

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1787
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th December, 2021

Status of PMBJP

1787 # Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha:

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

- (a) the current status of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana;
- (b) the number of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras opened in the country under the scheme; and
- (c) the number of medicines and surgical instruments covered in the production group under the scheme?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND NEW &
RENEWABLE ENERGY**

(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) & (b): With an objective of making quality generic medicines available at affordable prices to all especially for the poor and the deprived ones, Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) was launched by the Department of Pharmaceuticals. Under the scheme, dedicated outlets known as Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) are opened all over the country to provide generic medicines to the masses. As on 07.12.2021, about 8,560 PMBJKs are opened under the Scheme covering all districts of the country. State/Union Territory-wise list of PMBJKs is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(c): The product basket under the scheme as on 07.12.2021 comprises 1,451 medicines and 240 surgical items covering all major therapeutic groups such as Anti-infectives, Anti-allergic, Anti-diabetics, Cardiovascular, Anti-cancers, Gastro-intestinal medicines, Nutraceuticals, etc.

Statement referred to in part (a & b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1787 for 14.12.2021 raised by Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha regarding Status of PMBJP

State/UT-wise list of PMBJK's functional across the country as on 07.12.2021		
Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Number of PMBJK functional
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	3
2	Andhra Pradesh	183
3	Arunachal Pradesh	28
4	Assam	87
5	Bihar	271
6	Chandigarh	7
7	Chhattisgarh	241
8	Delhi	375
9	Goa	10
10	Gujarat	551
11	Haryana	232
12	Himachal Pradesh	63
13	Jammu And Kashmir	119
14	Jharkhand	75
15	Karnataka	955
16	Kerala	950
17	Ladakh	2
18	Lakshadweep *	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	240
20	Maharashtra	623
21	Manipur	33
22	Meghalaya	15
23	Mizoram	22
24	Nagaland	16
25	Odisha	344
26	Puducherry	18
27	Punjab	304
28	Rajasthan	137
29	Sikkim	3
30	Tamil Nadu	861
31	Telangana	158
32	Dadra And Nagar Haveli & Daman And Diu	36
33	Tripura	24
34	Uttar Pradesh	1177
35	Uttarakhand	215
36	West Bengal	182
Grand Total		8560

* Medicines are directly supplied to the administration of Union Territory of Lakshadweep
