

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.971
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND NOVEMBER, 2019**

IMPLEMENTATION OF AB-PMJAY IN KERALA

971. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

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

- (a) the detailed information on the implementation status of the centrally sponsored health scheme-Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) 2018 in the State of Kerala;
- (b) whether there has been some misinformation in regard to membership of the State of Kerala in the scheme AB-PMJAY, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the facts thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has been requested by the State Government of Kerala to refer to MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) signed on November 2, 2018 in regard to confusion on membership status, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether Kerala has integrated other State health schemes with AB-PMJAY, under a comprehensive scheme “Karunaya Arogya Suraksha Padhathi” and if so, the reasons thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) is being implemented in Kerala with effect from 01.04.2019. Details about the implementation of scheme, as on 20.11.2019, are as under –
 - i. Mode of Implementation- Insurance
 - ii. 34.48 lakh families are entitled to get benefit under AB-PMJAY and State scheme.
 - iii. 381 hospitals empanelled under scheme including 179 Public and 202 Private hospitals.
 - iv. So far 5.97 Lakh admissions under the scheme.
- (b) to (d): Government of Kerala had signed Memorandum of Understanding to implement AB-PMJAY on 02.11.2018. However, since the State was already implementing the Rastriya Swasthya Bima Yojana, launch of AB-PMJAY was delayed till the end of the policy period under RSBY i.e. 31.03.2019. Thereafter, in line with the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

between the Government of Kerala and Government of India, AB-PMJAY was launched in the State on 01.04.2019.

(e): Before the launch of AB-PMJAY, Government of Kerala was implementing Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana and state scheme Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme. With the launch of AB-PMJAY – Karunaya Arogya Suraksha Padhathi (KASP), both the pre-existing schemes have been subsumed in it.

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