

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. †410  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2017**

**Jan Aushadhi Stores**

**†410. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:  
SHRI B. SRIRAMULU:  
SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:  
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI PATIL:  
SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:**

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

- a whether Jan Aushadhi Stores (JAS) are functional in Karnataka, Maharashtra & Uttar Pradesh;
- b if so, the State-wise details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- c whether the matter regarding functioning of JAS in Karnataka, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh has been taken up with the concerned State Governments and if so, the outcome thereof; and
- d the total number of JAS set up/functioning in backward Scheduled Castes dominated areas of the country including Karnataka, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh and the number of JAS proposed to be opened in the said areas including Bangalore and Bellary districts in Karnataka and Sitapur and Hardoi districts in Uttar Pradesh, location-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS;  
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)**

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) & (c) The State-wise details of functional 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) Kendras' in Karnataka, Maharashtra & Uttar Pradesh are as under:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Number of functional PMBJP Kendras</b>	<b>Outcome of the discussions held with State Government</b>
1.	Karnataka	103	A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with Government of Karnataka for opening of 200 PMBJP Kendras in Government

			Hospital premises.
2.	Maharashtra	138	A MoU has been signed with Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) for opening of PMBJP Kendras at various Bus Terminals under MSRTC.
3.	Uttar Pradesh	262	Government of Uttar Pradesh may sign a MoU for opening of 1000 PMBJP Kendras in the Government Hospitals.

(d) There is no separate provision for opening PMBJP Kendras in Backward/Scheduled Castes dominated areas of the country. However, in the scheme guidelines, provision has been made for SC/ST/Differently abled applicants to provide medicines worth Rs. 50,000/- in advance within the incentive of Rs. 2.5 lakhs which will be provided in the form of 15% of monthly sales subject to a ceiling of Rs. 10,000/- per month upto a total limit of Rs. 2.5 lakhs.

As on 13.07.2017, 1957 PMBJP Kendras are functional in 31 States/UTs of the country including Backward/Scheduled Castes dominated areas. The details of functional PMBJP Kendras in Bangalore and Bellary Districts of the Karnataka and Sitapur and Hardoi Districts of the Uttar Pradesh and also, the PMBJP Kendras to be opened in the said districts are as under:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Number of functional PMBJP Kendras</b>	<b>Number of applicants given in-principle approval for opening of PMBJP Kendras</b>
1	Karnataka	Bangalore	11	55
2	Karnataka	Bellary	NIL	08
3	Uttar Pradesh	Sitapur	NIL	169
4	Uttar Pradesh	Hardoi	NIL	173

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