

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 836
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th July, 2024

Janaushadhi Kendras in West Bengal

836 Shri Samik Bhattacharya:

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

- (a) the number of Janaushadhi Kendras operating in West Bengal, district-wise;
- (b) the total amount of medicines sold from these Janaushadhi Kendras in West Bengal over the past five years;
- (c) the blocks in West Bengal that currently do not have a Janaushadhi Kendra; and
- (d) the proposed timeline for ensuring that all blocks in West Bengal are equipped with a Janaushadhi Kendras?

ANSWER

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

(MS. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a): Under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), 433 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) have been opened in the State of West Bengal, as on June 2024. District-wise list of PMBJKs opened in West Bengal is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(b): During the last five years, total sales at MRP of Rs. 269.10 crore have been made through PMBJKs opened in West Bengal. The financial year-wise break-up of sales for last five years is as under: -

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Sales at MRP (in crore)
1	2019-20	12.45
2	2020-21	28.15
3	2021-22	42.08
4	2022-23	76.87
5	2023-24	109.54
Total		269.1

(c) & (d): PMBJKs have been opened in 90 out of 341 blocks in West Bengal. In order to facilitate opening of PMBJKs in blocks as well as districts of West Bengal and other parts of the country, online applications have been invited through PMBI's website i.e. www.janaushadhi.gov.in. Entrepreneurs are free to open Kendras as per their choice.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 836 for answer on 30.07.2024 regarding Janaushadhi Kendras in West Bengal

District-wise list of PMBJKs opened in West Bengal till 30.06.2024		
Sl. No.	Name of the District	Number of PMBJKs Opened
1	24 Paraganas North	80
2	24 Paraganas South	24
3	Alipurduar	4
4	Bankura	12
5	Birbhum	5
6	Coochbehar	13
7	Darjeeling	8
8	Dinajpur Dakshin	1
9	Dinajpur Uttar	4
10	Hooghly	51
11	Howrah	46
12	Jalpaiguri	11
13	Jhargram	1
14	Kalimpong	1
15	Kolkata	60
16	Maldah	7
17	Medinipur East	23
18	Medinipur West	12
19	Murshidabad	6
20	Nadia	10
21	Paschim Bardhaman	27
22	Purba Bardhaman	23
23	Purulia	4
Total		433
