

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1074
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2025**

BENEFICIARIES UNDER AB-PM JAY IN UTTARAKHAND

1074. # DR. KALPANA SAINI:

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries across the country who have received free treatment under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana AB-PMJAY, during the last five years;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries covered under the said scheme in the State of Uttarakhand; and
- (c) the new initiatives taken by Government to strengthen primary healthcare services, along with the details thereof?

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

(a): As on date, more than 8.19 crore hospital admissions worth Rs 1.16 lakh crore have been authorized under Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) during the last five years.

(b): A total number of 9,73,184 beneficiary families are covered under AB-PMJAY in the State of Uttarakhand.

(c): National Health Mission (NHM) provides support for improvement in health infrastructure, availability of adequate human resources in health facilities, to improve availability and accessibility to quality health care especially for the underserved and marginalized groups in rural areas. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs to strengthen the public healthcare system including strengthening of health workforce based on the proposals received under National Health Mission as per norms and available resources.

In February 2018, the Government of India announced establishment of 1,50,000 Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs), erstwhile Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs), across the country by December 2022 by transforming existing Sub-Health Centres

(SHC) and Primary Health Centres (PHC) in rural and urban areas to deliver the expanded range of comprehensive primary healthcare services with complete 12 package of services that includes preventive, promotive, curative, palliative and rehabilitative services which are universal, free and closer to the community. As on 30.06.2025, a total of 1,77,906 Ayushman Arogya Mandirs have been established and operationalized across the country.

Various initiatives carried out under National Health Mission (NHM) by Government of India in various States/UTs are operationalization of Ayushman Arogya Mandir, National Ambulance Services, Mobile Medical Units, ASHAs, Infrastructure strengthening, 24 x 7 Services and First Referral facilities, Prime Minister's National Dialysis Programme, National Quality Assurance Standards implementation and related Activities, LaQshya certification, Biomedical Equipment Maintenance and Management Programme, Free Diagnostics Service Initiative and Free Drugs Service Initiative, various activities under reproductive and child health, Anemia Mukh Bharat (AMB) strategy, Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan (PMTBMBA), Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre (NRC) program and Universal Immunization programme are supported to increase access to quality healthcare services.
