

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1225  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**

**Applications by PACS for operating PM-JAS**

**1225. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:**

Will the Minister of COOPERATION (सहकारिता मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that nearly 5,000 applications have been submitted by Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACs) for operating PM-Bharatiya Janaushadhi Kendras;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, with particular reference to Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the number of applications out of 5,000 applications which have been given permission to start PM-Jan Aushadhi Stores (PM-JAS);
- (d) whether any financial and other assistance is provided to above JASs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION  
सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)**

(a) and (b): As on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, total 4,470 PACS from 33 States/UTs have submitted their applications, out of which, 247 PACS have applied from the State of Andhra Pradesh. The State-wise details, including that of Andhra Pradesh are enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

(c): As on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, total 2705 PACS have been given initial approval by Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), out of which, 684 PACS have been issued Store Code by PMBI including 121 PACS from the State of Andhra Pradesh, to start functioning as Jan Aushadhi Kendras.

(d) and (e): Yes Sir. This Scheme, administered by Department of Pharmaceuticals, Government of India, provides incentive to the Kendra owners at the rate of 20% of monthly purchases made from PMBI, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 20,000 per month, subject to conditions of stock mandate. Further, the Kendra owners are provided 20% margin on MRP (excluding taxes) of each drug.

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**ANNEXURE-I****State-wise details of PACS applied for PM Janaushadhi Kendras as on 18.11.2024**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>No. of Applications Received</b>
1	Uttar Pradesh	880
2	Maharashtra	430
3	Madhya Pradesh	313
4	Karnataka	267
<b>5</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>247</b>
6	Rajasthan	230
7	Bihar	225
8	Tamil Nadu	183
9	Gujarat	182
10	Assam	173
11	Punjab	165
12	Chhattisgarh	161
13	Odisha	150
14	Jammu and Kashmir	126
15	Jharkhand	110
16	Haryana	95
17	Uttarakhand	85
18	Himachal Pradesh	85
19	Arunachal Pradesh	70
20	Kerala	48
21	Mizoram	46
22	Telangana	34
23	Manipur	31
24	Tripura	24
25	West Bengal	23
26	Puducherry	20
27	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	15
28	Sikkim	12
29	Meghalaya	12
30	Ladakh	10
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu	8
32	Nagaland	5
33	Goa	5
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4470</b>