

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1138
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03RD DECEMBER 2021**

AYUSHMAN BHARAT DIGITAL MISSION

**1138. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:
SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:**

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

- a) whether the Government has launched Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission in the country;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether the said Mission proposes to connect the hospitals, clinics, pharmacy labs across the country digitally and if so, the details thereof;
- d) whether the said Mission would facilitate digital health IDs to every citizen and their health record will be digitally protected; and
- e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which said Mission will be implemented in the country?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) & (e) Government has launched the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) on 27th September 2021 in the country.

ABDM envisages to create a secure online platform connecting hospitals, clinics, pharmacy labs across the country digitally. This will be enabled through a Unified Health Interface (UHI) which is based on open, interoperable digital standards.

Creation of Health ID is voluntary. ABDM is built on the principle of privacy by design and federated architecture ensuring no health data is centrally stored and only facilitates secure data exchange between the intended stakeholders after the citizens' consent. NHA is creating awareness among the citizens about the usages and advantages of ABDM so that maximum participation from the citizens can be ensured.