

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

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 23
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH JULY, 2022**

**WORLD BANK LOAN FOR PM AYUSHMAN BHARAT SCHEME
AND PM-ABHIM**

23 SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank has recently approved loans of more than ₹ 14,000 crore for PM Ayushman Bharat Scheme and PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM)

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of States and projects likely to be benefited by the loans under the above mentioned schemes?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
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(a) to (c) World Bank on 28th June, 2022, approved a Loan of USD 1 Billion comprising of two complementary loans of USD 500 million each namely “Transforming India’s Public Health Systems for Pandemic Preparedness Program (PHSPP)” and “India’s Enhanced Health Service Delivery Program (EHSDP)”. Through this loan, World Bank will provide support to India’s flagship PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission(PM-ABHIM).

PHSPP aims to increase the resilience and preparedness of India’s health system and to support the activities including strengthening existing health units at points of entries & establish new health units at PoEs; setting up of BSL-3 labs, Regional Research Platforms and zonal institutes for National Institutes of Virology; establishment of Health Emergency Operation Centre and Container Based Mobile Hospitals; strengthening of laboratory network under NCDC; setting up of NCDC branches in states; setting up of 5 Regional NCDC Centers ; expansion of Integrated Health Information Portal for real time reporting of public health events and establishment of metropolitan health surveillance units and strengthening of surveillance system.

EHSDP aims to support comprehensive primary health care service delivery in some prioritized states and will support such activities including strengthening service delivery through a redesigned comprehensive primary health care model i.e. Ayushman Bharat Health & Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) for improved household access to primary healthcare facilities; improving comprehensive quality of care by supporting the quality assurance standards certification across Health and Wellness Centers (HWCs), strengthening the health workforce and Block level public health units (BPHUs).

Various component of the PM-ABHIM aim to benefit all the States/UTs across country wherein besides regular budgetary support, support from World Bank will be utilized for effective implementation of the identified activities.
