

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3023
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13th DECEMBER, 2024

Jan Aushadhi Kendras

3023. Shri P V Midhun Reddy:

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

- (a) the total number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras operational across the country and the estimated cost savings for the public on account of these affordable medicines;
- (b) whether the Government is facing any difficulties in expanding the Jan Aushadhi Kendras network in rural and remote areas across the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): A total of 14,320 Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) have been opened across the country till 30.11.2024. State/UT-wise number of JAKs is enclosed as **Annexure**. In last 10 years, sales of medicines worth Rs. 6462.00 crores have been made through JAKs, which has led to estimated savings of Rs. 30,000 crores to the citizens as compared to the branded medicines.

(b) & (c): Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) are opened on the basis of applications received from entrepreneurs both from rural and urban areas. To increase access in rural areas, Jan Aushadhi has partnered with the Cooperative sector to open Jan Aushadhi Kendras through Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies (PACS). Till 30th November 2024, more than 2690 PACS have been given initial approval and 687 Kendras have been opened in PACS.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of the LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 3023 for answer on 13.12.2024 raised by Shri P V Midhun Reddy regarding Jan Aushadhi Kendras

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
