

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 418
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd February, 2023

Jan Aushadi Kendras

†418. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has fixed criteria/ norms for setting up Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the number of operational JAKs across the country till December 2022, State-wise and district-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open Jan Aushadhi Kendras in all municipal bodies or subdivision headquarters of the States and in the Government hospital premises to ensure availability of good quality medicines at affordable prices to common man keeping in view the quality of Jan Aushadhi medicines;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time-frame by which the said Kendras are likely to be set up and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to open new Jan Aushadhi Kendras in the urban areas of Ajmer Parliamentary Constituency namely Pushkar, Vijayanagar, Kekri, Nasirabad and Sarwad and an additional new Jan Aushadhi Kendras in Ajmer, Kishangarh, Beawar in the next financial year 2023- 24; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), a society under the aegis of the Department of Pharmaceuticals, the implementing agency of 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana' has decided criteria/ norms for setting up Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) in the country. The details regarding eligibility criteria, requirements for opening of Kendras, margin & incentives, etc. are available on PMBI's website, viz., janaushadhi.gov.in.

(b): As on 31.12.2022, about 9,000 PMBJKs have been opened in the country. State-wise and district-wise list of these Kendras is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(c) and (d): The government has fixed a target to have about 10,000 Kendras all over the country by March, 2024. No municipal body/ sub- division headquarter level target to open PMBJKs has been decided. There are already over 1100 kendras approved in Government premises. PMBI has recently invited online applications from 651 different districts of the country where the coverage of the Kendras is relatively low.

(e) and (f): There is no state/ district wise target of opening PMBJKs. Ajmer District has presently only 3 Kendras, and hence PMBI has invited online applications for additional kendras from the Ajmer district, including other districts in the country.

Annexure

Statement referred to in part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 418 for answer on 03.02.2023 raised by SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY regarding Jan Aushadhi Kendras

State-wise and District-wise list of PMBJKs opened as 31.12.2022		
State Name	District Name	No of Kendras
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	Nicobars	3
	North And Middle Andaman	3
	South Andamans	3
Andhra Pradesh	Alluri Sitharama Raju	3
	Anakapalli	4
	Anantapur	7
	Annamayya	5
	Bapatla	3
	Chittoor	5
	East Godavari	4
	Eluru	6
	Guntur	11
	Kakinada	2
	Konaseema	4
	Krishna	2
	Kurnool	10
	Nandyal	12
	Ntr	7
	Palnadu	9
	Parvathipuram Manyam	1
	Prakasam	6
	Spsr Nellore	4
	Sri Sathya Sai	4
	Srikakulam	3
	Tirupati	8
	Visakhapatanam	5
	Vizianagaram	4
	West Godavari	11
	Y.S.R.	3
Arunachal Pradesh	Anjaw	1
	Changlang	1
	Dibang Valley	1
	East Kameng	1
	East Siang	2
	Kamle	1
	Kra Daadi	2
	Kurung Kumey	1
	Leparada	1
	Lohit	1

	Longding	1
	Lower Dibang Valley	2
	Lower Siang	1
	Lower Subansiri	1
	Namsai	1
	Pakke Kessang	1
	Papum Pare	2
	Shi Yomi	1
	Siang	1
	Tawang	1
	Tirap	1
	Upper Siang	1
	Upper Subansiri	1
	West Kameng	1
	West Siang	1
Assam	Baksa	1
	Barpeta	6
	Biswanath	1
	Bongaigaon	3
	Cachar	18
	Charaideo	1
	Chirang	1
	Darrang	4
	Dhemaji	2
	Dhubri	2
	Dibrugarh	2
	Dima Hasao	1
	Goalpara	1
	Golaghat	2
	Hailakandi	3
	Hojai	2
	Jorhat	1
	Kamrup	7
	Kamrup Metro	12
	Karbi Anglong	2
	Karimganj	12
	Kokrajhar	1
	Lakhimpur	1
	Majuli	1
	Marigaon	3
	Nagaon	7
	Nalbari	1
	Sivasagar	1
	Sonitpur	3
	South Salmara Mancachar	1
	Tinsukia	2
	Udalguri	1
Bihar	Araria	1

