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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3956
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2023

PERSONAL HEALTH RECORD

3956 SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
      SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

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

(a) the number of standardized personal health records established under the National Digital Health Mission, State/UT-wise, including Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh;
(b) the details of the benefits arising from such standardization of health records;
(c) whether the Government proposes for standardizing personal health records for the entire population; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) to (d) Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission aims to create National Digital Health Ecosystem across the country and create longitudinal Electronic Health Record of all citizens for seamless data exchange among the different health entities.

Under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM), earlier the National Digital Health Mission, health records are linked to an ABHA (Ayushman Bharat Health Account) number. These linked health records serve as the users' personal health records, and are available to the user in their Personal Health Records (PHR) app. This application facilitates an individual/users to share their records with any other healthcare provider with prior consent. The state-wise detail of ABHA linked records is at Annexure.

The standardized/structured data is key to enable interoperability within the healthcare ecosystem. This allows a citizen to maintain their longitudinal health history, store their health data at one place, such as in a health locker, share their health records with different healthcare service providers as warranted across facilities, geographies, physicians etc.

It also helps healthcare service providers to view patients' health history and help in providing better care. Standardization in data can also help in data aggregation which can in turn support evidence-based policy making and research in the healthcare ecosystem.

Annexure

Name of the State/UT	No. of linked records
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	225760
Andhra Pradesh	40471695
Arunachal Pradesh	185544
Assam	912301
Bihar	16715788
Chandigarh	973496
Chhattisgarh	14689978
Delhi	6407736
Goa	333964
Gujarat	11709928
Haryana	7257999
Himachal Pradesh	2116496
Jammu And Kashmir	5294554
Jharkhand	11127287
Karnataka	7712343
Kerala	31776500
Ladakh	121503
Lakshadweep	844
Madhya Pradesh	18884104
Maharashtra	13218144
Manipur	684756
Meghalaya	241740
Mizoram	433640
Nagaland	296850
Odisha	3405782
Puducherry	300770
Punjab	8588220

Rajasthan	**6873598**
Sikkim	1097
Tamil Nadu	2268634
Telangana	2407520
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	326227
Tripura	1339338
Uttar Pradesh	**22326185**
Uttarakhand	6031665
West Bengal	6061707

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