

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 669
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH DECEMBER, 2017**

Salient Features of PMJAP

669. DR. KAMBHAMPATI HARIBABU:

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

- (a) the salient features of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana (PMJAP);
- (b) whether the Government has any data on Jan Aushadhi Kendras opened across the country under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to open Jan Aushadhi Kendras at Railway Stations and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Ministry has revised any guidelines for opening of Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether targets have been fixed for opening of Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras for the current year and thereafter and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh?

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) The salient features of 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana' (PMBJP) are at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) Yes Madam. As on 13.12.2017, 3,013 PMBJP Kendras are functional in 33 States/UTs of the country. A State/UT-wise list of 3,013 functional PMBJP Kendras is attached at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) The Government has not received any proposal to open PMBJP Kendras at Railway Stations from Ministry of Railways.
- (d) The scheme guidelines have been amended to enable opening of PMBJP Kendras in various Government owned buildings like Municipalities / Panchayati Raj Institutions / Post Offices / Railways / PSUs etc. and by incentivizing weaker sections to participate in the scheme by providing 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.
- (e) Yes Madam. As per the Budget Speech of 2016-17, 3,000 PMBJP Kendras had to be opened by March, 2017. There was no separate target for the current year. For the financial years 2018-19 and 2019-20, 1,000 more PMBJP Kendras have been targeted to be opened in each year in addition to the 3,000 PMBJP Kendras. At present, there is no State/UT-wise target to open PMBJP Kendras. As on 13.12.2017, 3,013 PMBJP Kendras are functional across the country of which 125 PMBJP Kendras are in Andhra Pradesh.

Statement referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 669 for 19.12.2017 raised by Dr. Kambhampati Haribabu regarding 'Salient features of PMJAP'

Salient features of PMBJP

- The scheme makes quality generic medicines available at affordable prices to all through 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) Kendras'.
- The product basket of the scheme covers more than 600 medicines and 154 surgicals & consumables covering all major therapeutic groups such as Anti-infectives, Anti-diabetics, Cardiovasculars, Anti-cancers, Gastro-intestinal medicines, etc.
- Medicines, surgicals and consumables are procured from more than 125 private drug manufacturers (WHO-GMP Compliant) and surgical suppliers quite a few of which are procured from Central Pharma PSUs.
- For opening PMBJP Kendras in Government Hospital / Medical College / any Government owned building premises, one-time financial assistance upto Rs. 2.50 lakh is provided.
- For PMBJP Kendras run by pharmacists / NGOs / Charitable Societies / Institution / Self-Help Groups that are linked with BPPI headquarters through internet (using BPPI provided software) will get incentive upto Rs. 2.5 lakhs. This will be given @ 15% of monthly sales subject to a ceiling of Rs. 10,000/ per month upto a total limit of Rs. 2.5 lakhs.
- For north eastern states, naxal affected areas and tribal areas, the rate of incentive will be 15% and subject to monthly ceiling of Rs. 15,000/- upto a total limit of Rs. 2.5 lakhs.
- The applicants belonging to weaker sections like SC/ST/Differently abled are provided medicines worth Rs. 50,000/- in advance within the incentive of Rs. 2.5 lakhs 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.
- Trade margins have been revised from 16% to 20% for Retailers and from 8% to 10% for Distributors under the scheme.
- The application fee for opening PMBJP Kendras has been waived off so that more people can apply under the scheme.
- Besides offline applications for opening PMBJP Kendras, online applications are also invited through website of Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (BPPI) (the implementing agency of PMBJP) i.e. *janaushadhi.gov.in*

Statement referred to in part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 669 for 19.12.2017 raised by Dr. Kambhampati Haribabu regarding 'Salient features of PMJAP'**State/UT-wise list of 3,013 functional PMBJP Kendras as on 13.12.2017**

S. No.	State/UT	Number of PMBJP Kendras
1	Punjab	68
2	Delhi	40
3	Haryana	65
4	Uttar Pradesh	472
5	Uttrakhand	93
6	Madhya Pradesh	86
7	Tripura	24
8	Mizoram	7
9	Andhra Pradesh	125
10	Gujarat	255
11	Karnataka	225
12	Rajasthan	92
13	Maharashtra	200
14	Odisha	65
15	Chandigarh	5
16	Jammu & Kashmir	32
17	Himachal Pradesh	26
18	Jharkhand	46
19	Bihar	84
20	Kerala	315
21	Chattisgarh	193
22	Arunachal Pradesh	24
23	Telangana	70
24	Tamil Nadu	242
25	Assam	49
26	West Bengal	40
27	Nagaland	11
28	Manipur	36
29	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	7
30	Puducherry	10
31	Daman & Diu	3
32	Sikkim	2
33	Meghalaya	1
34	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0
35	Goa	0
36	Lakshadweep	0
	Total	3013