	Arwal	2
	Aurangabad	5
	Banka	2
	Begusarai	12
	Bhagalpur	7
	Bhojpur	10
	Buxar	4
	Darbhanga	9
	Gaya	19
	Gopalganj	2
	Jamui	2
	Jehanabad	2
	Kaimur (Bhabua)	5
	Katihar	3
	Khagaria	1
	Kishanganj	1
	Lakhisarai	2
	Madhepura	3
	Madhubani	27
	Munger	4
	Muzaffarpur	38
	Nalanda	5
	Nawada	9
	Pashchim Champaran	9
	Patna	46
	Purbi Champaran	32
	Purnia	3
	Rohtas	13
	Saharsa	6
	Samastipur	13
	Saran	6
	Sheikhpura	4
	Sheohar	6
	Sitamarhi	11
	Siwan	6
	Supaul	7
	Vaishali	13
Chandigarh	Chandigarh	9
Chhattisgarh	Balod	6
	Baloda Bazar	9
	Balrampur	6
	Bastar	8
	Bemetara	4
	Bijapur	2
	Bilaspur_Cht	8
	Dantewada	1
	Dhamtari	5
	Durg	25

	Gariyaband	5
	Gaurella Pendra Marwahi	2
	Janjgir-Champa	7
	Jashpur	6
	Kabirdham	3
	Kanker	5
	Khairgarh Chhuikhadan Gandai	2
	Kondagaon	6
	Korba	9
	Korea	4
	Mahasamund	8
	Manendragarh Chirimiri Bharatpur	5
	Mohla Manpur Ambagarh Chouki	3
	Mungeli	2
	Narayanpur	2
	Raigarh	6
	Raipur	22
	Rajnandgaon	7
	Sakti	5
	Sarangarh Bilaigarh	3
	Sukma	1
	Surajpur	8
	Surguja	5
Delhi	Central	12
	East	41
	New Delhi	4
	North	49
	North East	52
	North West	70
	Shahdara	9
	South	34
	South East	6
	South West	33
	West	75
Goa	North Goa	9
	South Goa	2
Gujarat	Ahmadabad	61
	Amreli	12
	Anand	17
	Arvalli	5
	Banas Kantha	10
	Bharuch	11
	Bhavnagar	22
	Botad	8
	Chhotaudepur	5
	Dang	3
	Devbhumi Dwarka	3
	Dohad	2

	Gandhinagar	12
	Gir Somnath	10
	Jamnagar	11
	Junagadh	19
	Kachchh	15
	Kheda	10
	Mahesana	14
	Mahisagar	6
	Morbi	7
	Narmada	3
	Navsari	4
	Panch Mahals	6
	Patan	11
	Porbandar	4
	Rajkot	59
	Sabar Kantha	12
	Surat	87
	Surendranagar	8
	Tapi	5
	Vadodara	45
	Valsad	9
Haryana	Ambala	12
	Bhiwani	15
	Charki Dadri	3
	Faridabad	29
	Fatehabad	5
	Gurugram	7
	Hisar	28
	Jhajjar	7
	Jind	10
	Kaithal	8
	Karnal	12
	Kurukshetra	9
	Mahendragarh	3
	Nuh	2
	Palwal	5
	Panchkula	4
	Panipat	14
	Rewari	4
	Rohtak	9
	Sirsa	14
	Sonipat	15
	Yamunanagar	7
Himachal Pradesh	Bilaspur_Hp	6
	Chamba	4
	Hamirpur_Hp	4
	Kangra	14
	Kinnaur	1

