

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 283
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2026**

STATUS OF PRIVATE HOSPITAL EMPANELMENT UNDER AB-PMJAY

283. # DR. KALPANA SAINI:

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SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

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SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:

SHRI UJJWAL DEORAO NIKAM:

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

- (a) the details of increase in private hospital empanelment under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri - Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) since Jan 2023 to May 2026;
- (b) the corresponding increase in private hospital empanelment under AB-PMJAY since Jan 2023 to May 2026 in Tier-II and Tier-III cities and aspirational districts;
- (c) the data comparing female hospitalisation rates under AB PM-JAY with pre-2018 public health insurance schemes, State-wise; and
- (d) the growth data on Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) creation, year-wise?

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

(a) and (b): Under Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (AB-PMJAY), hospital empanelment is a continuous process and is undertaken by the implementing States/UTs based on the requirements and availability of healthcare providers meeting the criteria within a given State/UT as per empanelment guidelines of National Health Authority.

As on 30.06.2026, a total of 37,413 hospitals are empanelled under AB-PMJAY across the country, including 17,265 private hospitals. Of these, 1,325 private hospitals are empanelled in aspirational districts.

Further, the participation of private hospitals under AB-PMJAY has been increasing year on year. From January 2023 to May 2026, a total of 8,503 private hospitals are empanelled under

the scheme. Of these, 657 private hospitals are empanelled in aspirational districts during the same period.

The detailed list of hospitals empanelled under AB-PMJAY can be accessed at: <https://hem.nha.gov.in/search>

(c): AB-PMJAY was not in force before 2018.

(d): Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) is a key building block of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission. It is a unique 14-digit health identifier which allows citizens to securely access and manage their digital health records across the healthcare ecosystem. As on 15.07.2026, a total of 94.44 crore ABHAs have been created across the country and year-wise growth in ABHA creation is as under:

Financial Year	No. of ABHAs Created (Cumulative) (in crore)
2020-2021	0.98
2021-2022	21.10
2022-2023	36.54
2023-2024	58.83
2024-2025	76.53
2025-2026	87.34
2026-2027 (as on 15.07.2026)	94.44
