

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-278
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH JULY, 2022**

AYUSHMAN BHARAT DIGITAL MISSION

278 SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

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

(a) whether the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) will allow for the seamless transfer of patients across health care facilities, and health insurance providers will also find it useful for more efficient service delivery;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (c): Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) has been launched by the Government of India with aim to establish National Digital Health Ecosystem by creating an online platform enabling interoperability of health data within the health ecosystem to create longitudinal electronic health record of citizens. Through its building blocks namely Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA), Health Professionals Registry (HPR) and Health Facility Registry (HFR), healthcare records of an individual are allowed to be shared with a stakeholder on ABDM network after the patient's consent.

Health insurance provider is also one of the stakeholders in the ABDM ecosystem and accordingly, after obtaining consent of the patient for processing their health claims can help in faster claim processing and efficient service delivery.