	Kullu	2
	Lahul And Spiti	1
	Mandi	8
	Shimla	7
	Sirmaur	5
	Solan	4
	Una	4
Jammu And Kashmir	Anantnag	16
	Bandipora	5
	Baramulla	13
	Budgam	15
	Doda	5
	Ganderbal	7
	Jammu	32
	Kathua	7
	Kishtwar	1
	Kulgam	8
	Kupwara	12
	Poonch	11
	Pulwama	16
	Rajouri	6
	Ramban	5
	Reasi	6
	Samba	12
	Shopian	6
	Srinagar	30
	Udhampur	5
Jharkhand	Bokaro	13
	Chatra	1
	Deoghar	5
	Dhanbad	5
	Dumka	3
	East Singhbhum	5
	Garhwa	3
	Giridih	4
	Godda	1
	Gumla	1
	Hazaribagh	4
	Jamtara	3
	Khunti	1
	Koderma	2
	Latehar	3
	Lohardaga	1
	Pakur	1
	Palamu	2
	Ramgarh	4
	Ranchi	15
	Sahebganj	1

	Saraikela Kharsawan	1
	Simdega	2
	West Singhbhum	3
Karnataka	Bagalkote	23
	Ballari	11
	Belagavi	19
	Bengaluru Rural	16
	Bengaluru Urban	285
	Bidar	19
	Chamarajanagara	13
	Chikkaballapura	7
	Chikkamagaluru	14
	Chitradurga	16
	Dakshina Kannada	86
	Davangere	26
	Dharwad	39
	Gadag	11
	Hassan	18
	Haveri	30
	Kalaburagi	16
	Kodagu	16
	Kolar	12
	Koppal	12
	Mandya	37
	Mysuru	61
	Raichur	21
	Ramanagara	11
	Shivamogga	38
	Tumakuru	35
	Udupi	53
	Uttara Kannada	27
	Vijayanagar	7
	Vijayapura	31
	Yadgir	10
Kerala	Alappuzha	84
	Ernakulam	120
	Idukki	24
	Kannur	42
	Kasaragod	29
	Kollam	60
	Kottayam	66
	Kozhikode	72
	Malappuram	121
	Palakkad	86
	Pathanamthitta	38
	Thiruvananthapuram	78
	Thrissur	140
	Wayanad	17

Ladakh	Kargil	1
	Leh Ladakh	1
Madhya Pradesh	Agar Malwa	3
	Alirajpur	1
	Anuppur	3
	Ashoknagar	2
	Balaghat	2
	Barwani	3
	Betul	3
	Bhind	1
	Bhopal	13
	Burhanpur	1
	Chhatarpur	10
	Chhindwara	5
	Damoh	4
	Datia	3
	Dewas	10
	Dhar	8
	Dindori	1
	East Nimar	2
	Guna	1
	Gwalior	9
	Harda	2
	Hoshangabad	3
	Indore	71
	Jabalpur	11
	Jhabua	1
	Katni	4
	Khargone	2
	Mandla	2
	Mandsaur	7
	Morena	2
	Narsinghpur	4
	Neemuch	3
	Niwari	1
	Panna	2
	Raisen	3
	Rajgarh	4
	Ratlam	6
	Rewa	3
	Sagar	5
	Satna	6
	Sehore	5
	Seoni	2
	Shahdol	3
	Shajapur	4
	Sheopur	2
	Shivpuri	3

	Sidhi	2
	Singrauli	4
	Tikamgarh	2
	Ujjain	12
	Umaria	1
	Vidisha	2
Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	14
	Akola	10
	Amravati	10
	Aurangabad_Mh	14
	Beed	33
	Bhandara	1
	Buldhana	35
	Chandrapur	6
	Dhule	6
	Gadchiroli	1
	Gondia	5
	Hingoli	11
	Jalgaon	14
	Jalna	30
	Kolhapur	14
	Latur	55
	Mumbai	57
	Mumbai Suburban	6
	Nagpur	12
	Nanded	21
	Nandurbar	3
	Nashik	21
	Osmanabad	16
	Palghar	25
	Parbhani	17
	Pune	41
	Raigad	12
	Ratnagiri	1
	Sangli	23
	Satara	16
	Sindhudurg	2
	Solapur	21
	Thane	59
	Wardha	3
	Washim	9
	Yavatmal	10
Manipur	Bishnupur	3
	Chandel	2
	Churachandpur	1
	Imphal East	4
	Imphal West	7
	Jiribam	1

