

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1970
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12th March, 2021

Janaushadhi Kendras

1970 # Ms. Saroj Pandey:

Will the **Minister of Chemicals** and Fertilizers be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Janaushadhi Kendras currently running smoothly in the country and the extent to which cheap medicines are being provided to the poor through these Janaushadhi Kendras so far; and
- (b) the amount of money thus saved by the patients so far, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA)**

(a) As on 8th March, 2021, a total of 7502 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) are running smoothly in the country providing affordable, quality generic medicines for all sections of the population, especially the poor and the deprived ones.

(b) The cost of the Jan Aushadhi medicines is cheaper at least by 50% and in some cases, by 80% to 90% of the market price of branded medicines. During the current financial year 2020-2021, as on 8th March, 2021, PMBJP has achieved sales of Rs. 599.84 crores (at MRP), which has led to savings of approximately Rs. 3,500 crores of the common citizens of the country.
