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

(a) the steps the Government proposes to take to expand implementation of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission in the country;

(b) whether the Government has devised any strategy to on-board the States; and

(c) the details of the type of technical and financial support being provided to the States currently, particularly in Karnataka?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(PROF. SATYA PAL SINGH BAGHEL)

(a) to (c) Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) was launched in September 2021. ABDM aims to create an online platform enabling interoperability of health data within the health ecosystem. The aim of this mission is to create an Electronic Health Record (EHR) of every citizen.

ABDM envisages to develop the backbone necessary to support the integrated digital health infrastructure of the country. The core components of the Mission include Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) for citizens, Health Professional Registry (HPR), Health Facility Registry (HFR) and ABHA Application. The digital health ecosystem created by ABDM
supports continuity of care across primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare in a seamless manner.

ABDM, is a central sector scheme with an outlay of Rs 1600 crore for 5 years from 21-22 to 25-26. Under the scheme, funding for Human Resources, Capacity Building (CB) & Information Education and Communication (IEC) activities is provided to all States (including Karnataka) and Union Territories (UTs) to drive this mission and to facilitate necessary handholding support in on-boarding all the facilities/ health professionals and to integrate all state health programmes/ solutions under ABDM ecosystem. During FY 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 (Till 31st January, 2024), Rs 46.97 Crore has been released to all States/UT, out of which Rs 2,16,18,457 have been released to the State of Karnataka.

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