	Kakching	2
	Kamjong	1
	Kangpokpi	2
	Noney	1
	Pherzawl	1
	Senapati	3
	Tengnoupal	1
	Thoubal	5
	Ukhrul	1
Meghalaya	East Garo Hills	1
	East Jaintia Hills	1
	East Khasi Hills	3
	North Garo Hills	1
	Ri Bhoi	2
	South Garo Hills	1
	South West Garo Hills	1
	South West Khasi Hills	1
	West Garo Hills	2
	West Jaintia Hills	2
	West Khasi Hills	1
Mizoram	Aizawl	5
	Champhai	1
	Hnahthial	1
	Khawzawl	1
	Mamit	1
	Saitual	1
	Serchhip	2
Nagaland	Mon	4
	Dimapur	3
	Kiphire	2
	Kohima	2
	Longleng	1
	Mokokchung	1
	Peren	1
	Phek	2
	Tuensang	1
	Wokha	1
	Zunheboto	1
Odisha	Anugul	9
	Balangir	9
	Baleshwar	28
	Bargarh	5
	Bhadrak	12
	Boudh	3
	Cuttack	99
	Deogarh	1
	Dhenkanal	9
	Gajapati	1

	Ganjam	36
	Jagatsinghapur	23
	Jajapur	23
	Jharsuguda	4
	Kalahandi	1
	Kandhamal	1
	Kendrapara	11
	Kendujhar	11
	Khordha	39
	Koraput	4
	Malkangiri	1
	Mayurbhanj	12
	Nabarangpur	1
	Nayagarh	7
	Nuapada	2
	Puri	12
	Rayagada	3
	Sambalpur	8
	Sonepur	6
	Sundargarh	5
Puducherry	Karaikal	2
	Mahe	3
	Pondicherry	14
	Yanam	1
Punjab	Amritsar	19
	Barnala	7
	Bathinda	32
	Faridkot	4
	Fatehgarh Sahib	6
	Fazilka	8
	Ferozepur	7
	Gurdaspur	4
	Hoshiarpur	11
	Jalandhar	32
	Kapurthala	10
	Ludhiana	76
	Malerkotla	3
	Mansa	8
	Moga	8
	Pathankot	3
	Patiala	34
	Rupnagar	8
	S.A.S Nagar	14
	Sangrur	6
	Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar	3
	Sri Muktsar Sahib	8
	Tarn Taran	2
Rajasthan	Ajmer	3

	Alwar	5
	Banswara	2
	Baran	1
	Barmer	2
	Bharatpur	3
	Bhilwara	5
	Bikaner	4
	Bundi	1
	Churu	5
	Dausa	2
	Dholpur	1
	Dungarpur	2
	Ganganagar	3
	Hanumangarh	8
	Jaipur	23
	Jaisalmer	1
	Jalore	5
	Jhalawar	3
	Jhunjhunu	4
	Jodhpur	11
	Kota	4
	Nagaur	25
	Pali	2
	Pratapgarh_Rj	1
	Rajsamand	4
	Sawai Madhopur	3
	Sikar	3
	Sirohi	2
	Tonk	2
	Udaipur	3
Sikkim	Gangtok	3
Tamil Nadu	Ariyalur	5
	Chengalpattu	18
	Chennai	119
	Coimbatore	65
	Cuddalore	24
	Dharmapuri	12
	Dindigul	27
	Erode	33
	Kallakurichi	3
	Kanchipuram	20
	Kanniyakumari	19
	Karur	9
	Krishnagiri	11
	Madurai	52
	Mayiladuthurai	1
	Nagapattinam	16
	Namakkal	16

