

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 119
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2018**

PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN AYUSHMAN BHARAT PROGRAMME

**119. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS:
SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:**

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the spurt in demand for healthcare services is plenty and Government is planning to take the help of private parties to tackle this problem and the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

Government has launched Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri- Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) on 23.09.2018. PMJAY envisages to provide health coverage upto Rs. 5 lakh per family per annum to over 10.74 crore identified families belonging to the poor and vulnerable categories for secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation.

All Government hospitals are deemed to be empaneled under PMJAY. Also, Government has decided to empanel private hospitals under PMJAY based on defined criteria and hospital empanelment guidelines. As PMJAY is implemented by the respective State Governments, the responsibility of empanelment of private hospitals in a State has been entrusted to the respective State.