

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1887
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6th DECEMBER, 2024

PM Jan Aushadhi Kendra

†1887. **Smt. Delkar Kalaben Mohanbhai:
Shri Bhumare Sandipanrao Asaram:
Shri Gyaneshwar Patil:**

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

- (a) the total number of PM Jan Aushadhi Kendra set up in various parts of the country Statewise and UT-wise including Dadra Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether financial assistance is being provided to set up Jan Aushadhi Kendras in Hospitals and the demand for said kendras is increasing across the country;
- (c) if so, the details of the funds allocated to Dadra Nagar Haveli, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh so far in this regard;
- (d) the total number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras targeted to be set up in the country including Dadra Nagar Haveli, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh in the next three years; and
- (e) the details of the benefits being provided to the common people of the country through these Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras?

ANSWER

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

(a): Under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), a total of 14,320 Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) have been opened across the country till 30.11.2024. 38 JAKs have been opened in Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu, 702 Kendras in Maharashtra, and 516 Kendras in Madhya Pradesh. State/UT-wise number of JAKs opened is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(b) & (c): Under PMBJP, the Government is providing financial assistance to entrepreneurs in the following manner: -

- i. JAKs run by all entrepreneurs who are linked with PMBI through software get purchase-based incentives up to Rs. 20000/- per month.
- ii. One-time additional incentive of Rs. 2.00 lakh (in the form of support towards furniture, computer, refrigerator and other fixtures) is provided to the JAKs opened in North-Eastern States, Himalayan areas, Island territories, and backward areas mentioned as aspirational districts by NITI Aayog or opened by women entrepreneur, Ex-serviceman, Divyang and SC & ST.

The above financial assistance is provided to eligible applicants as per the guidelines for opening such Kendras at any place including Govt. hospital premises or any other hospital.

There is no State/UT-wise budget allocation under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana.

(d): The Government has decided to open 25,000 Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) across the country by March 2027. There is no State/UT-wise target for the opening of new JAKs.

(e): Details of the benefits being provided to the common people of the country through Jan Aushadhi Kendras are as under:-

- Under PMBJP, a total of 14,320 *Jan Aushadhi Kendras* (JAKs) have been opened till 30.11.2024.
- About, 2047 types of medicines and 300 surgicals/devices have been brought under the product basket for sale through Jan Aushadhi Kendras. The price of Jan Aushadhi medicines is cheaper at least by 50% and in some cases, up to 80% of the market price of branded medicines available in the market.
- In the last 10 years, the sale of medicines worth Rs. 6462.00 crores have been done through Kendras, which has led to estimated savings of Rs. 30,000 crore to the citizens as compared to the branded medicines.
- On an average 10 – 12 lakh people visit Jan Aushadhi Kendras daily and avail the benefits of quality medicines at affordable prices.
- In addition to the above, to ensure easy availability of menstrual health services at affordable prices for women, Jan Aushadhi Suvidha Sanitary Napkins at Rs. 1/- per pad are being made available through JAKs. Till 30.11.2024, over 64.00 Crore Jan Aushadhi Suvidha Sanitary Pads have been sold through these Kendras.
- Further, the scheme has also provided a good source of self-employment with sustainable and regular earnings to entrepreneurs running the JAKs.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 1887 for answer on 06.12.2024 raised by Smt. Delkar Kalaben Mohanbhai, Shri Bhumare Sandipanrao Asaram and Shri Gyaneshwar Patil regarding PM Jan Aushadhi Kendra

The State/UT-wise number of JAKs till 30.11.2024		
Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of JAKs functional
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
Grand Total		14,320
