

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-292  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025**

**PROGRESS UNDER ABDM**

**292. SHRI L.K. SUDHISH:**

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

- (a) the progress made under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) with regard to creation of digital health IDs, registration of health facilities and healthcare professionals;
- (b) the measures taken to strengthen interoperability, cyber security and protection of patients' health data;
- (c) whether telemedicine services have expanded in rural and remote areas under the Mission; and
- (d) the details thereof, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) was launched by the Government of India in September 2021 to support the development of an integrated, citizen-centric national digital health ecosystem. Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) is a unique digital health identity for citizens that enables secure access and consent-based sharing of medical records with healthcare providers. As on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2026, 94,36,15,540 Ayushman Bharat Health Accounts (ABHAs) have been created, 9,91,120 healthcare professionals have been registered on Healthcare Professional Registry (HPR) and 5,34,432 healthcare facilities have been registered on Health Facility Registry (HFR).

'Privacy by Design' is one of the key guiding principles of ABDM and is implemented following the principles of federated digital architecture. There is no centralised repository of data. ABDM facilitates secure data exchange between the intended stakeholders on the ABDM network after the patient's consent. Several guidelines have been issued under ABDM, which set out the minimum standards for data privacy and protection. These include Health Data Management Policy, Data Privacy Policy and ABDM Health Records (PHR) Mobile App Privacy Policy. Also, before integrating with ABDM, digital health applications are validated in a Sandbox environment, and they also undergo security audits like WASA (Web Application Security Audit). Under ABDM, common health data standards and registries for health facilities, healthcare professionals, individuals etc. provide for interoperability in health transactions.

In addition to the above, the Government has taken various steps to ensure that the benefits of the mission reach every citizen. Inclusion is one of the key principles of ABDM. The digital health

ecosystem created by ABDM supports continuity of care across primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare in a seamless manner. It aids availability of health care services particularly in remote and rural areas through various technology interventions like telemedicine etc. ABDM has provisions for assisted mode in places where internet connectivity might be poor. For instance, Offline mode for creation of ABHA has been enabled wherever internet connectivity might be poor or there would be unavailability of hardware or both.

Further, eSanjeevani is aligned with the core of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, including Healthcare Professionals Registry, Health Facility Registry, ABHA integration, Interoperable electronic health records. ABDM integration with eSanjeevani enables ABHA creation, linking and digital health record sharing. This significantly strengthens India's digital public infrastructure and national interoperability. The state/UT wise details of teleconsultations under eSanjeevani are at Annexure.

