

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1887  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2025**

**AB-PMJAY IN KARNATAKA**

**1887. SHRI LAHAR SINGH SIROYA:**

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

(a) the number of people in Karnataka, benefited from the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), year-wise and district-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that free treatment for senior citizens aged 70 and above, under the Ayushman Vay Vandana card scheme, is still elusive in Karnataka;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of steps taken to ensure comprehensive implementation of the scheme in the State?

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

(a): The year-wise and district-wise details of number of hospital admissions authorized under Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) in the State of Karnataka are at **Annexure**.

(b) and (c): In October 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, through Vay Vandana cards. State Health Authorities of the implementing States/UTs are the nodal agencies responsible for onboarding and implementation of the scheme in their respective States/UTs.

(d): AB-PMJAY has a comprehensive media and outreach strategy to spread awareness and empower beneficiaries for their rights and entitlements. This includes advertisement over traditional media platforms including newspapers, community radio, street plays, digital displays, radio campaigns, mass messaging, telecast of beneficiary testimonials via Doordarshan, etc. In addition to this, State Health Agencies have also engaged the wide

network of frontline workers i.e., ASHAs, AWWs and VLEs (Village level Entrepreneurs) who are pivotal in creating mass awareness at the grassroot level. In addition to this, beneficiaries can call to 24x7 call centre (14555) for any assistance/queries.

Under AB-PMJAY, the health benefit packages have been revised and rationalized five times since the launch of the scheme. Health Benefit Package (HBP) 2022 comprises of 1,961 procedures across 27 medical specialties.

Regular review and monitoring of the scheme is done through a dashboard, which is used to objectively assess the scheme's performance in terms of metrics such as the number of cards issued, hospital admissions, quality of treatment provided and timely settlement of claims. In addition to this regular review meetings are organized with States/UTs to assess scheme's implementation.

# Annexure

## Year-wise and district-wise details of number of hospital admissions authorized under AB-PMJAY in the State of Karnataka

District	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Bagalkote	2,827	15,906	17,882	28,752	48,945	67,817	72,647
Ballari	2,420	23,346	35,265	54,044	1,05,882	68,589	99,306
Belagavi	6,153	33,821	37,375	59,383	1,18,119	1,73,557	2,06,106
Bengaluru Rural	1,313	8,064	7,690	18,530	33,022	43,043	48,247
Bengaluru Urban	5,479	27,182	24,295	44,938	82,422	1,16,461	1,41,607
Bidar	1,568	13,078	16,438	27,773	39,608	54,986	60,998
Chamarajanagara	2,734	16,025	20,137	24,508	50,253	80,932	99,067
Chikkaballapura	2,911	24,569	20,040	29,223	59,610	89,243	1,06,368
Chikkamagaluru	2,590	16,244	15,661	27,908	52,327	1,03,782	1,28,326
Chitradurga	2,902	22,030	29,675	44,514	85,036	1,23,028	1,48,015
Dakshina Kannada	3,154	13,038	15,166	23,212	45,852	58,927	78,157
Davangere	3,373	18,707	21,511	37,615	67,888	87,701	1,05,142
Dharwad	1,848	16,236	17,905	27,661	51,191	62,101	76,227
Gadag	1,721	10,933	12,420	22,311	33,760	42,788	50,313
Hassan	4,983	30,773	32,800	68,464	1,50,197	2,82,388	3,65,220
Haveri	2,767	21,243	26,708	49,181	93,182	1,35,481	1,64,487
Kalaburagi	3,427	23,898	28,285	48,776	83,172	1,28,224	1,47,318
Kodagu	1,166	6,982	8,509	11,883	27,808	52,148	61,211
Kolar	2,525	17,240	22,457	36,933	73,349	1,03,895	1,13,993
Koppal	2,030	16,188	20,953	35,061	57,441	72,062	84,360
Mandya	3,997	26,945	35,012	66,665	1,78,271	3,07,808	2,98,185
Mysuru	5,545	27,504	31,424	53,382	1,17,973	1,76,055	2,01,186
Raichur	2,165	16,296	20,360	26,149	46,424	64,885	77,755
Ramanagara	1,757	13,674	16,048	24,163	46,251	73,374	80,212
Shivamogga	3,002	20,405	29,507	52,638	91,967	1,26,638	1,69,041
Tumakuru	4,711	31,469	31,083	45,343	89,458	1,30,592	1,74,659
Udupi	1,976	9,138	11,268	13,252	34,068	66,072	78,805
Uttara Kannada	2,492	16,039	20,247	29,896	53,532	76,397	89,752
Vijayanagar	-	-	-	-	1,887	86,364	1,00,379
Vijayapura	2,936	20,214	20,217	30,074	55,904	96,247	1,08,422
Yadgir	1,345	11,032	12,163	24,036	41,092	61,547	68,294

Note: Data as on 31.03.2025

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