

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2057  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**WOMEN BENEFICIARIES UNDER AB-PMJAY**

**2057. SMT. SULATA DEO:  
SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:**

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

- (a) the details of the States that are currently implementing the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY);
- (b) the number of Ayushman cards created in the last three years in the States where the scheme is implemented;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries under AB-PMJAY in the last three years, along with the expenditure on OPD treatments and hospital admissions, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the details of the eligibility criteria and process to provide medical benefits under AB-PMJAY; and
- (e) the number of women beneficiaries enrolled under the scheme, State/UT-wise?

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

- (a): As on 01.03.2025, except for West Bengal, all States/UTs across the nation have onboarded Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY).
- (b): A total number of 23.17 crore Ayushman cards have been created in the last three years (FY 2021-22 to 2023-24) in the States/UTs implementing AB-PMJAY.
- (c): AB-PMJAY provides health coverage of upto Rs. 5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care for in-patient care only i.e. hospitalization. OPD services are not covered under the scheme. State/UT-wise details of number of hospital admissions under the scheme in the last three years are at **Annexure-I**.

(d): The beneficiary families under AB-PMJAY were identified from the Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) of 2011 on the basis of 6 deprivation and 11 occupational criteria across rural and urban areas respectively. Further, in January 2022, on the basis of decadal growth rate of 11.7%, Government of India revised the beneficiary base to 12 crore families and provided the flexibility to States/UTs to use other databases (of similar socioeconomic profile) for verification of beneficiaries against such SECC beneficiaries who could not be identified and verified. Many of the States and Union Territories (UTs) implementing AB-PMJAY have further expanded the beneficiary base at their own cost using non-SECC data sources (including National Food Security Act, State specific datasets).

In March 2024, 37 lakh families of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs), Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) were also included in the scheme. Further, on 29.10.2024, the government expanded AB-PMJAY to provide free treatment benefits of up to ₹5 lakh per year to approximately 6 crore senior citizens aged 70 years and above, belonging to 4.5 crore families, irrespective of their socio-economic status.

(e): As on 12.03.2025, more than 18.17 crore Ayushman cards have been issued to women beneficiaries under AB-PMJAY. State/UT-wise details of number of women beneficiaries enrolled under scheme are at **Annexure-II**.

**Annexure-I**

State/UT-wise details of number of hospital admissions under AB-PMJAY in the last three years  
(FY 2021-22 to FY 2023-24)

<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Number of hospital admissions during FY 2021-22 to FY 2023-24</b>
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2,164
Andhra Pradesh	44,79,610
Arunachal Pradesh	2,331
Assam	9,08,420
Bihar	6,79,368
Chandigarh	36,101
Chhattisgarh	38,33,894
Goa	4,664
Gujarat	27,62,704
Haryana	10,92,372
Himachal Pradesh	1,76,007
Jammu And Kashmir	10,62,287
Jharkhand	11,62,577
Karnataka	64,15,558
Kerala	39,97,924
Ladakh	12,485
Lakshadweep	951
Madhya Pradesh	31,57,641
Maharashtra	10,41,218
Manipur	1,13,971
Meghalaya	5,18,065
Mizoram	68,622
Nagaland	47,461
Puducherry	75,479
Punjab	13,67,561
Rajasthan	42,55,856
Sikkim	14,998
Tamil Nadu	72,20,945
Telangana	14,95,417
DNH & DD	60,264
Tripura	2,20,613
Uttar Pradesh	30,44,381
Uttarakhand	8,15,002

**Annexure-II****State/UT-wise details of number of women beneficiaries enrolled under AB-PMJAY**

<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Number of women beneficiaries enrolled</b>
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	38,921
Andhra Pradesh	78,91,327
Arunachal Pradesh	80,892
Assam	87,21,108
Bihar	1,89,42,924
Chandigarh	1,26,075
Chhattisgarh	1,19,62,993
DNH & DD	2,16,897
Goa	51,685
Gujarat	1,28,41,947
Haryana	62,05,297
Himachal Pradesh	6,84,313
Jammu And Kashmir	41,88,494
Jharkhand	63,27,588
Karnataka	95,49,035
Kerala	46,33,419
Ladakh	98,889
Lakshadweep	18,267
Madhya Pradesh	2,08,95,936
Maharashtra	1,37,80,111
Manipur	3,36,124
Meghalaya	11,61,543
Mizoram	3,03,971
Nagaland	3,84,233
Puducherry	2,85,717
Punjab	43,53,162
Rajasthan	1,03,26,489
Sikkim	41,645
Tamil Nadu	41,10,046
Telangana	41,81,136
Tripura	10,40,750
Uttar Pradesh	2,49,55,879
Uttarakhand	29,86,937

Note: Data as on 12.03.2025

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