

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

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 176
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2023**

**TARGETS FOR ESTABLISHING AYUSHMAN BHARAT-HEALTH AND WELL
NESS CENTRES**

176 # DR. ANIL JAIN:

Will the Minister of Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of the Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centres targeted to be established in the country;
- (b) the total number of the centres established so far;
- (c) the total number of people to be benefited from these centres; and
- (d) the total amount to be spent on setting up these centres?

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

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
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(a) to (d): In February 2018, the Government of India announced establishment of 1,50,000 Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) [now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs)] across the country by December 2022. As updated by the States/UTs in AAM portal, a total of 1,62,991 Ayushman Arogya Mandirs have been established and operationalized as on 30.11.2023. The existing Sub- Health Centres (SHC), Primary Health Centres (PHC) and Urban Primary Health Centres (UPHC) are transformed into AAMs to deliver the expanded range of comprehensive primary healthcare services with complete 12 package of services that includes preventive, promotive, curative, palliative and rehabilitative services which are universal, free, and closer to the community.

AAMs are also covered under the Free Diagnostics Service Initiative (FDSI) to reduce both direct costs and out-of-pocket expenditure. Such diagnostics includes 14 test at SHC level and 63 at PHC level. Similarly, 105 essential drugs free of cost to all patients at SHC level and 171 at PHC level are provided under the Free Drugs Service Initiative.

More than 229 crore footfall has been recorded on these AAMs as on 30.11.2023. Total Health Mela organized are 9.99 Lakh, total hypertension screenings done are 57.05 crore, total diabetes screenings done are 49.81 crore, total oral cancer screenings done are 33.96 crore, total breast cancer screenings done are 15.62 crore, total cervical cancer screenings done are 10.51 crore and total teleconsultations conducted are 19.09 crore as on 30.11.2023.

Funds are provided for upgrading and operationalizing AAMs depending upon the type of facility i.e. SHCs, PHCs and Urban PHCs. Under NHM, funds are approved for Human Resource, IEC, IT support, Diagnostics, Infrastructure Strengthening and independent monitoring of these AAMs. Indicative costing of these components can be seen at the following link of operational guidelines for Ayushman Bharat Comprehensive Primary Health Care through Health and Wellness Centres:

<https://abhwc.nhp.gov.in/download/document/45a4ab64b74ab124cfd853ec9a0127e4.pdf>
