

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 175
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04th FEBRUARY, 2025

Jan aushadhi campaign impact

175 Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy:

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

- (a) the current status of Jan aushadhi kendras in the country, including the total number of operational stores;
- (b) the State/UT-wise details of these stores, including their presence in the State of Telangana;
- (c) the measures being taken to ensure the availability of affordable generic medicines through these stores; and
- (d) whether Government has achieved the intended objectives of the campaign?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) and (b): Under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana scheme, a total of 14,589 Jan Aushadhi Kendras have been opened till 31.12.2024 across the country, of which 199 Kendras are in the State of Telangana. The State- and Union-territory-wise number of Kendras is at **Annexure I**. District-wise number of Kendras opened in Telangana is at **Annexure II**.

(c): For smooth supply and product availability at Jan Aushadhi Kendras, an end-to-end IT-enabled supply chain system has been established. It comprises one central warehouse at Gurugram and four regional warehouses at Bengaluru, Guwahati, Chennai and Surat. Further, 36 distributors have been appointed across the country to strengthen the supply chain system.

Availability of 400 fast-moving products is monitored regularly to ensure their availability. Further, a minimum stocking mandate has been implemented for 200 medicines consisting of the 100 top-selling medicines in the scheme product basket and 100 fast-selling medicines in the market. Under the stocking mandate, the Jan Aushadhi Kendra owners become eligible for claiming incentive on the basis of stocks of the said 200 medicines maintained by them.

(d): The Government launched the scheme to make quality generic medicines available at affordable prices to all. Under the scheme, dedicated outlets known as Jan Aushadhi Kendras are opened across the country to provide medicines at rates that are about 50% to 80% cheaper than those of branded medicines. 2,047 medicines and 300 surgicals, medical consumables and devices are under the scheme product basket, covering all major therapeutic groups, such as

cardiovascular, anti-cancers, anti-diabetic, anti-infectives, anti-allergic and gastro-intestinal medicines and nutraceuticals.

It is estimated that about 10 to 12 lakh consumers buy medicines daily from Jan Aushadhi Kendras. In the last 10 years, sales of medicines worth ₹6,462 crore have been made through Jan Aushadhi Kendras, which has resulted in estimated savings of about ₹30,000 crore to citizens as compared to branded medicines.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of the RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 175 for answer on 4.2.2025, raised by Shri K. R. Suresh Reddy, regarding Jan aushadhi campaign impact

State- and Union-territory-wise number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras till 31.12.2024

S. No.	State or Union territory	Jan Aushadhi Kendras functional
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	9
2	Andhra Pradesh	273
3	Arunachal Pradesh	34
4	Assam	165
5	Bihar	773
6	Chandigarh	10
7	Chhattisgarh	239
8	Delhi	486
9	Goa	15
10	Gujarat	742
11	Haryana	384
12	Himachal Pradesh	69
13	Jammu and Kashmir	316
14	Jharkhand	143
15	Karnataka	1,387
16	Kerala	1,487
17	Ladakh	2
18	Lakshadweep	1
19	Madhya Pradesh	525
20	Maharashtra	707
21	Manipur	52
22	Meghalaya	24
23	Mizoram	15
24	Nagaland	21
25	Odisha	660
26	Puducherry	32
27	Punjab	489
28	Rajasthan	468
29	Sikkim	12
30	Tamil Nadu	1,321
31	Telangana	199
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	39
33	Tripura	29
34	Uttar Pradesh	2,580
35	Uttarakhand	305
36	West Bengal	576
Total		14,589

Annexure II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of the RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 175 for answer on 4.2.2025, raised by Shri K. R. Suresh Reddy, regarding Jan aushadhi campaign impact

District-wise number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras opened in Telangana till 31.12.2024

S. No.	District	Jan Aushadhi Kendras opened
1	Adilabad	11
2	Bhadradi Kothagudem	3
3	Hanumakonda	6
4	Hyderabad	22
5	Jagitial	12
6	Jangoan	6
7	Jayashankar Bhupalapally	2
8	Jogulamba Gadwal	3
9	Kamareddy	1
10	Karimnagar	4
11	Khammam	2
12	Kumuram Bheem Asifabad	3
13	Mahabubabad	2
14	Mahabubnagar	6
15	Mancherial	7
16	Medak	1
17	Medchal Malkajgiri	31
18	Mulugu	2
19	Nagarkurnool	2
20	Nalgonda	2
21	Narayanpet	1
22	Nirmal	4
23	Nizamabad	12
24	Peddapalli	5
25	Rajanna Sircilla	1
26	Ranga Reddy	20
27	Sangareddy	6
28	Siddipet	3
29	Suryapet	2
30	Vikarabad	5
31	Wanaparthy	2
32	Warangal	7
33	Yadadri Bhuvanagiri	3
Total		199
