

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 177
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04th FEBRUARY, 2025

Jan Aushadhi Kendras in Maharashtra

177 Shri Ashokrao Shankarrao Chavan:

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

- (a) the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) established under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) in Maharashtra, district-wise, particularly in Nanded district during each of the last three years and current year;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries of JAK during the said period, district-wise;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and disbursed for the establishment and operation of Jan Aushadhi Kendras in Maharashtra, district-wise; and
- (d) the impact of Jan Aushadhi Kendras on healthcare affordability and access in Nanded district?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a): Under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana scheme, a total of 707 Jan Aushadhi Kendras have been opened in the State of Maharashtra. District-wise list of Kendras opened in the State is at **Annexure**.

A total of eight Jan Aushadhi Kendras have been opened in Nanded district of Maharashtra during the period of three financial years consisting of the current financial year and the preceding two financial years. Details of the same are as under:

S. No.	Financial year	Number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras opened
1	2021-22	1
2	2022-23	0
3	2023-24	3
4	2024-25 (Till 31.12.2024)	4
Total		8

(b): It is estimated that about 10 to 12 lakh consumers buy medicines daily from Jan Aushadhi Kendras across the country.

(c): There is no State- or Union-territory-wise budget allocation under the scheme.

(d): 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. In Maharashtra, since the financial year 2018-2019, sales of medicines worth ₹92 crore have been made, which has resulted in estimated savings of about ₹460 crore.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 177 for answer on 4.2.2025, raised by Shri Ashokrao Shankarrao Chavan, regarding Jan Aushadhi Kendras in Maharashtra

District- wise number of JAKs opened in the State of Maharashtra till 31.12.2024

S. No.	District	Jan Aushadhi Kendras opened
1	Ahmednagar	14
2	Akola	13
3	Amravati	12
4	Beed	31
5	Bhandara	4
6	Buldhana	32
7	Chandrapur	5
8	Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar	15
9	Dharashiv	15
10	Dhule	6
11	Gadchiroli	1
12	Gondia	8
13	Hingoli	8
14	Jalgaon	15
15	Jalna	31
16	Kolhapur	23
17	Latur	50
18	Mumbai	66
19	Mumbai Suburban	13
20	Nagpur	17
21	Nanded	26
22	Nandurbar	4
23	Nashik	28
24	Palghar	28
25	Parbhani	17
26	Pune	50
27	Raigad	9
28	Ratnagiri	4
29	Sangli	29
30	Satara	16
31	Sindhudurg	3
32	Solapur	29
33	Thane	63
34	Wardha	4
35	Washim	7
36	Yavatmal	11
Total		707
