GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3444 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th December, 2021

Medicine Suppliers to Janaushadhi Kendra in Maharashtra

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

- (a) the details of drug suppliers in Maharashtra under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP);
- (b) the details of time limit for delivery of medicines to Jan Aushadhi Kendras by the Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (BPPI) in Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the drugs available in the suppliers inventory and the expected time of delivery are mentioned in the software used by the seller under this scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether product tracking mechanisms are put in place for those drug suppliers after the medicines reach the BPPI in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (Dr. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a): Presently, there are 3 warehouses located at Gurugram, Chennai & Guwahati and 39 authorized distributors spread all across the country under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP). As per the extant procedure, Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) have the option of procuring medicines from any of these warehouses/ distributors. Out of 39 authorized distributors, the following one distributor is functional in the state of Maharashtra:

Name	Address
M/s Siddhi Vinayak Pharma	D-178/2, MIDC Shiravane, TTC Industrial Area, Navi
	Mumbai, Maharashtra- 400706

- (b): On receipt of an order from a store owner, it generally takes about 6-7 days to supply medicines to a Jan Aushadhi Kendra depending upon payment confirmation, logistics, distance and geographical locations etc.
- (c), (d) & (e): In order to improve functioning of the scheme, Information Technology (IT) enabled an End-to-End supply chain system with Point-of-Sale (POS) application for value-added services has been implemented by the Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), implementing agency of the scheme. Drugs are available in POS inventory system software and the expected time of delivery for all consignment can be tracked in form

of event-based notification system placed in POS application with courier details and docket number etc. Further, PMBI has implemented IT enabled SAP based system for inventory management and end-to-end digitalization of the supply chain, which also has a product tracking facility.
