

Making Quality Medicines Affordable for All

Janaushadhi Kendras: Up from 80 in 2014 to 9413 in 2023

PMBJP: savings of more than Rs. 20,000 crores for citizens in last 9 years

Government of India launched the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) making quality generic medicines available at affordable prices to all. In the last nine years, the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras has seen an exponential rise from a mere 80 in 2014 to **9413 in 2023** (as on May 16, 2023).

Further, the product basket (drugs and surgical instruments) has increased from 300 in 2014 to **2085 in 2023**. As an important step in ensuring the health security of Indian women, these Kendras also provide **sanitary pads at a nominal cost of Re. 1** across the country.



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2014



9413

2023*

*As on May 16, 2023

Number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras

In the last 9 years, PMBJP has achieved tremendous success as quality medicines are available to citizens at a cheaper cost. It has drastically **cut down the out-of-the-pocket expenditure** of the lower- and middle-income segments of the population. This has **saved the citizens more than Rs. 20,000 crores** towards the cost of medicines

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