

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2193**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 08<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2023**

**BENEFICIARIES UNDER AYUSHMAN BHARAT SCHEME**

**2193. SHRI NARHARI AMIN:**

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

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat scheme in the country;
- (b) the total beneficiaries in the country who have benefited through this scheme during the last two years;
- (c) the total number of beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat Scheme in the State of Gujarat;
- (d) whether it is a fact that some States of the country have not implemented the scheme in their State; and
- (e) if so, the details of the States and the efforts being made by Government to implement this scheme in these States?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (e): Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) aims to provide health cover of Rs. 5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization to 55 crore individuals corresponding to 12 crore families. Many States/UTs implementing AB-PMJAY have expanded the beneficiary base to approximately 15.5 crore families at their own cost. A total number of 3.14 crore beneficiaries were benefited under the scheme during the last two years.

In the State of Gujarat, AB-PMJAY is implemented in convergence with the State scheme "Mukhyamantri Amrutum" & "Mukhyamantri Vatsalya". Under the converged scheme, a total of 82.57 lakh families are eligible for healthcare benefits, out of which 49.85 lakh families are supported by Central and State Government. The balance of 32.72 lakh families are supported exclusively by the State Government.

States/UT of Odisha, West Bengal and Delhi are not implementing the scheme. Government of India is pursuing with these States/UT to join the scheme so that eligible beneficiaries are not deprived of healthcare benefits.

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