

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4309
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th DECEMBER 2024

Jan Aushadhi Kendras in Andhra Pradesh

4309. Dr. Byreddy Shabari:

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed more Jan Aushadhi Kendras for Nandyal district of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action plan formulated to increase their numbers across the country especially in rural areas, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the present status of JAKs set up in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (d) whether any data is available regarding the financial benefits a person receives through JAKs; and
- (e) if so, the complete details thereof and the other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to bring in all the medicines including those for rare, cancer and other major diseases through JAKs?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (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. There is no region-specific target for opening of new JAKs. A total of 6 JAKs have been opened in Nandyal district till 30.11.2024. 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 30th November 2024, 687 Kendras have been opened in PACS, Out of which 121 JAKs have been opened in Andhra Pradesh.

(c): There are 270 JAKs opened in Andhra Pradesh. District- wise number of JAKs opened in Andhra Pradesh is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(d) & (e): Under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana, 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 are eligible for purchase-based incentives @ 20% up to Rs. 20000/- per month subject to maintaining stock of specified medicines as per the stocking mandate.
- 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 applicants who are women entrepreneur, Ex-serviceman, Divyang and SC & ST.

Further, 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.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of the LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 4309 for answer on 20.12.2024 raised by Dr. Byreddy Shabari regarding Jan Aushadhi Kendras in Andhra Pradesh

District-wise JAKs opened in the State of Andhra Pradesh till 30.11.2024		
Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of JAKs opened
1	Ananthapuramu	12
2	Chittoor	12
3	Y.S.R.	8
4	East Godavari	13
5	Guntur	22
6	Krishna	7
7	Kurnool	18
8	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	8
9	Prakasam	15
10	Srikakulam	7
11	Visakhapatnam	8
12	Vizianagaram	7
13	West Godavari	14
14	Parvathipuram Manyam	3
15	Anakapalli	9
16	Alluri Sitharama Raju	3
17	Kakinada	6
18	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	10
19	Eluru	13
20	Ntr	17
21	Bapatla	10
22	Palnadu	12
23	Tirupati	12
24	Annamayya	8
25	Sri Sathya Sai	10
26	Nandyal	6
Total		270
