

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.932  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019**

**AYUSHMAN BHARAT BENEFICIARIES IN LUDHIANA**

**932. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:**

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries covered by the Ayushman Bharat Programme till date in Ludhiana;
- (b) the percentage of claims that have been denied under the scheme till date in Ludhiana;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that Ludhiana has a shortage of doctors which leads to huge waiting period for people; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken to improve the situation?

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

- (a): Facilities under Ayushman Bharat – Health and Wellness Centres are free and universal to all. The total number of beneficiary families covered under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) in Ludhiana as per SECC data and state scheme is 56,941.
- (b): As per information received from State Health Agency of Punjab, as on 18.11.2019 the total claims raised by empanelled hospitals under the scheme in Ludhiana were 3,013, out of these 23 were rejected that is 0.76% of the claims raised.
- (c) & (d): Health being a state subject, no data related to number of doctors district-wise is maintained at the central level either by Medical Council of India or by the Government of India.

However, under AB-PMJAY 63 hospitals have been empanelled in Ludhiana. Out of these, 47 are privates and 16 are public hospitals.

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