

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 835
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th July, 2024

Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras

835 Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik:

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

- (a) the total number of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJK) opened in the State of Maharashtra under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana during each of the last three years; and
- (b) the number of new PMBJKs proposed to be opened, State-wise in 2024-25, specifically in the State of Maharashtra and regions belonging to SCs/STs and tribals?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND
FERTILIZERS**

(MS. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a): Under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), 188 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) have been opened in the State of Maharashtra during the last three Financial Years. Year-wise details of the same is as under: -

Sl. No.	Financial Year	PMBJKs opened
1	2021-22	59
2	2022-23	36
3	2023-24	93
Total		188

(b): Under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), Government has set a target to open 15,000 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) by 31st March, 2025 across the country. There is no State/UT and region-wise target for opening of new PMBJKs. Online applications have been invited across the country, including Maharashtra for opening new PMBJKs.
