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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No-4928
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2023

SCAN AND SHARE OPD REGISTRATION FACILITY

4928. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

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

(a) the manner in which quick OPD registration facility in hospitals through scan and share service of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission is benefiting the patients;
(b) the number of patients who have benefited so far from the quick OPD registration through the said service;
(c) the number of States and health centres in the country which have adopted the said service so far; and
(d) whether the benefit of the said service is also being extended to Gujarat?

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

(a) to (d) Government of India has launched Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) which aims to create a platform enabling interoperability of health data within the health ecosystem to create longitudinal Electronic Health Record (EHR) of every citizen.

Under ABDM, the Scan and Share feature has been enabled for quick and seamless OPD registration for patients at hospitals using their smartphone. This facility has been provisioned through the use of a hospital-specific QR code and an ABDM-enabled personal health record (PHR) application.

By scanning the code, patients can share their demographic details with the hospital via the ABHA profile. In return, they receive a token number that they can use to obtain their OPD slip from the registration counter. This process not only saves patients time by reducing waiting hours for patients, it also ensures that the hospital receives accurate patient information in a timely manner.

As on 27th March, 2023, a total of 445 health facilities across 27 States/UTs including Gujarat have adopted this service of Scan and Share and over 10 lakhs individuals have availed the services.

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