

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.09
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH DECEMBER, 2018
ENROLLMENT CRITERIA UNDER AYUSHMAN BHARAT YOJANA**

***9. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA:**

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding enrollment criteria under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana;
- (b) the details regarding beneficiaries enrolled under the Scheme, State-wise; and
- (c) the details regarding medical facilities being provided under the Scheme?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
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(a) & (b) Ayushman Bharat Yojna comprises of two components, namely (i) Provision of Comprehensive Primary Healthcare (CPHC) through Health and Wellness Centers (HWCs) and (ii) Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY). No enrolment is required for either availing services at Health and Wellness Centres or for availing benefits under PMJAY.

PMJAY is an entitlement based scheme. The entitlement criteria under PMJAY are the poor and vulnerable families based on specified deprivation and occupational criteria as per Socio Economic Caste Census Database. Detailed criteria are at Annexure.

(C) PMJAY scheme provides hospitalisation coverage up to Rs.5.00 lakh per family per year on family floater basis for approved packages of Secondary and Tertiary care procedures including certain defined pre and post hospitalisation expenses. The PMJAY provides cashless and paperless access to services for the beneficiary at the point of service in any empanelled hospital across India. All Public Hospitals (Community Health Centre and above) are deemed empanelled under PMJAY. Private Health Care Providers can be empanelled under PMJAY as per defined criteria and guidelines. Health and Wellness Centres are envisaged to provide an expanded package of primary healthcare services encompassing reproductive and child health services, communicable diseases, non-communicable diseases, palliative care and elderly care, oral health and ENT care, and basic emergency care in addition to preventive care and health promotion, provision of point of care diagnostics, regular refills of essential drugs etc.

The different categories in rural area include:

- I. Automatically included households (based on fulfilling any of the 5 parameters of inclusion):
 - i. Households without shelter.
 - ii. Destitute, living on alms.
 - iii. Manual scavenger families.
 - iv. Primitive tribal groups.
 - v. Legally released bonded labour

- II. Categories based on deprivation criteria (Rural Area)
 - i. Only one room with kucha walls and kucha roof (D1)
 - ii. No adult member between age 16 to 59 (D2)
 - iii. Female headed households with no adult male member between age 16 to 59 (D3)
 - iv. Disabled member and no able bodied adult member (D4)
 - v. SC/ST households (D5)
 - vi. No literate adult above 25 years (D6)
 - vii. Landless households deriving major part of their income from manual casual labour (D7)

- III. For urban areas, 11 defined occupational categories are entitled under the scheme.
 - i. Rag picker
 - ii. Beggar
 - iii. Domestic worker
 - iv. Street vendor/ Cobbler/hawker / Other service provider working on streets
 - v. Construction worker/ Plumber/ Mason/ Labour/ Painter/ Welder/ Security guard/ Coolie and other head-load worker
 - vi. Sweeper/ Sanitation worker / Mali
 - vii. Home-based worker/ Artisan/ Handicrafts worker / Tailor
 - viii. Transport worker/ Driver/ Conductor/ Helper to drivers and conductors/ Cart puller/ Rickshaw puller
 - ix. Shop worker/ Assistant/ Peon in small establishment/ Helper/ Delivery assistant / Attendant/ Waiter
 - x. Electrician/ Mechanic/ Assembler/ Repair worker
 - xi. Washer-man/ Chowkidar

All beneficiary families of Rashtriya Swasthya Bhima Yojana and Senior Citizens' Health Insurance Scheme are entitled for benefits under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana.