GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1856
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th DECEMBER, 2021

ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES

1856. SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

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

a) whether only half of India's population has access to health services, as stated in Oxfam's Commitment to Reducing Inequality Index report;
b) the average out of pocket expenditure of an Indian citizen, longitudinally;
c) the total number of Indians availing services of Ayushman Bharat; and
d) the details of the number and type of benefits received from Ayushman Bharat, Statewise?

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

(a)
"Public Health and Hospital" is a State subject, the primary responsibility of ensuring availability of healthcare facilities including access to health services lies with respective State/UT Governments. Government of India provides financial and technical support to States/UTs to strengthen their health care systems for provision of equitable, affordable healthcare to all its citizens particularly the poor and vulnerable population based on requirements posed by the States in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs).

According to National Sample Survey on Health for the year 2017-18 (75th round), the percentage of ailments treated on medical advice in rural areas is 86.2% and urban areas is 91.9%. The overall percentage is 88.3%.

(b)
According to the National Health Accounts Estimates India 2017-18, the out-of-pocket expenditure (OOPE) shows a decreasing trend. The per capita OOPE has decreased from Rs. 2336 in the year 2013-14 to Rs. 2097 in the year 2017-18. The out of pocket expenditure

(OOPE) has reduced from 64.2 percent in 2013-14 to 48.8 percent in 2017-18 of total health expenditure as per National Health Account of 2017-18. Details as below:

Indicator	**NHA 2013-14**	**NHA 2014-15**	**NHA 2015-16**	**NHA 2016-17**	**NHA 2017-18**
Out of Pocket Expenditures (OOPE) as percent of Total Health Expenditure	64.2 %	62.6 %	60.6 %	58.7 %	48.8 %
Per Capita Out-of-pocket expenditure (Rs.)	2336	2394	2494	2570	2097

(c) and (d)

In the Union Budget 2018-19, Government of India announced two major initiatives in health sector, as part of Ayushman Bharat programme. The initiatives are as follows:-

1) Ayushman Bharat - Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs): The programme aims to deliver Comprehensive Primary Health Care, which is universal and free to users, with focus on wellness and the delivery of an expanded range of services closer to the community.
   As on 09th December, 2021, 80,701 HWCs are operational across the country. State-wise figures is at **Annexure-I**. As reported by the States/UTs in the HWC Portal:

   - a total of 90.35 lakh wellness Sessions have been reported from these functional HWCs, which have been attended by 6.08 crore beneficiaries.
   - 4.07 crore teleconsultations have been held at these AB-HWCs.
   - 66.22 crore patients have received medicines.
   - 25.49 crore beneficiaries have availed diagnostic tests. Please find the status of screenings done at the AB-HWCs
   - At these AB-HWCs, 73.83 Crore footfalls have been recorded as on 09.12.2021, out of which 34.42 Crore are males and 39.4 Crore are female footfalls. Details at **Annexure-II.**

2) Ayushman Bharat- Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY): The second component envisages to cover over 10 crore poor and vulnerable families (approximately 50 crore beneficiaries) providing coverage up to 5 lakh rupees per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization to accredit public and private health institutions.
   As of 09th December 2021, approximately 2.54 Crore hospital admissions worth approximately Rs. 29,258 Crores have been authorized under AB PM-JAY. The services include 1,670 treatment procedures covering all the costs related to treatment, including

but not limited to drugs, supplies, diagnostic services, physician's fees, room charges, surgeon charges, OT and ICU charges etc. The State and Union Territory wise details of benefits availed i.e., authorized hospital admissions under AB PM-JAY is at **Annexure-III**.

Annexure-I

State-wise figures for Operational no. of AB-HWCs

SN	STATE	HWCs operational			
		SHC	PHC	UPHC	TOTAL
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	102	22	5	129
2	Andhra Pradesh	2910	1145	240	4295
3	Arunachal Pradesh	133	66	4	203
4	Assam	1605	681		2286
5	Bihar	1181	1049	98	2328
6	Chandigarh		2	27	29
7	Chhattisgarh	2545	641	46	3232
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	52	8		60
9	Daman & Diu	26	4		30
10	Delhi		0		0
11	Goa	98	54	5	157
12	Gujarat	5109	1464	316	6889
13	Haryana	652	362	101	1115
14	Himachal Pradesh	597	514	14	1125
15	Jammu & Kashmir	1056	396	19	1471
16	Jharkhand	1413	178	54	1645
17	Karnataka	3302	2166	365	5833
18	Kerala	1519	840	94	2453
19	Ladakh	76	32		108
20	Lakshadweep		3		3
21	Madhya Pradesh	4872	1149	149	6170
22	Maharashtra	6560	1828	463	8851
23	Manipur	154	55	2	211
24	Meghalaya	193	79	19	291
25	Mizoram	141	53	8	202
26	Nagaland	178	48	7	233
27	Odisha	342	1234	90	1666
28	Puducherry	82	43	1	126
29	Punjab	2354	331	94	2779
30	Rajasthan	186	1975	291	2452
31	Sikkim	96	18	2	116
32	Tamil Nadu	2445	1381	460	4286
33	Telangana	2148	635	224	3007
34	Tripura	256	61	7	324
35	Uttar Pradesh	7506	2205	477	10188
36	Uttarakhand	716	394	38	1148
37	West Bengal	4041	783	436	5260
Total		**54646**	**21899**	**4156**	**80701**

Annexure-II

Data till 09.12.21- source - HWC portal					
Screenings	**Male**	**Female**	**Total Male footfalls**	**Total Female footfalls**	**Total footfalls**
Hypertension	7.24 crore (72489725)	8.02 crore (80272933)	394046291	344285053	738331344
Diabetes	5.97 crore (59711482)	6.88 crore (68750679)			
Oral Cancer	3.94 crore (39437015)	4.25 crore (42457959)			
Breast Cancer		4.06 crore (40691785)			
Cervical Cancer		2.76 crore (27570086)			
	171638222	259743442			
Total	**17.16 Crore**	**25.97 Crore**	**39.4 Crore**	**34.43 Crore**	**73.83 Crore**

Annexure-III

State / UT details of authorized hospital admissions under AB PM-JAY

Sl No.	State / Union Territory	Authorized Hospital Admissions
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	1,103
2	Andhra Pradesh	12,45,963
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1,835
4	Assam	3,24,024
5	Bihar	3,33,174
6	Chandigarh	14,744
7	Chhattisgarh	19,38,782
8	DNH and DD	75,296
9	Goa	10,347
10	Gujarat	26,41,061
11	Haryana	3,66,657
12	Himachal Pradesh	1,16,903
13	Jammu and Kashmir	2,91,567
14	Jharkhand	10,07,445
15	Karnataka	20,81,489
16	Kerala	31,64,063
17	Ladakh	2,368
18	Lakshadweep	16
19	Madhya Pradesh	12,42,378
20	Maharashtra	5,38,591
21	Manipur	46,070
22	Meghalaya	3,48,471
23	Mizoram	61,220
24	Nagaland	21,481
25	Puducherry	11,056
26	Punjab	10,04,010
27	Rajasthan	13,71,665
28	Sikkim	5,184
29	Tamil Nadu	56,34,824
30	Telangana	13
31	Tripura	1,20,583
32	Uttar Pradesh	9,62,872
33	Uttarakhand	3,86,607
34	West Bengal*	17,636

Note: Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) was implemented in the State of West Bengal till 10th January 2019, following which the State government decided to withdraw from the implementation of the scheme.