

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 950
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8th DECEMBER, 2023

Janaushadhi Kendras

**950. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:**

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

- (a) the number of new Janaushadhi Kendras set up in the country till date, State/UT-wise, including Jharkhand and Rajasthan;
- (b) the percentage increase in Janaushadhi Kendras over the last three years, year-wise; and
- (c) the number of people getting benefits from these Janaushadhi Kendras every year?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)**

(a): As on 30.11.2023, 10006 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) have been opened across the country, out of which 93 PMBJKs opened in Jharkhand and 211 PMBJKs opened in the state of Rajasthan. State/UT-wise list of PMBJKs opened across the country till 30.11.2023 is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(b): The cumulative percentage increase in opening of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras during the last three years is as under: -

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Total PMBJKs	% change
1	2020-21	7557	20
2	2021-22	8610	14
3	2022-23	9304	8

(c): About 10-12 lakh people visit these Kendras on an average on daily basis. The prices of *Janaushadhi* medicines are generally 50%-90% less than that of branded medicines, which has resulted in estimated savings of about Rs. 7,400 crore to the citizens during F.Y. 2022-23.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of the LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 950 for answer on 08.12.2023 raised by DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY, SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA regarding Janaushadhi kendras

State/UT-wise list of PMBJKs opened as on 30.11.2023 across the country		
Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	PMBJKs Opened
1	Andaman & Nicobar	9
2	Andhra Pradesh	173
3	Arunachal Pradesh	29
4	Assam	120
5	Bihar	470
6	Chandigarh	11
7	Chhattisgarh	213
8	Delhi	411
9	Goa	12
10	Gujarat	617
11	Haryana	276
12	Himachal Pradesh	66
13	Jammu and Kashmir	234
14	Jharkhand	93
15	Karnataka	1119
16	Kerala	970
17	Ladakh	2
18	Lakshadweep *	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	305
20	Maharashtra	655
21	Manipur	38
22	Meghalaya	18
23	Mizoram	12
24	Nagaland	20
25	Odisha	448
26	Puducherry	21
27	Punjab	335
28	Rajasthan	211
29	Sikkim	5
30	Tamil Nadu	861
31	Telangana	186
32	DNH & D&D	35
33	Tripura	25
34	Uttar Pradesh	1481
35	Uttarakhand	223
36	West Bengal	302
Total		10,006

* Medicines are directly supplied to the administration of UT of Lakshadweep.
