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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.370
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH JUNE, 2019

DISTRIBUTION OF CARDS FOR AYUSHMAN BHARAT YOJANA

370. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

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

(a) the district-wise number of cards distributed to the people of Bihar under Government's ambitious Ayushman Bharat Yojana;

(b) whether it is a fact that due to lack of awareness the card holders have to run from pillar to post;

(c) whether Government have formulated any time bound scheme to ensure availability of cards to all eligible persons in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) is an entitlement-based scheme and families belonging to identified categories, as per Socio Economic Caste Census data are entitled for benefits under PMJAY. However, in order to verify the beneficiaries' eligibility and facilitate availing of the benefits, e-cards are being issued.

The details of e-cards issued to beneficiaries of AB-PMJAY in Bihar are at annexure.

(b): No.

(c) & (d): Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with CSC egovernance India Ltd for utilizing their network of Common Service Centres (CSCs) located across rural and semi urban locations to verify beneficiaries' eligibility under the scheme on beneficiary identification system of the scheme; create golden record of beneficiary; and issue e-card to facilitate availing the benefits under PMJAY.

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Annexure

Bihar district-wise status under PMJAY (as on 13.06.2019)

Sl. No.	State	District	People provided with e- cards
1	BIHAR	MADHUBANI	48555
2	BIHAR	AURANGABAD	36800
3	BIHAR	VAISHALI	92100
4	BIHAR	ARARIA	33463
5	BIHAR	BEGUSARAI	111715
6	BIHAR	BHOJPUR	34292
7	BIHAR	JAMUI	25515
8	BIHAR	GAYA	33860
9	BIHAR	KISHANGANJ	25684
10	BIHAR	SIWAN	19766
11	BIHAR	PURNIA	45936
12	BIHAR	LAKHISARAI	11029
13	BIHAR	MUZAFFARPUR	84864
14	BIHAR	SUPAUL	25823
15	BIHAR	MADHEPURA	19587
16	BIHAR	SARAN	44813
17	BIHAR	SHEIKHPURA	21529
18	BIHAR	PASHCHIM CHAMPARAN	61385
19	BIHAR	MUNGER	21283
20	BIHAR	PURBI CHAMPARAN	59622
21	BIHAR	SITAMARHI	66112
22	BIHAR	SAHARSA	30607
23	BIHAR	ARWAL	21214
24	BIHAR	KAIMUR (BHABUA)	16619
25	BIHAR	KHAGARIA	40275
26	BIHAR	NALANDA	53758
27	BIHAR	SAMASTIPUR	54321
28	BIHAR	BHAGALPUR	39709
29	BIHAR	NAWADA	33015
30	BIHAR	ROHTAS	55202
31	BIHAR	KATIHAR	58299
32	BIHAR	BUXAR	21464
33	BIHAR	JEHANABAD	8885
34	BIHAR	SHEOHAR	20905
35	BIHAR	GOPALGANJ	43892
36	BIHAR	DARBHANGA	40615
37	BIHAR	PATNA	83690
38	BIHAR	BANKA	24442
Total			**1570645**