

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3320
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH AUGUST 2026

Sale of Medicines in JAKs

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Will the Minister of **CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS** be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of medicines sold under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) during the last two years;
- (b) the present number of functional Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) in Himachal Pradesh, including Kangra and Chamba districts, district-wise; and
- (c) the number of surgical equipments that are sold at retail outlets at prices lower than branded alternatives under PMBJP?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a): Under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), total sales at Maximum Retail Price (MRP) amounted to ₹ 4274.66 crore during last two financial years. The details are as under:-

S. No.	Financial year	Sale (₹ in crore)
1.	2024-25	2022.47
2.	2025-26	2252.19

(b): As on 30.06.2026, a total of 77 Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) have been opened in Himachal Pradesh. Of these, 21 and 3 JAKs have been opened in the Kangra and Chamba districts respectively. The district-wise number of JAKs opened is at **Annexure**.

(c): The scheme's product basket includes 315 surgical items, medical consumables, and medical devices. Their maximum retail prices (MRPs) are approximately 50% to 80% lower than those of comparable leading branded products.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in the reply to part (b) of the LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q. No. 3320 to be answered on 07.08.2026

District-wise number of JAKs opened as on 30.06.2026 in the State of Himachal Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of the district	No. of JAKs
1.	Bilaspur	4
2.	Chamba	3
3.	Hamirpur	9
4.	Kangra	21
5.	Kinnaur	1
6.	Kullu	2
7.	Lahaul And Spiti	1
8.	Mandi	13
9.	Shimla	6
10.	Sirmaur	4
11.	Solan	5
12.	Una	8
Total		77
