

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1878
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd August, 2024

Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendras

†1878 Dr. Rajeev Bharadwaj:

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

- (a) the number of Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras functioning in the country at present particularly in the State of Himachal Pradesh, district-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the details of various types of medicines/generic medicines available at the said centres along with the consumption thereof;
- (c) the difference in the price of medicines available at the said centres and other chemist shops;
- (d) the details of the turnover of the said centres in Himachal Pradesh during the last ten years, year-wise;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to formulate a plan to ensure that the benefits of the said scheme reaches maximum number of people in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND
FERTILIZERS**

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a): Under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), 12,616 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) have been opened till 30.06.2024 across the country, of which 74 Kendras have been opened in Himachal Pradesh. State/UT-wise list of PMBJKs opened across the country till 30.06.2024 is enclosed as **Annexure-I**. District-wise list of PMBJKs opened in Himachal Pradesh till 30.06.2024 is enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

(b): Product basket of PMBJP presently comprises of 2047 medicines, and 300 surgical and medical consumables. These medicines cover all therapeutic groups viz. Analgesic & Antipyretic / Anti-inflammatory, Antidiabetic, Anti-biotic and Anti-Fungal, Cardiovascular, Psychotropic, Dermatology, Vitamins & Minerals, Gastrointestinal, Respiratory, Anti-cancer, etc.

Under PMBJP, total sale of Rs. 5,600 Crore approximately have been made from 2008 till 30.06.2024 through PMBJKs across the country.

(c): Prices of the Jan Aushadhi medicines are generally 50%-90% lesser than that of branded medicines' prices, which are available in the open market.

(d): In the last 10 financial years including current financial year, sales of Rs. 22.38 crore have been made by selling quality generic medicines through PMBJKs in Himachal Pradesh. Financial year- wise details are as under: -

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Sales at MRP Value in Rs. Cr.
1.	2015-16	0.57
2.	2016-17	1.62
3.	2017-18	0.72
4.	2018-19	3.52
5.	2019-20	1.61
6.	2020-21	1.90
7.	2021-22	3.33
8.	2022-23	4.44
9.	2023-24	3.82
10.	2024-25 (till 30.06.2024)	0.85
Total		22.38

(e) & (f): To ensure that the benefits of the said scheme reaches maximum number of people in the country, the Government has set a target of opening 25,000 PMBJKs across the country by 31.03.2027. Applicants from all states/UTs may apply for opening of new PMBJKs.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of the LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 1878 for answer on 02.08.2024 raised by Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj regarding Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendras

State/UT- wise list of PMBJKs opened across the country till 30.06.2024		
Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Number of PMBJK opened
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	9
2	Andhra Pradesh	262
3	Arunachal Pradesh	32
4	Assam	150
5	Bihar	638
6	Chandigarh	12
7	Chhattisgarh	202
8	Delhi	465
9	Goa	14
10	Gujarat	682
11	Haryana	347
12	Himachal Pradesh	74
13	Jammu And Kashmir	299
14	Jharkhand	120
15	Karnataka	1225
16	Kerala	1228
17	Ladakh	2
18	Lakshwadeep*	1
19	Madhya Pradesh	403
20	Maharashtra	675
21	Manipur	48
22	Meghalaya	19
23	Mizoram	13
24	Nagaland	20
25	Odisha	556
26	Puducherry	28
27	Punjab	432
28	Rajasthan	374
29	Sikkim	9
30	Tamil Nadu	1107
31	Telangana	180
32	The Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	37
33	Tripura	26
34	Uttar Pradesh	2210
35	Uttarakhand	284
36	West Bengal	433
Grand Total		12,616

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

Annexure-II

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of the LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 1878 for answer on 02.08.2024 raised by Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj regarding Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendras

District- wise list of PMBJKs opened in Himachal Pradesh till 30.06.2024		
Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of PMBJKs opened
1	Bilaspur	6
2	Chamba	4
3	Hamirpur	5
4	Kangra	19
5	Kinnaur	1
6	Kullu	3
7	Lahul And Spiti	1
8	Mandi	11
9	Shimla	7
10	Sirmaur	5
11	Solan	7
12	Una	5
Grand Total		74
