

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3277  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019**

**CASHLESS TREATMENT OF FARMERS**

**3277. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:**

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide cashless treatment facility to the farmers in Government and private hospital; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) & (b): The Government has launched National Health Protection scheme known as Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) on 23.09.2018, to provide health assurance/insurance of Rs. 5.00 lakh per family to around 10.74 crore poor and vulnerable families. AB-PMJAY covers deprived families in rural areas and families of workers of identified occupational categories in urban areas, as per the Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) -2011 database. All such beneficiary families under Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana that do not figure in the targeted groups as per SECC data are also covered under PMJAY. These beneficiary families are entitled for cashless treatment at the empanelled hospitals under AB-PMJAY.

The family of farmers belonging to the identified categories are also entitled to get the benefits under AB-PMJAY.