**State/UT wise details of teleconsultations under eSanjeevani**

| <b>S. No</b> | <b>State/UT</b>                              | <b>Total HUBs Operational</b> | <b>Total Spokes Operational</b> | <b>Total Number of Consultations in eSanjeevani AAM</b> | <b>Total Number of Consultations in eSanjeevani OPD</b> | <b>Total Teleconsultations</b> |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1            | Andaman And Nicobar Islands                  | 2                             | 78                              | 1,227                                                   | 76                                                      | 1,303                          |
| 2            | Andhra Pradesh                               | 1,221                         | 11,429                          | 8,55,09,935                                             | 37,333                                                  | 8,55,47,268                    |
| 3            | Arunachal Pradesh                            | 12                            | 198                             | 8,513                                                   | 568                                                     | 9,081                          |
| 4            | Assam                                        | 365                           | 3,232                           | 31,99,897                                               | 48,993                                                  | 32,48,890                      |
| 5            | Bihar                                        | 53                            | 9,860                           | 3,22,24,186                                             | 1,25,046                                                | 3,23,49,232                    |
| 6            | Chandigarh                                   | 6                             | 56                              | 1,34,080                                                | 19,232                                                  | 1,53,312                       |
| 7            | Chhattisgarh                                 | 278                           | 4,562                           | 49,48,747                                               | 1,263                                                   | 49,50,010                      |
| 8            | Delhi                                        | 5                             | 28                              | 3,545                                                   | 79,714                                                  | 83,259                         |
| 9            | Goa                                          | 23                            | 106                             | 3,266                                                   | 2,217                                                   | 5,483                          |
| 10           | Gujarat                                      | 1,940                         | 9,301                           | 1,33,79,851                                             | 10,18,913                                               | 1,43,98,764                    |
| 11           | Haryana                                      | 197                           | 1,855                           | 11,66,575                                               | 2,14,053                                                | 13,80,628                      |
| 12           | Himachal Pradesh                             | 545                           | 1,927                           | 11,81,017                                               | 7,511                                                   | 11,88,528                      |
| 13           | Jammu & Kashmir                              | 512                           | 1,903                           | 18,47,949                                               | 1,46,633                                                | 19,94,582                      |
| 14           | Jharkhand                                    | 30                            | 3,313                           | 41,64,516                                               | 12,708                                                  | 41,77,224                      |
| 15           | Karnataka                                    | 2,075                         | 6,395                           | 2,52,78,785                                             | 53,98,813                                               | 3,06,77,598                    |
| 16           | Kerala                                       | 132                           | 6,825                           | 31,06,842                                               | 5,81,879                                                | 36,88,721                      |
| 17           | Ladakh                                       | 2                             | 206                             | 1,69,439                                                | 79                                                      | 1,69,518                       |
| 18           | Lakshadweep                                  | 2                             | 7                               | 651                                                     | 0                                                       | 651                            |
| 19           | Madhya Pradesh                               | 185                           | 10,210                          | 1,22,25,272                                             | 8,165                                                   | 1,22,33,437                    |
| 20           | Maharashtra                                  | 1,887                         | 9,488                           | 1,30,98,722                                             | 7,66,840                                                | 1,38,65,562                    |
| 21           | Manipur                                      | 27                            | 270                             | 1,03,275                                                | 8,721                                                   | 1,11,996                       |
| 22           | Meghalaya                                    | 46                            | 561                             | 3,92,637                                                | 14                                                      | 3,92,651                       |
| 23           | Mizoram                                      | 88                            | 297                             | 52,110                                                  | 192                                                     | 52,302                         |
| 24           | Nagaland                                     | 1                             | 231                             | 16,688                                                  | 16                                                      | 16,704                         |
| 25           | Odisha                                       | 491                           | 6,593                           | 53,51,249                                               | 416                                                     | 53,51,665                      |
| 26           | Puducherry                                   | 4                             | 46                              | 6,938                                                   | 46                                                      | 6,984                          |
| 27           | Punjab                                       | 17                            | 1,645                           | 9,46,923                                                | 4,542                                                   | 9,51,465                       |
| 28           | Rajasthan                                    | 2,022                         | 6,028                           | 32,38,698                                               | 1,14,269                                                | 33,52,967                      |
| 29           | Sikkim                                       | 26                            | 157                             | 58,687                                                  | 19                                                      | 58,706                         |
| 30           | Tamil Nadu                                   | 1,643                         | 6,913                           | 7,21,59,295                                             | 17,48,377                                               | 7,39,07,672                    |
| 31           | Telangana                                    | 958                           | 5,714                           | 3,34,06,254                                             | 28,774                                                  | 3,34,35,028                    |
| 32           | The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman And Diu | 15                            | 72                              | 1,55,166                                                | 64                                                      | 1,55,230                       |
| 33           | Tripura                                      | 117                           | 675                             | 2,15,479                                                | 155                                                     | 2,15,634                       |
| 34           | Uttar Pradesh                                | 4,004                         | 18,696                          | 6,80,56,876                                             | 18,36,788                                               | 6,98,93,664                    |
| 35           | Uttarakhand                                  | 11                            | 1,215                           | 6,18,120                                                | 9,75,581                                                | 15,93,701                      |
| 36           | West Bengal                                  | 68                            | 10,705                          | 8,52,01,507                                             | 13,524                                                  | 8,52,15,031                    |