	Perambalur	4
	Pudukkottai	25
	Ramanathapuram	9
	Ranipet	5
	Salem	30
	Sivaganga	14
	Tenkasi	7
	Thanjavur	38
	The Nilgiris	9
	Theni	25
	Thiruvallur	27
	Thiruvarur	16
	Tiruchirappalli	52
	Tirunelveli	31
	Tirupathur	3
	Tiruppur	20
	Tiruvannamalai	19
	Tuticorin	11
	Vellore	28
	Villupuram	11
	Virudhunagar	12
Telangana	Adilabad	7
	Bhadradi Kothagudem	2
	Hanumakonda	6
	Hyderabad	18
	Jagitial	11
	Jangoan	8
	Jayashankar Bhupalapally	4
	Jogulamba Gadwal	5
	Kamareddy	1
	Karimnagar	3
	Khammam	2
	Kumuram Bheem Asifabad	3
	Mahabubabad	2
	Mahabubnagar	8
	Mancherial	6
	Medak	1
	Medchal Malkajgiri	23
	Mulugu	2
	Nagarkurnool	3
	Nalgonda	2
	Narayanpet	1
	Nirmal	5
	Nizamabad	7
	Peddapalli	5
	Rajanna Sircilla	1
	Ranga Reddy	19
	Sangareddy	4

	Siddipet	3
	Suryapet	2
	Vikarabad	4
	Wanaparthi	1
	Warangal	7
	Yadadri Bhuvanagiri	1
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	19
	Daman	13
	Diu	3
Tripura	Dhalai	2
	Gomati	1
	Khowai	2
	North Tripura	4
	Sepahijala	3
	South Tripura	4
	Unakoti	2
	West Tripura	7
Uttar Pradesh	Agra	28
	Aligarh	18
	Ambedkar Nagar	2
	Amethi	8
	Amroha	30
	Auraiya	2
	Ayodhya	24
	Azamgarh	23
	Baghpat	10
	Bahraich	10
	Ballia	13
	Balrampur_Up	6
	Banda	5
	Barabanki	8
	Bareilly	29
	Basti	6
	Bhadohi	5
	Bijnor	16
	Budaun	10
	Bulandshahr	25
	Chandauli	15
	Chitrakoot	3
	Deoria	25
	Etah	9
	Etawah	5
	Farrukhabad	5
	Fatehpur	16
	Firozabad	9
	Gautam Buddha Nagar	21
	Ghaziabad	81

	Ghazipur	12
	Gonda	15
	Gorakhpur	32
	Hamirpur_Up	2
	Hapur	11
	Hardoi	7
	Hathras	3
	Jalaun	8
	Jaunpur	14
	Jhansi	16
	Kannauj	4
	Kanpur Dehat	2
	Kanpur Nagar	27
	Kasganj	3
	Kaushambi	5
	Kheri	27
	Kushi Nagar	15
	Lalitpur	1
	Lucknow	98
	Maharajganj	18
	Mahoba	1
	Mainpuri	3
	Mathura	18
	Mau	15
	Meerut	87
	Mirzapur	13
	Moradabad	20
	Muzaffarnagar	34
	Pilibhit	10
	Pratapgarh_Up	11
	Prayagraj	24
	Rae Bareli	17
	Rampur	24
	Saharanpur	42
	Sambhal	16
	Sant Kabeer Nagar	2
	Shahjahanpur	9
	Shamli	10
	Shravasti	3
	Siddharth Nagar	5
	Sitapur	25
	Sonbhadra	10
	Sultanpur	25
	Unnao	6
	Varanasi	59
Uttarakhand	Almora	10
	Bageshwar	4
	Chamoli	5

	Champawat	4
	Dehradun	51
	Haridwar	48
	Nainital	42
	Pauri Garhwal	3
	Pithoragarh	7
	Rudra Prayag	4
	Tehri Garhwal	6
	Udam Singh Nagar	34
	Uttar Kashi	5
West Bengal	24 Paraganas North	38
	24 Paraganas South	12
	Alipurduar	5
	Bankura	5
	Birbhum	2
	Coochbehar	10
	Darjeeling	5
	Dinajpur Dakshin	1
	Dinajpur Uttar	8
	Hooghly	26
	Howrah	13
	Jalpaiguri	9
	Jhargram	1
	Kalimpong	1
	Kolkata	34
	Maldah	6
	Medinipur East	8
	Medinipur West	5
	Murshidabad	4
	Nadia	7
	Paschim Bardhaman	12
	Purba Bardhaman	13
	Purulia	2
Grand Total		9,000
