

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 751
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26th July, 2024

Growth of Jan Aushadhi Kendras

751 Shri Tejasvi Surya:

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

- (a) whether there is an increase in the product basket over the years at Jan Aushadhi Kendras;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the earnings from Jan Aushadhi Kendras during the last ten years indicating the percentage growth since the inception of the scheme till date;
- (d) whether the Government is also providing Ayurvedic or AYUSH medicines at Jan Aushadhi Kendras and if so, the details thereof along with the number of products available at present; and
- (e) whether the number of unique Jan Aushadhi Kendra owners have increased and if so, the details thereof including the number of women store owners?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(MS. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) & (b): In the last 5 years there is substantial increase in the product basket of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) which 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. Details of growth in product basket during last 5 years is as under:-

Year	Number of Medicines	Number of Surgical and medical consumables	Total
2019-2020	900	154	1054
2020-2021	1450	204	1654
2021-2022	1616	250	1866
2022-2023	1759	280	2039
2023-2024	2047	300	2347

(c): Over the last 10 years, there has been a 200 times increase in sales turnover. It increased from Rs. 7.29 Cr. in 2014 to Rs. 1470 Cr. till 30.06.2024.

(d): Under PMBJP, 5 Ayurvedic products have been added in the product basket, which are available at affordable rates. The products are Chyawanprash Special 500 gm, Chyawanprash Special 1000 gm, Triphala, Shilajit and Ashwagandha.

(e): Number of PMBJKs have grown from 80 in 2014 to 12,616 as on 30.06.2024, out of which 4,446 PMBJKs have been opened by women entrepreneurs.
