

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2680
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST, 2026**

STATUS OF AB-PMJAY IN THE COUNTRY

2680. DR. RAMRAO SAKHARAM WADKUTE:

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries covered under Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY);
- (b) the number of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA), Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) included in the scheme since February 2024;
- (c) the number of hospitals, including private hospitals, empaneled under the scheme; and
- (d) the total number of hospital admissions authorized under the scheme and its financial cost in the year 2025-26?

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

(a) to (d): 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 economically vulnerable families, constituting the bottom 40% of India's population. In March 2024, the scheme was expanded to include approximately 37 lakh families of Accredited Social Health Activists, Anganwadi Workers, and Anganwadi Helpers. The scheme was further expanded in October 2024 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 31st July 2026, a total of 38,374 hospitals have been empanelled under the scheme, of which 18,019 are private, and 20,355 are public hospitals.

During 2025-26, a total of 2.74 crore hospital admissions amounting to Rs. 48,828.95 crore have been authorized under the scheme.
