

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1782
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd August, 2022

Setting up of Jan Aushadhi Kendras by private companies

1782 # Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena:

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

- (a) whether Government has received any requests from private companies seeking their participation in setting up Jan Aushadhi Kendras;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has received proposals from the State Government to set up Jan Aushadhi Kendras in Rajasthan, if so, the district-wise details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana* (PMBJP) is implemented by the Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI). Under the scheme, a franchisee like model has been adopted wherein individual entrepreneurs, NGO, Society, Trust, Firm, Private Company, etc. can apply for establishing and running *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras* (PMBJKs). PMBI has, however, not received any request from any private company for setting up PMBJKs.

(c) & (d): In Rajasthan, about 137 PMBJKs have been opened as on 30.06.2022. PMBI/ Government has, however, not received any proposal from the Government of Rajasthan to set up *Jan Aushadhi Kendras* in the state. In this regard, it is mentioned that the Department of Pharmaceuticals communicates on regular basis at various levels with the State Governments/ UT administrations, including the State of Rajasthan, for opening of PMBJKs in government premises.
