

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 907
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD DECEMBER, 2024**

BENEFICIARIES UNDER PM-ABHIM

907. SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT:

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

- (a) the details of beneficiaries covered under Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) after its launch in the country, year-wise and Statewise;
- (b) the total amount allocated and utilized so far under this scheme since its inception, especially in the State of Rajasthan, year-wise and district-wise;
- (c) the total number of private hospitals currently on panel in Jodhpur region of Rajasthan; and
- (d) whether any steps have been taken by Government to increase awareness about the scheme, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) with certain Central Sector Components which has total outlay of Rs. 64,180 Crores for the scheme period (2021-22 to 2025-26).

The scheme envisages a new generation of reforms to integrate and strengthen health service delivery and public health action. The measures under the scheme are aimed at strengthening health systems and institutions in order to provide a continuum of care at all levels, namely primary, secondary, and tertiary, as well as preparing health systems to respond effectively to current and future pandemics and disasters.

Under the CSS components of the scheme, following are the five activities where support is provisioned to the State/UTs during the scheme period (2021-2026):

- Construction of 17,788 Building less Sub-Centres as Ayushman Bharat- Health & Wellness centres, now known as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM)
- Establishment of 11,024 Health & wellness Centres, now AAM in Urban areas with a focus on slum and slum like areas,
- Establishment of 3382 Block Public Health Units (BPHUs) at the block level,
- Establishment of 730 District Integrated Public Health Labs (IPHL) in the country, wherein each district will have one such lab.

- Establishing 602 Critical Care Hospital Blocks (CCBs) in all districts with population more than 5 lakhs.

The CSS components of PM-ABHIM is implemented by following the existing framework, institutions and mechanisms of the National Health Mission. Public Health and Hospital are State subjects, implementation of the scheme lies under the purview of State Government. However, MoHFW provides technical and financial support to the States/Union Territories (UTs) for effective implementation of the scheme.

(b) Under PM-ABHIM scheme, administrative approvals have been accorded to the State of Rajasthan for FY 2021-22 to 2024-25 for an amount of Rs.1742.59 Crore for construction/strengthening of 1112 Buildingless Sub-Health Centres- Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM), 608 (Urban Ayushman Arogya Mandir (U-AAM), 111 Block Public Health Units (BPHUs), 24 Integrated Public Health Labs (IPHLs) at District level and 24 Critical Care Hospital Blocks (CCBs).An amount of Rs.347.03 crore has been released to the state of Rajasthan and amount of Rs.446.23 crore has been reported as expenditure* as on 29.11.2024.

**Expenditure includes expenditure reported against Central Releases, state releases and unspent balances at the beginning of the year.*

(c) PM-ABHIM is an infrastructural development scheme for strengthening the infrastructure of public health facility and there is no provision for empanelment of private hospitals under the scheme.

(d) The scheme is implemented by the State government and awareness generation activities including IEC for the scheme is periodically conducted by the State health department along with other public health programs under National Health Mission.
