

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4560  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020**

**DE-EMPANELMENT OF HOSPITALS FROM THE AYUSHMAN BHARAT SCHEME**

**4560. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:**

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

- (a) whether 171 hospitals in the country have been de-empanelled under Ayushman Bharat Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) the reasons for de-empanelling the hospitals and the provisions made to prevent such instances in the country especially in Andhra Pradesh?

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

(a): As on 16.03.2020, 205 hospitals have been de-empaneled under Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY).

(b): State/UT-wise details of de-empaneled hospitals are available on the AB-PMJAY website at the link <https://www.pmjay.gov.in/de-empanelled>

(c): The hospitals referred to in the reply for part (a) & (b) above have been de-empanelled as they were found to be indulging in activities inconsistent with the stated policies and guidelines issued for implementation of AB -PMJAY from time to time.

For preventing such instances, the following steps have been taken -

- Relevant guidelines/advisory have been issued to prevent misuse/abuse including for pecuniary gains.
- Suitable mechanisms, which include reservation of abuse prone packages for public hospitals or mandatory pre-authorization and submission of detailed documentation, for claim settlement have been put in place
- Capacity building of the states is done on medical audits of hospitals to identify any misuse/abuse
- Bio-authorization has been made mandatory at the time of admission and discharge of the beneficiary patients