

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3132
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th AUGUST, 2024

Jan Aushadhi Kendra

**3132 Dr. Nishikant Dubey:
Shri Appalanaidu Kaliseti:**

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

- (a) the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) established under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) along with the number of functional and closed JAKs in Jharkhand and Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, particularly in Vizianagaram district during the last three years;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries of JAK during the said period, State-wise;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and disbursed for the establishment and operation of Jan Aushadhi Kendras in said States, district-wise, particularly in Vizianagaram district, during the said period;
- (d) the impact of Jan Aushadhi Kendras on healthcare affordability and access in Vizianagaram district indicating the data, if any, available or studies conducted to assess these benefits; and
- (e) the challenges or issues faced in the establishment and operation of Jan Aushadhi Kendras in Vizianagaram district, and the action taken to overcome these challenges?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a): Under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), 13,113 Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) have been opened till 31.07.2024 across the country, of which 127 Kendras have been opened in the State of Jharkhand and 266 Kendras have been opened in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The district-wise and financial year-wise lists of JAKs opened, functional and closed during last three financial years in Jharkhand and Andhra Pradesh are enclosed as **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II** respectively.

(b): As per estimates, around 12 lakh people all over the country are buying medicines from the Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) on a daily basis. State/UT-wise and district-wise data, however, has not been quantified.

(c): There is no State/UT-wise and district-wise specific budget allocated under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana.

(d) & (e): The scheme has made significant impact to the lives of common people by providing quality generic medicines at affordable prices. Over the last 10 years, sale of medicines worth

Rs. 5,600 crores have been made through JAKs, which has led to estimated savings of Rs. 30,000 crore to the consumers. Further, the scheme provides opportunities for self-employment with sustainable and regular earnings.

Under the PMBJP, 7 Jan Aushadhi Kendras have been opened in Vizianagaram district of Andhra Pradesh till 31.07.2024. Online applications have been invited from all districts of the country including Vizianagaram district where any individual entrepreneur can apply for opening of Jan Aushadhi Kendra.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of the LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3132 for answer on 09.08.2024 raised by Dr. Nishikant Dubey and Shri Appalanaidu Kaliseti regarding Jan Aushadhi Kendra

The district-wise and financial year- wise list of JAKs opened, functional and closed during the last three financial years in Jharkhand										
Sl. No.	Name of District	F.Y. 2021-22			F.Y. 2022-23			F.Y. 2023-24		
		Opened	Closed	Functional	Opened	Closed	Functional	Opened	Closed	Functional
1	Bokaro	1	0	11	4	2	13	4	1	16
2	Chatra	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
3	Deoghar	2	0	4	1	0	5	3	1	7
4	Dhanbad	1	0	5	0	0	5	3	0	8
5	Dumka	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3
6	East Singhbhum	1	0	5	0	0	5	2	0	7
7	Garhwa	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	2
8	Giridih	1	0	4	0	0	4	1	0	5
9	Godda	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
10	Gumla	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2
11	Hazaribagh	0	0	4	0	0	4	1	0	5
12	Jamtara	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3
13	Khunti	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
14	Koderma	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	3
15	Latehar	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3
16	Lohardaga	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
17	Pakur	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2
18	Palamu	0	0	2	2	0	4	2	0	6
19	Ramgarh	0	0	4	0	0	4	2	0	6
20	Ranchi	1	0	16	1	2	15	3	1	17
21	Sahebganj	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2

22	Saraike Kharsawan	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	4
23	Simdega	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2
24	West Singhbhum	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	2
	Grand Total	9	0	80	10	4	86	28	5	109

Annexure-II

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The district- wise and financial year- wise list of JAKs opened, functional and closed during the last three financial years in Andhra Pradesh										
Sl. No.	Name of District	F.Y. 2021-22			F.Y. 2022-23			F.Y. 2023-24		
		Opene d	Close d	Functional	Opene d	Close d	Functional	Opene d	Close d	Functional
1	Alluri Sitharama raju	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3
2	Anakapalli	0	0	6	0	2	4	4	0	8
3	Anantapur	0	1	9	1	2	8	6	2	12
4	Annamayya	1	0	5	1	0	6	2	2	6
5	Bapatla	1	0	6	0	3	3	6	1	8
6	Baptla	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
7	Chittoor	0	4	5	2	0	7	8	3	12
8	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
9	East Godavari	0	1	3	3	2	4	8	0	12
10	Eluru	0	0	10	0	4	6	7	1	12
11	Guntur	2	2	13	0	2	11	7	1	17
12	Kakinada	0	0	2	0	0	2	5	1	6
13	Konaseema	0	0	4	2	1	5	3	0	8
14	Krishna	0	0	4	0	2	2	5	1	6
15	Kurnool	1	2	10	2	0	12	10	7	15
16	Nandyal	0	0	15	0	3	12	4	9	7
17	NTR	0	0	8	0	1	7	10	0	17
18	Palnadu	0	0	11	0	2	9	4	2	11
19	Parvathipuram	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
20	Parvathipuram Manyam	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
21	Potti Sriramulu Nellore	0	2	4	0	0	4	1	0	5
22	Prakasam	0	0	9	2	3	8	8	1	15

23	SPSR Nellore	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
24	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
25	Sri Sathya Sai	1	0	4	0	0	4	5	1	8
26	Srikakulam	0	0	3	0	0	3	5	1	7
27	Tirupathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
28	Tirupati	0	0	11	0	3	8	4	2	10
29	Visakhapatnam	0	0	5	0	0	5	4	1	8
30	Vizianagaram	0	0	3	1	0	4	4	1	7
31	West Godavari	0	3	13	2	4	11	7	5	13
32	Y.S.R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Ysr Kadapa	0	0	3	0	0	3	6	2	7
	Grand Total	6	15	170	16	34	152	143	45	250
