

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1884  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

**EXTENDING AYUSHMAN BHARAT SCHEME TO EMERGENCY AND TRAUMA CARE**

**1884 : SHRI JAGGESH:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the worst affected age group in road accidents is 18-45 years, who are often the sole bread –earners and inflicts high out -of -pocket -expenditure;
- (b) whether Government proposes world class emergency services to prevent large number of deaths from road accidents and provide trauma care in other emergencies, including disasters;
- (c) whether the emergency and trauma care system will be woven into the Ayushman Bharat Scheme to expand its outreach to people at the lowest levels and reduce cost of emergency services; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof and how soon these emergency services will be implemented?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
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(a): As informed by Transport Research Wing, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, it collects road accident data on a calendar year basis from Police Departments of States/Union Territories and publishes the data in annual publication 'Road Accidents in India'. The number of fatalities classified according to age group in India during year 2022 is tabulated below:

<b>Age-group</b>	<b>Number of Fatalities</b>
Less than 18	9,528
18-25	33,350
25-35	42,671
35-45	36,051
45-60	28,407
Above 60	13,636

(b): During 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan (2007-2012) and 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan (2012-2017) under the "National Programme for Prevention & Management of Trauma and Burn Injuries" (NPPMT&BI), 196 Trauma Care Facilities (TCFs) were sanctioned in Government Hospitals/ Medical Colleges across the country. Many of them are located close to National Highways.

Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), AIIMS like Institutions are set up which have world class emergency services. Under the scheme, there is also provision of up-gradation of existing Government Medical Colleges/ Institutions (GMCI) by way of construction of Super-Speciality Block/ Trauma Care Block/ OT Block/ Emergency Block etc. on Centre: State sharing basis.

(c) to (d): Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri - Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) is the largest publicly funded health assurance scheme which aims to provide health cover of Rs. 5 lakhs per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization to 12 Crore families. AB PM-JAY provides treatment corresponding to a total of 1949 procedures across 27 specialties, of which one specialty is related to Emergency Care. Further, out of 1949 procedures, 88 procedures have been identified as potential packages for road and other accident victims. As of 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023, 3.04 lakh hospital admissions worth Rs. 922.80 Crores have been authorized under the scheme for the 88 packages related to road and other accident victims.

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