

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2519
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH AUGUST, 2021**

TREATMENT OF COVID-19 PATIENTS

2519. SHRI VINAY DINU TENDULKAR:

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries who have availed COVID-19 treatment under Ayushman Bharat Yojana in view of the fact that the treatment for COVID-19 virus is included in the Ayushman Cards issued by Government, the State-wise/Union Territory-wise; and
- (b) if people have not got treatment, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (b): Public Health being a State subject, response to COVID-19 pandemic is primarily directed by State Governments. National Health Authority has been providing necessary support to States/UTs for ensuring free COVID-19 testing and treatment to all eligible beneficiaries under Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY).

When COVID-19 pandemic started, initially existing treatment packages were used for providing COVID related treatment. Later, special packages for treatment and testing of COVID-19 were introduced. Many State Governments decided to make COVID-19 testing & treatment free for all residents. While some of them used Ayushman Bharat PMJAY ecosystem including the NHA's IT platform, others made it free. Therefore, COVID-19 treatments have been captured in both general and COVID-19 specific packages of AB-PMJAY.

As on 25th July 2021, 20.32 Lakh COVID related testing and 7.08 Lakh COVID related hospital admissions have been authorized under the scheme. The State/UT-wise authorized hospital admissions under the scheme for COVID-19 treatment are at Annexure.

State/UT-wise authorized hospital admissions under AB-PMJAY for COVID-19 treatment

Sl. No.	State/UT	COVID-19 Treatment ³
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	6
2	Andhra Pradesh ¹	1,90,828
3	Assam	844
4	Bihar	21
5	Chandigarh	7
6	Chhattisgarh	41,613
7	DNH and DD	4
8	Goa	1
9	Gujarat	-
10	Haryana	703
11	Himachal Pradesh	48
12	Jammu and Kashmir	642
13	Jharkhand	1,492
14	Karnataka ^{1, 2}	1,72,556
15	Kerala	80,162
16	Madhya Pradesh	17,761
17	Maharashtra ¹	1,49,066
18	Manipur	358
19	Meghalaya	2,481
20	Mizoram	113
21	Nagaland	3
22	Puducherry	306
23	Punjab	-
24	Rajasthan ¹	18,430
25	Sikkim	25
26	Tamil Nadu ¹	27,089
27	Tripura	54
28	Uttar Pradesh	929
29	Uttarakhand	2,564
30	Total	7,08,106

Note:

1. Data for authorized admissions towards treatment of COVID-19 for Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu has been sourced directly from these States as they are using their own IT systems.
2. Data for Karnataka has been appropriately adjusted to reflect the fact that AB-PMJAY beneficiaries account for 66% of the total population covered in the State
3. The COVID-19 data given above is as on 25th July 2021