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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 649
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03/12/2021

HEALTH CARE SCHEMES FOR AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

649. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any health care scheme provided by the Central Government to agricultural workers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any States have also implemented health care schemes for the agricultural workers; and
- (d) if so, the details of the schemes of each State?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): The Government of India through the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has launched Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) which provides health assurance of upto Rs. 5 Lakhs per family per year, for secondary and tertiary care related hospitalizations. Beneficiary families under AB PM-JAY have been identified from the Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC) of 2011 on the basis of deprivation and occupational criteria across rural and urban areas.

Any individual, belonging to the category of agricultural workers, and eligible as per the criteria is entitled for free healthcare services under the scheme.

States / UTs have expanded the beneficiary base under AB PM-JAY beyond the number of eligible families identified from SECC 2011.
