

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2432
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13th FEBRUARY, 2026

Opening of New PMBJKs

2432. Shri Arun Bharti:

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved/sanctioned the opening of new Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) in Jamui Parliamentary Constituency in Bihar during the financial year 2025–26, if so, the details and timeline thereof;
- (b) the physical and financial progress of the sales turnover of existing PMBJKs in said Constituency as on January 1, 2026;
- (c) the funds released and utilised for the "One-time grant" to SC/ST entrepreneurs for opening the said Kendras in the said district during the financial year 2025–26;
- (d) whether any shortfall has been identified in the supply of essential diabetes and BP medicines to the JAKs and if so, the remedial steps proposed and timeline fixed thereon; and
- (e) whether any new approvals are proposed for a Janaushadhi warehouse in the said region to ensure faster replenishment during the financial year 2026–27?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) and (b): Under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) scheme, 11 JAKs have been opened in Jamui Parliamentary Constituency of Bihar. Out of 11 JAKs, 1 Kendra has been opened during F.Y. 2025-26. During the F.Y. 2025-26, the JAKs located in the said constituency have reported a sales turnover of ₹ 1.86 Crore till 31.12.2025.

(c): Out of the 11 JAKs operational in Jamui Constituency, no request has been received for One Time Special Incentive from any SC/ST entrepreneur till 31.12.2025.

(d): Number of steps have been taken to ensure effective and regular supply of medicines including essential diabetes and BP medicines at Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs), including the following:

- (i) Since September 2024, stocking by JAKs of 200 commonly used medicines, consisting of the 100 top-selling medicines in the scheme product basket and 100 fast-selling medicines in the market, has been incentivised, under which JAK owners are eligible for monthly incentive based on the stocks that they maintain of these medicines.
- (ii) An end-to-end information-technology-enabled supply chain system is in place to connect a robust supply chain system consisting of 5 warehouses and a growing network of distributors across the country.
- (iii) In addition, with a view to ensure availability of commonly used products, 400 fast-moving products are monitored regularly by the scheme implementing agency {Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI)} and demand for the same is forecasted on an ongoing basis. Further, steps have been taken to digitise the forecasting method to augment the procurement process.

(e): No such proposal is under consideration in the said region at present.
