

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1067
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2023**

AVAILABILITY OF DOCTORS

1067. SHRI HARBHAJAN SINGH:

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

- (a) whether adequate facilities including proper arrangements for tests and specialist doctors are available in private hospitals under Central Government's panel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government proposes to review the functioning of these hospitals;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by Government to improve the performance of private hospitals empanelled under Central Government?

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 PM-JAY) provides treatment corresponding to a total of 1949 procedures under 27 different specialties including oncology, nephrology, cardiology and general medicine, etc. Health Benefit Packages (HBP) covers all the costs related to treatment, including but not limited to drugs, supplies, diagnostic services, physician's fees, room charges, surgeon charges, OT and ICU charges, etc.

The on-ground implementation of the scheme is overseen by respective SHA under State Government. Further, SHAs are assisted by District Implementation Units (DIUs). These DIUs have been entrusted with the task of engaging with empanelled hospitals and ensuring that these hospitals continuously meet the stipulated standards of empanelment including doctors at empanelled hospitals, under the scheme.

Similarly, CGHS empanels only those private hospitals which are either NABH accredited or recommended Quality Council of India, to ensure that the hospitals empanelled under CGHS have the requisite infrastructure, facilities and manpower, as a measure of quality assurance.
