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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2168 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH AUGUST, 2023

USE OF AI FOR CHECKING FRAUDS UNDER AB-PMJAY

2168. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR: SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to use Artificial Intelligence (AI) for checking frauds under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details regarding Ayushman cards issued to beneficiaries till date, State-wise?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. S. P. SINGH BAGHEL)

(a) to (c): Government of India uses Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) technologies to detect suspicious transactions / potential frauds under Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY). These technologies are used for prevention, detection and deterrence of healthcare frauds in the scheme implementation and are helpful in ensuring appropriate treatment to the eligible beneficiaries. Technology partners are engaged for development & deployment of anti-fraud measures using AI/ML.

As on 01st August 2023, a total number of 24.33 crore Ayushman cards have been created under the scheme. State/UT-wise details of number of Ayushman cards created under the scheme are at **Annexure**.

State/UT-wise details of number of Ayushman cards created under AB-PMJAY

State/UT	Number of Ayushman cards created
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	40,874
Andhra Pradesh	1,31,06,252
Arunachal Pradesh	93,301
Assam	1,60,63,937
Bihar	80,09,790
Chandigarh	1,57,731
Chhattisgarh	2,00,41,832
Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	4,31,331
Goa	28,431
Gujarat	1,76,63,786
Haryana	85,23,559
Himachal Pradesh	11,35,675
Jammu And Kashmir	82,64,239
Jharkhand	1,12,41,377
Karnataka	1,41,95,295
Kerala	72,48,633
Ladakh	1,34,515
Lakshadweep	26,190
Madhya Pradesh	3,62,18,679
Maharashtra	97,76,594
Manipur	4,89,373
Meghalaya	18,19,920
Mizoram	4,38,471
Nagaland	6,00,519
Puducherry	4,21,796
Punjab	78,60,437
Rajasthan	1,09,49,199
Sikkim	54,875
Tamil Nadu	45,40,231
Telangana	72,36,809
Tripura	13,34,680
Uttar Pradesh	3,00,14,691
Uttarakhand	51,51,774
Total	24,33,14,796

Note: States/UT of Delhi, Odisha and West Bengal are not implementing AB-PMJAY.