

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 788
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH NOVEMBER 2024

PM Bharatiya Janaushadhi Kendras

788. Shri Nilesh Dnyandev Lanke:

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

- (a) the total number of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJK) opened in the rural and tribal areas of Maharashtra under Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana during each of the last three years;
- (b) the number of new PMBJKs proposed to be opened in 2024-25, State-wise specifically in the State of Maharashtra including regions dominated by SCs and Tribals; and
- (c) the details of the budget allocation for the opening of new PMBJKs and the funds utilised for the said purpose till date during the year 2023-24, State-wise specifically Maharashtra and regions dominated by SCs and tribals?

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 178 Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) have been opened in Maharashtra during the last three Financial Years. Details of the same are as under: -

S. No.	Financial Year	JAKs opened
1	2021-22	49
2	2022-23	36
3	2023-24	93
Total		178

In Maharashtra State, since inception of the scheme till 31.10.2024, a total of 702 Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) have been opened, covering all 36 districts and 180 blocks of the State. Under Primary Agriculture Cooperative Society (PACS) category, 52 JAKs have also been opened in Maharashtra.

(b): The Government has decided to open 15,000 Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) across the country by March 2025. There is no State/UT-wise and region-specific target for opening of new JAKs.

However, online applications have been invited from all districts of the country, including Maharashtra.

(c): The details of the funds allocated and utilized under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana in the financial year 2023-24 is as under: -

S. No.	Financial Year	Funds Sanctioned (Rs. in Cr.)	Funds Utilized (Rs. in Cr.)
1.	2023-24	110.00	110.00

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