

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2805
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH MARCH, 2026**

PROGRESS OF AB-PMJAY AND ABDM

2805. # SHRI TEJVEER SINGH:

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

- (a) the current national status of beneficiary coverage, number of empanelled hospitals and utilization of treatment packages under the Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY);
- (b) the progress of the Health ID, digital health records created under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) and hospital integration; and
- (c) the status of recently approved new medical institutions and upgradation projects to enhance the availability of secondary and tertiary health services?

ANSWER

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

(a): Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) provides health coverage of Rs. 5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization to 12 crore families constituting bottom 40% of India's population. Additionally, in March 2024, approximately 37 lakh families of Accredited Social Health Activists, Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers were included under the scheme. The scheme was further expanded to cover 6 crore senior citizens of age 70 years and above, belonging to 4.5 crore families, irrespective of their socio-economic status.

As on 28.02.2026, a total of 43.52 crore Ayushman cards have been created, including 1.14 crore Ayushman Vay Vandana cards created for senior citizens aged 70 years and above, and a total of 36,229 hospitals have been empanelled under the scheme across the country, out of which 19,483 are public and 16,746 are private hospitals.

The latest national master of Health Benefit Package provides cashless healthcare services for 1,961 procedures across 27 medical specialties. As on 28.02.2026, a total of 11.69 crore hospital admissions amounting to Rs. 1.73 lakh crore have been authorized under the scheme.

(b): Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) was launched by the Government of India in September 2021 to support the development of an integrated and citizen-centric national digital health ecosystem. As on 11.03.2026, the details of overall progress of ABDM are as under:

- Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) created for citizens - 86,64,46,563
- Health records linked to patient's ABHA - 90,70,14,529
- Facilities using ABDM enabled software - 2,56,542

(c): The Government has recently approved Strengthening and Upgradation of existing State/Central Government Medical Colleges, Standalone PG Institutes and Government Hospitals for creation of 5000 PG seats and 5023 MBBS seats respectively.
