

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 859
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7th FEBRUARY, 2025

Janaushadhi Kendras in West Bengal

859. Shri Jagannath Sarkar:

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

- (a) the entire list of blocks in West Bengal that currently do not have a Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendra (PMBJK);
- (b) the number of PMBJKs established in West Bengal during financial year 2024-25, districtwise, and the targets set for the upcoming financial year; and
- (c) the measures in place to promote awareness about PMBJKs among the public in West Bengal, and to encourage entrepreneurs and organizations to open new Kendras in unserved blocks?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a): Under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana scheme, a total of 15,000 Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) have been opened till date across the country, including 617 in the West Bengal, covering 171 blocks out of a total of 345 blocks in the State. The list of 174 uncovered blocks in the State is at **Annex I**.

(b): A total of 259 JAKs have been opened till 31.1.2025 in the financial year 2024-25 in the State of West Bengal. District-wise number of JAKs opened in the State during the said financial year is at **Annex II**.

The Government has decided to open 20,000 Jan Aushadhi Kendras across the country by 31.3.2026. There was no State-wise or district-wise target.

(c): To spread awareness about the scheme, the Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Bureau of India, the scheme implementing agency, on an ongoing basis, takes, among other things, the following measures:

- (i) Issuance of advertisements in various modes, such as the print media, radio, TV, cinema, hoardings, branding of bus queue shelters and buses, auto wrapping and TV screens at Common Service Centres;
- (ii) Outreach through social media platforms, such as Facebook, X, Instagram and YouTube; and
- (iii) *Celebration of Jan Aushadhi Diwas* on the 7th of March every year.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of the LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 859 for answer on 7.2.2025, raised by Shri Jagannath Sarkar, regarding Janaushadhi Kendras in West Bengal

List of uncovered blocks of West Bengal under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana scheme

Sl. No.	District Name	Uncovered Blocks
1	Alipurduar	Alipurduar-II
2	Alipurduar	Falakata
3	Alipurduar	Kalchini
4	Alipurduar	Kumargram
5	Bankura	Bankura-II
6	Bankura	Chhatna
7	Bankura	Gangajal Ghati
8	Bankura	Hirbandh
9	Bankura	Indpur
10	Bankura	Indus
11	Bankura	Jaypur
12	Bankura	Onda
13	Bankura	Patrasayer
14	Bankura	Raipur-I
15	Bankura	Simlapal
16	Birbhum	Dubrajpur
17	Birbhum	Illambazar
18	Birbhum	Khoyrasol
19	Birbhum	Labpur
20	Birbhum	Mayureswar-I
21	Birbhum	Mayureswar-II
22	Birbhum	Mohammad Bazar
23	Birbhum	Murarai-I
24	Birbhum	Murarai-II
25	Birbhum	Nalhati-I
26	Birbhum	Nalhati-II
27	Birbhum	Rajnagar
28	Birbhum	Sainthia
29	Birbhum	Suri-I
30	Birbhum	Suri-II
31	Cooch Behar	Coochbehar I
32	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar II
33	Cooch Behar	Dinhata-II
34	Cooch Behar	Mathabhanga-I
35	Cooch Behar	Sitai
36	Cooch Behar	Sitalkuchi
37	Cooch Behar	Tufanganj-II
38	Dakshin Dinajpur	Balurghat
39	Dakshin Dinajpur	Gangarampur

40	Dakshin Dinajpur	Harirampur
41	Dakshin Dinajpur	Hili
42	Dakshin Dinajpur	Kumarganj
43	Dakshin Dinajpur	Kushmandi
44	Dakshin Dinajpur	Tapan
45	Darjeeling	Jore Bungalow-Sukiapokhri
46	Darjeeling	Kharibari
47	Darjeeling	Kurseong
48	Darjeeling	Mirik
49	Darjeeling	Rangli Rangliot
50	Hooghly	Balagarh
51	Hooghly	Polba-Dadpur
52	Howrah	Bagnan-II
53	Jalpaiguri	Banarhat
54	Jalpaiguri	Kranti
55	Jalpaiguri	Matiali
56	Jalpaiguri	Maynaguri
57	Jalpaiguri	Nagrakata
58	Jhargram	Binpur-I
59	Jhargram	Binpur-II
60	Jhargram	Gopiballavpur-I
61	Jhargram	Gopiballav Pur -II
62	Jhargram	Jambani
63	Jhargram	Nayagram
64	Kalimpong	Gorubathan
65	Kalimpong	Lava
66	Kalimpong	Pedong
67	Malda	Bamongola
68	Malda	Chanchal-II
69	Malda	Habibpur
70	Malda	Harishchandrapur-I
71	Malda	Harishchandrapur-II
72	Malda	Kaliachak-I
73	Malda	Kaliachak-III
74	Malda	Manikchak
75	Malda	Old Malda
76	Malda	Ratua-II
77	Murshidabad	Beldanga-I
78	Murshidabad	Bhagabangola-Ii
79	Murshidabad	Bharatpur-I
80	Murshidabad	Bharatpur-II
81	Murshidabad	Burwan
82	Murshidabad	Hariharpara
83	Murshidabad	Jalangi
84	Murshidabad	Kandi
85	Murshidabad	Khargram
86	Murshidabad	Lalgola
87	Murshidabad	Murshidabad-Jiagunj
88	Murshidabad	Nabagram

