

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No-1380
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2023**

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AI IN HEALTH SECTOR

1380 SHRI RAVICHANDRA VADDIRAJU:

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

- (a) whether the Government taken any initiatives to integrate artificial intelligence (AI) in to the healthcare sector through Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)
- (b) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the total budgetary allocation and spending towards ABDM in the health sector;

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(PROF. SATYA PAL SINGH BAGHEL)**

(a) to (c)

Government of India has launched Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) which aims to create a platform enabling interoperability of health data within the health ecosystem so as to create longitudinal Electronic Health Record (EHR) of every citizen.

Under ABDM, multiple registries are made to ensure that data silos can be broken and longitudinal electronic health record (EHR) of citizen is created. Further it will integrate cutting edge technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, IoTs, blockchain etc. with existing health IT applications as per need for improving the performance of the health services.

As on date, a total of Rs 541.02 crores have been allocated & Rs 154.92 crore have been spent under ABDM.
