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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 890  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2025**

**PROGRESS OF ABDM IN PUNJAB**

**890. SHRI SATNAM SINGH SANDHU:**

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

- (a) the details on the current progress of the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) and outcomes achieved in improving access to healthcare;
- (b) the details of entitlements made to Punjab under the scheme;
- (c) whether there are any plans to integrate telemedicine platforms with Government hospitals to enhance healthcare delivery in remote areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a)to (d)** Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) has been launched with an aim to enable interoperability of health data within the health ecosystem and help create longitudinal electronic health record of every citizen. ABDM comprises of key registries which intended through building registries such as Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA), healthcare professional registry (HPR), health facility registry (HFR), and drug registry. As on 6th february 2025, a total of 73,98,09,607 (~73.98 Cr) ABHA have been created, 3,63,520 (~3.63 Lac) health facilities have registered on HFR, 5,64,851 (~5.64 Lac) healthcare professionals have registered on HPR and 49,06,02,540 (~49.06 Cr) health records have been linked with ABHA.

Leveraging the aforesaid registries, ABDM envisages to make healthcare accessible and affordable. OPD registration have been made simpler by ABHA enabled quick response (QR) code based registration services. As of february 2025, 18,879 facilities across 35 states/UTs have generated 8.34 crore tokens, significantly reducing waiting times in the registration process for the patients.

ABDM is a central sector scheme. Under ABDM, the state of Punjab has received a total fund of ₹ 1.35 Cr and has utilized ₹ 1.25 Cr as indicated in the following table:-

Fund Details of Punjab (In Cr)		
FY 2021-22	Allocated	₹0.53
	Released	₹0.15
	Utilised	₹0.00
FY 2022-23	Allocated	₹ 4.56
	Released	₹ 0.20
	Utilised	₹ 0.01
FY 2023-24	Allocated	₹ 4.92
	Released	₹ 1.00
	Utilised	₹ 0.24
FY 2024-25	Allocated	₹ 3.23
	Released	₹ 0.00
	Utilised*	₹ 1.00
Total	Allocated	₹ 13.24
	Released	₹ 1.35
	Utilised	₹ 1.25
*The unspent fund of the previous years is utilized in FY 2024-25. The fund proposal of Punjab for the FY 2024-25 is being processed.		

Yes, as on february 6, 2025, a total of 16,969 health facilities are operational on the eSanjeevani platform as hubs, covering primary health centres (PHCs), community health centres (CHCs), urban health centres, urban health and wellness centres (UHWCs), district hospitals, medical college hospitals, and civil/general hospitals.

Additionally, eSanjeevani has successfully integrated with the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) under milestones 1 and 2, ensuring secure interoperability of patient health records, seamless data exchange, and better care coordination across the digital health ecosystem.

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