

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1708
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH AUGUST, 2024**

EMPANELLED HOSPITALS UNDER CGHS

1708. SHRI P. WILSON:

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

- (a) the number of cities and hospitals empaneled under CGHS is limited, whether any steps have been taken to add more cities and increase the empaneled hospitals under CGHS for Central Government employees, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of current progress, budget allocated, beneficiaries enrolled under AB-PMJAY, National health Mission and current progress of Madurai AIIMS announced in 2019 with expected completion timeline?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) & (b) Empanelment of Private Hospitals under CGHS is a voluntary process. Intending Private Hospitals fulfilling the laid down criteria in CGHS covered cities may apply for empanelment under the Continuous Empanelment Scheme. Following steps have been taken to encourage hospitals to seek empanelment under CGHS:

- **Timely Payments:** On 31st July 2024, the Department has decided to delegate the powers to settle the claims upto Rs. 7,00,000/-, by designating 50 (Fifty) Medical Officers as Sanctioning Authorities; to ensure timely disbursement of payments to empanelled hospitals.
- **Rate Revision:** A committee was constituted with the task for revision of CGHS package rates, which has submitted the report.

(c) As on 30th June 2024, more than 34.7 crore Ayushman cards have been created under the scheme and 7.37 Crore hospital admissions amounting to about Rs. One lakh Crore have been authorised under AB PM-JAY. Rs.7,300 crore has been allocated under the current financial year 2024-25.

As on 30th June, 2024, a total of 1,73,410 Ayushman Arogya Mandir under NHM have been successfully established across the country over the last five years, and the cumulative achievement reported, is as follows:

- Footfall - 286.50 crore
- Wellness session - 3.63 crore
- Hypertension screening - 71.32 crore
- Diabetes screening - 62.23 crore
- Oral cancer screening - 41.64 crore
- Breast cancer screening - 18.67 crore
- Cervical cancer screening - 12.34 crore

Construction of civil work of AIIMS Madurai has started and targeted date of completion of AIIMS Madurai project is October 2026.
