

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2081  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020**

**EXPANSION OF PMJAY SCHEME**

**2081. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to further expand the scope of PM Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) health insurance cover to include the middle class people and who don't have cover of their own;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of modalities of the expanded scheme?

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

(a) to (c): At present, there is no such proposal.

Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) covers around 10.74 crore poor and vulnerable families identified as per Socio Economic Caste Census database. Some of the States/UTs have implemented State Schemes in alliance with the AB-PMJAY to cover additional population of the state at their own cost. Accordingly, as of 21.09.2020, over 13.13 crore families are covered under the scheme.