89	Murshidabad	Nawda
90	Murshidabad	Raghunathganj-II
91	Murshidabad	Raninagar-II
92	Murshidabad	Sagardighi
93	Murshidabad	Shamsherganj
94	Murshidabad	Suti-I
95	Murshidabad	Suti-II
96	Nadia	Chapra
97	Nadia	Hanskhali
98	Nadia	Kaliganj
99	Nadia	Karimpur-II
100	Nadia	Krishnaganj
101	Nadia	Ranaghat-II
102	Nadia	Tehatta-I
103	Nadia	Tehatta-II
104	North 24 Parganas	Amdanga
105	North 24 Parganas	Bagda
106	North 24 Parganas	Haroa
107	North 24 Parganas	Hingalganj
108	North 24 Parganas	Sandeshkhali-I
109	North 24 Parganas	Sandeshkhali-II
110	North 24 Parganas	Swarupnagar
111	Paschim Bardhaman	Barabani
112	Paschim Bardhaman	Jamuraia
113	Paschim Medinipur	Dantan-I
114	Paschim Medinipur	Dantan-II
115	Paschim Medinipur	Daspur-II
116	Paschim Medinipur	Garbeta-II
117	Paschim Medinipur	Mohanpur
118	Paschim Medinipur	Narayangarh
119	Paschim Medinipur	Pingla
120	Paschim Medinipur	Salbani
121	Purba Bardhaman	Ausgram-I
122	Purba Bardhaman	Ausgram-II
123	Purba Bardhaman	Galsi -I
124	Purba Bardhaman	Kalna II
125	Purba Bardhaman	Katwa-I
126	Purba Bardhaman	Ketugram_I
127	Purba Bardhaman	Ketugram-II
128	Purba Bardhaman	Khandaghosh
129	Purba Bardhaman	Mangolkote
130	Purba Bardhaman	Purbasthali-II
131	Purba Bardhaman	Raina-I
132	Purba Medinipur	Contai-III
133	Purba Medinipur	Nandakumar
134	Purba Medinipur	Nandigram-II
135	Purba Medinipur	Ramnagar-I
136	Purba Medinipur	Ramnagar-II
137	Purulia	Arsha

138	Purulia	Bagmundi
139	Purulia	Balarampur
140	Purulia	Bundwan
141	Purulia	Hura
142	Purulia	Jaipur
143	Purulia	Jhalda-I
144	Purulia	Jhalda-II
145	Purulia	Kashipur
146	Purulia	Manbazar-I
147	Purulia	Manbazar-II
148	Purulia	Para
149	Purulia	Puncha
150	Purulia	Raghunath Pur-I
151	Purulia	Raghunathpur-II
152	Purulia	Santuri
153	South 24 Parganas	Basanti
154	South 24 Parganas	Bhangar-I
155	South 24 Parganas	Bishnupur-I
156	South 24 Parganas	Bishnupur-II
157	South 24 Parganas	Budge Budge-I
158	South 24 Parganas	Budge Budge-II
159	South 24 Parganas	Canning-II
160	South 24 Parganas	Diamond Harbour-I
161	South 24 Parganas	Diamond Harbour-II
162	South 24 Parganas	Falta
163	South 24 Parganas	Gosaba
164	South 24 Parganas	Kak Dwip
165	South 24 Parganas	Kultali
166	South 24 Parganas	Magra Hat-II
167	South 24 Parganas	Mathurapur I
168	South 24 Parganas	Namkhana
169	South 24 Parganas	Pathar Pratima
170	South 24 Parganas	Sagar
171	Uttar Dinajpur	Chopra
172	Uttar Dinajpur	Goalpokhar II
173	Uttar Dinajpur	Karandighi
174	Uttar Dinajpur	Raiganj

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District-wise number of JAKs opened in the State of West Bengal during the financial year 2024-25 till 31.1.2025

S. No.	District	Number of JAKs
1	Alipurduar	2
2	Bankura	9
3	Birbhum	2
4	Cooch Behar	1
5	Darjeeling	2
6	Hooghly	26
7	Howrah	32
8	Jalpaiguri	4
9	Jhargram	1
10	Kolkata	40
11	Malda	4
12	Murshidabad	4
13	Nadia	11
14	North 24 Parganas	62
15	Paschim Bardhaman	10
16	Paschim Medinipur	11
17	Purba Bardhaman	11
18	Purba Medinipur	12
19	Purulia	3
20	South 24 Parganas	11
21	Uttar Dinajpur	1
Total		259
