

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1240
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th FEBRUARY, 2026**

PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN THE HEALTH SECTOR

1240 # DR. SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK:

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

- (a) whether Government is considering to implement any new nationwide health sector scheme within the next three years, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of expenditure on all health sector schemes during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether Government is considering to involve private sector organizations, i.e., NGOs, in the implementation of various health-related schemes; and
- (d) if so, whether any concrete policy has been formulated for this purpose, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) & (b): National Health Mission, Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission, Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana and Human resources for Health and Medical Education are ongoing health sector schemes. The details of expenditure on health sector schemes, comprising both Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Central Sector Schemes, for the period from 2022–23 to 2024–25 is provided in the **Annexure**.

(c) & (d): Public Health and hospitals being State subjects, the primary responsibility for the implementation of various health schemes in the country including engagement of private sector organization vests with the State Government. However, under the National Health Mission (NHM), technical and financial support is provided to States/UTs for strengthening their Health Care Systems based on the requirements projected by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plan (PIPs) within their overall resource envelope. Public–Private Partnerships (PPP) are also embedded within the NHM framework, allowing States to engage private providers for facility management, diagnostics, specialist services, and bridging other service delivery gaps.

Further, the ‘Free Diagnostics Service Initiative’ (FDSI) programme under NHM provides

an expanded range of accessible and affordable pathological and radiological diagnostics services. The services are provided in the States/UTs through in-house, PPP and hybrid mode. Additionally, AB-PMJAY covers secondary and tertiary care with financial protection of ₹5 lakh per family annually. Beneficiaries may access care at any empanelled public or private hospital. –

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED
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**Department of Health and Family Welfare Scheme wise Expenditure during 2022-23 to
2024-25**

(₹ in Crores)

S. No	Name of the Schemes/Programme	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS)				
1	Flexible Pool for RCH & Health System Strengtning , National Health Programme and National Urban Health Mission	24176.11	24851.21	31685.03
2	Strengthening National Programme Management of the NRHM	174.92	214.21	206.72
3	Tertiary Care Programs	304.55	258.83	287.72
4	Pradhan Manti Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PMABHIM)	1228.35	1805.78	2086.34
5	Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna (RSBY)	0.00	78.13	0.00
6	Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)	6185.80	6670.47	7178.64
7	Senior Citizens Health Insurance Scheme	24.70	0.16	0.00
8	Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Nidhi (PMSSN)	0.00	4238.00	514.12
Central Sector Schemes (CS)				
1	Pardhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana	7517.64	1390.02	1680.53
2	National AIDS and STD Control Programme	2143.00	2449.64	2527.90
3	Family Welfare Schemes	444.99	616.59	619.00
4	National Pharmacovigilance Programme	9.84	7.87	8.10
5	Development of Nursing Services	24.50	22.86	21.93
6	Health Sector Disaster Preparedness and Response and Human Resources Development for Emergency Medical Services	75.01	30.51	14.92
7	National Organ Transplant Programme	9.11	7.45	7.05
8	Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package - Insurace Scheme for Health care workers fighting COVID-19	223.73	15.50	0.00
9	Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PMABHIM) (Health)	314.10	169.55	279.20
10	National Tele Mental Health Programme	65.49	32.90	41.73
11	National Digital Health Mission-NHM	83.94	175.36	212.58