

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1079
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JULY, 2026**

CENTRAL ASSISTANCE UNDER AB-PMJAY TO TAMIL NADU

1079. SHRI L. K. SUDHISH:

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

- (a) whether Tamil Nadu has received Central assistance under the Ayushman Bharat–Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) despite implementing its own Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS);
- (b) the details of funds allocated and released to the State during the last three years;
- (c) whether any proposals for convergence or integration of the two schemes are under consideration; and
- (d) the steps taken to ensure that eligible beneficiaries in Tamil Nadu receive adequate Central support for health insurance coverage?

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

(a) to (d): A total of 86.48 lakh eligible families are covered in Tamil Nadu under Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (AB-PMJAY). As on 30.06.2026, a total of 1.27 crore hospital admissions amounting to Rs. 10,359.38 crore have been authorised under the scheme in Tamil Nadu.

AB-PMJAY is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, with expenditure shared between the Central and State Governments in the ratio of 60:40 for Tamil Nadu. Funding under the scheme is demand-driven, and the National Health Authority releases the central share to States/UTs based on utilisation of previous releases and proposals received from the respective State/UT.

During the last three financial years (FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26), a total central share of Rs. 1,574.77 crore has been released to Tamil Nadu under AB-PMJAY.
