent-free space within their premises. Further, Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), the implementing agency of the scheme, also writes regularly to the State Governments/ District Magistrates in this regard. Due to these consistent efforts, about 1,060 PMBJKs have been opened in the Government premises as on 31.12.2021.

(c) & (d): Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) has already marked its presence in all the districts of the country.

**Annexure**

**Statement referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 526 for 04.02.2022 raised by SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH regarding Jan Aushadhi Kendras**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the State/UT</b>	<b>Number of PMBJK functional</b>
1	Andaman & Nicobar	9
2	Andhra Pradesh	183
3	Arunachal Pradesh	28
4	Assam	88
5	Bihar	276
6	Chandigarh	7
7	Chhattisgarh	241
8	Delhi	381
9	Goa	10
10	Gujarat	551
11	Haryana	234
12	Himachal Pradesh	64
13	Jammu And Kashmir	121
14	Jharkhand	76
15	Karnataka	960
16	Kerala	976
17	Ladakh	2
18	Lakshadeep *	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	240
20	Maharashtra	625
21	Manipur	34
22	Meghalaya	15
23	Mizoram	22
24	Nagaland	16
25	Odisha	347
26	Puducherry	18
27	Punjab	304
28	Rajasthan	139
29	Sikkim	3
30	Tamil Nadu	863
31	Telangana	160
32	DNH & D&D	36
33	Tripura	24
34	Uttar Pradesh	1185
35	Uttarakhand	216
36	West Bengal	186
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>8640</b>

\* Medicines are directly supplied to the administration of Union Territory of Lakshwadeep.

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