

As on 22.12.2017, 3,028 PMBJP Kendras functional in 33 States/Union Territories of the country: Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya

Till December 2017, Government fixed ceiling prices of 851 medicines, helps Consumers save Rs. 11,365.61 crores

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Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways, Shipping and Chemicals & Fertilizers, Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya, in a written reply to a question on Government's plan to make drugs affordable for the common man, in Rajya Sabha today informed that a scheme in the name of 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana' (PMBJP) is presently being implemented by the Government in order to make available quality generic medicines at affordable prices for all through PMBJP Kendras. As on 22.12.2017, 3,028 PMBJP Kendras are functional in 33 States/Union Territories of the country, as given in table below:

S. No.	State/UT	Number of PMBJP Kendras
1	Punjab	68
2	Delhi	41
3	Haryana	65
4	Uttar Pradesh	472
5	Uttarakhand	93
6	Madhya Pradesh	86
7	Tripura	24
8	Mizoram	7
9	Andhra Pradesh	125
10	Gujarat	255
11	Karnataka	232
12	Rajasthan	92
13	Maharashtra	202
14	Odisha	65
15	Chandigarh	5
16	Jammu & Kashmir	32
17	Himachal Pradesh	26
18	Jharkhand	46

19	Bihar	84
20	Kerala	316
21	Chhattisgarh	193
22	Arunachal Pradesh	24
23	Telangana	72
24	Tamil Nadu	244
25	Assam	49
26	West Bengal	40
27	Nagaland	11
28	Manipur	36
29	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	7
30	Puducherry	10
31	Daman & Diu	3
32	Sikkim	2
33	Meghalaya	1
34	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0
35	Goa	0
36	Lakshadweep	0
Total		3028

Further, Shri Mandaviya said that the Government also regulates the prices of drugs under the Drugs (Price Control) Order, 2013 (DPCO, 2013). A list showing reduction in price of Scheduled Medicines with respect to the highest priced brand under National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM) 2011 and National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM) 2015 is as under:

% reduction with respect to the highest priced brand	No. of drugs under NLEM 2011	No. of drugs under NLEM 2015
0<=5%	80	233
5<=10%	50	134
10<=15%	57	97
15<=20%	43	98
20<=25%	65	93
25<=30%	49	65

30<=35%	26	46
Above 40%	126	59
Total	530	849

Shri Mandaviya, in a written reply to a separate question in Rajya Sabha today, also informed that the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) fixes the ceiling prices of medicines listed in the Schedule - I of Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 (DPCO, 2013). Till December 2017, the government has fixed the ceiling prices of 851 medicines (including 2 coronary stents) under Revised Schedule - I based on National List of Essential Medicines, 2015 (NLEM, 2015). The Government by implementing the provisions of DPCO, 2013 has helped the consumers make the following savings: -

Category	Rs. (in Crores)
NLEM 2011	2,422.24
NLEM 2015	2,643.37
NLEM 2015- Coronary Stents	4,450.00
Para 19 - Knee Implants	1,500.00
Para 19 - Cardio and Anti Diabetic	350.00
Total	11,365.61

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