

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

LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION No. 268  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2024

**New Jan Aushadhi Kendras**

**\*268. Dr. K Sudhakar:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has a list of new Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) proposed across the country, if so, the details thereof for Karnataka;
- (b) the action plan formulated to increase the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras in rural areas, State/UT-wise including Karnataka;
- (c) the present status of JAKs set up in the State of Karnataka, district-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to include more medicines in JAKs across the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the other steps taken in this regard; and
- (f) the number of JAKs at Chikkaballapur Lok Sabha Constituency and the details regarding new proposals for opening of new JAKs therein?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

---

- (a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**Statement referred to in reply to the LOK SABHA STARRED Q. NO. 268 (8<sup>TH</sup> POSITION) for answer on 13.12.2024 raised by Dr. K Sudhakar regarding New Jan Aushadhi Kendras**

(a): A total of 14,320 Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) have been opened across the country till 30.11.2024, of which 1373 JAKs have been opened in the State of Karnataka. State/UT-wise number of JAKs is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

(b): The Government has decided to open 25,000 Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) across the country by March 2027. Online applications have been invited from all districts of the country through the website [www.janaushadhi.gov.in](http://www.janaushadhi.gov.in). To increase access to medicines in rural areas, Jan Aushadhi has partnered with the Cooperative Sector to open Jan Aushadhi Kendras through Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies (PACS). Till 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024, 687 Kendras have been opened in PACS. Out of these 20 JAKs have been opened in PACS category in Karnataka.

(c): Till 30.11.2024, a total of 1373 Jan Aushadhi Kendras have been opened in Karnataka. District-wise number of JAKs opened in Karnataka is enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

(d) & (e): Under PMBJP 2047 types of medicines and 300 surgicals/devices have been brought under the product basket covering all major therapeutic groups such as Cardiovascular, Anti-cancers, Anti-diabetics, Anti-infectives, Anti-allergic, Gastro-intestinal medicines, Nutraceuticals, etc. New medicines are added to the product basket of PMBJP on a regular basis.

(f): Till 30.11.2024, a total of 14 JAKs have been opened in Chikkaballapur Lok Sabha Constituency.

In last one year, total 33 applications have been received from Chikkaballapur Lok Sabha Constituency for opening of JAKs, of which 20 applicants have been given in-principle approval.

## Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of the LOK SABHA STARRED Q. NO. \*268 for answer on 13.12.2024 raised by Dr. K Sudhakar regarding New Jan Aushadhi Kendras

State/UT-wise number of JAKs till 30.11.2024		
Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of JAKs Opened
1	Andaman & Nicobar	9
2	Andhra Pradesh	270
3	Arunachal Pradesh	34
4	Assam	164
5	Bihar	747
6	Chandigarh	10
7	Chhattisgarh	233
8	Delhi	485
9	Goa	15
10	Gujarat	726
11	Haryana	376
12	Himachal Pradesh	69
13	Jammu and Kashmir	313
14	Jharkhand	138
15	Karnataka	1373
16	Kerala	1458
17	Ladakh	2
18	Lakshadweep	1
19	Madhya Pradesh	516
20	Maharashtra	702
21	Manipur	49
22	Meghalaya	23
23	Mizoram	15
24	Nagaland	21
25	Odisha	644
26	Puducherry	32
27	Punjab	481
28	Rajasthan	455
29	Sikkim	12
30	Tamil Nadu	1300
31	Telangana	198
32	DNH & DD	38
33	Tripura	29
34	Uttar Pradesh	2533
35	Uttarakhand	303
36	West Bengal	546
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>14,320</b>

**Annexure-II**

**Statement referred to in reply to part (c) of the LOK SABHA STARRED Q. NO. \*268 for answer on 13.12.2024 raised by Dr. K Sudhakar regarding New Jan Aushadhi Kendras**

<b>District-wise number of JAKs opened in the State of Karnataka since inception till 30.11.2024</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>No. of JAKs opened</b>
1	Bagalkote	28
2	Bengaluru Urban	381
3	Bengaluru Rural	37
4	Belagavi	21
5	Ballari	25
6	Bidar	28
7	Vijayapura	46
8	Chamarajanagara	14
9	Chikkamagaluru	22
10	Chitradurga	20
11	Dakshina Kannada	125
12	Davangere	36
13	Dharwad	41
14	Gadag	15
15	Kalaburagi	31
16	Hassan	23
17	Haveri	42
18	Kodagu	19
19	Kolar	17
20	Koppal	24
21	Mandya	44
22	Mysuru	71
23	Raichur	29
24	Shivamogga	41
25	Tumakuru	42
26	Udupi	67
27	Uttara Kannada	27
28	Chikkaballapura	14
29	Ramanagara	17
30	Yadgir	14
31	Vijayanagar	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>1373</b>

\*\*\*\*\*