

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1228
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2026**

BENEFICIARIES UNDER AB-PMJAY IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

1228. # MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:

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

- (a) the number of people getting benefited from the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) in Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) the number of private and Government hospitals in Kangra and Chamba districts empanelled under the scheme; and
- (c) whether treatment for pre-existing illnesses also be possible under AB-PMJAY before registration, the details thereof?

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

(a): In the State of Himachal Pradesh, 5.32 lakh families are eligible under Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY). As on 31.01.2026, 13.68 lakh Ayushman cards have been created in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

(b): As on 31.01.2026, the details of number of hospitals empanelled under AB-PMJAY in Kangra and Chamba districts of Himachal Pradesh are as below:

District	Number of public hospitals	Number of private hospitals
Kangra	24	36
Chamba	8	5

(c): AB-PMJAY provides health coverage of Rs. 5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization. All pre-existing conditions are covered from day one.
