

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No-1697
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2022**

HEALTH FACILITIES OF GLOBAL STANDARDS

1697 SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

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

- a) the efforts made by the Government since 2014 onwards to make the health sector/services in the country of global standards;
- b) the details of schemes/programmes implemented since 2014 onwards to achieve the said goal;
- c) whether the Government is considering any policy to reduce medical expenses for treatment in private hospital and also bring uniformity in expenses and if so, the details thereof; and
- d) whether the Government is considering development/ upgradation of hospitals in Bijnour parliamentary Constituency and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE**

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(a) to (d) Government has initiated various schemes/programmes to supplement the efforts of the State/UT governments and to provide quality and affordable healthcare services across the country which also include:

Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness (AB-HWC) aims to create 1,50,000 Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) to deliver Comprehensive Primary Health Care (CPHC) spanning preventive, promotive, curative, rehabilitative and palliative care besides free essential drugs and diagnostic services across the country.

Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), world's largest health assurance scheme, provides health coverage up to Rs 5 Lakh per family per year to around 10.74 crore poor and vulnerable families as per Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC). The benefit of AB-PMJAY (cashless health care services) can be availed across public and private hospitals empanelled under scheme.

Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (AB-DM) for creating a seamless online platform enabling interoperability within the digital health ecosystem to create longitudinal Electronic Health Record of every citizen and make healthcare more accessible for citizens, enabling healthcare quality and continuity of treatment.

Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (ABHIM) has been launched in 2021 with aim to strengthen public health infrastructure in the country such as setting up of Integrated Public Health labs for disease diagnosis, upgradation and expansion of health infrastructure with focus on critical care and support to research institutions.

Under National Health Mission, Union Government provides financial support to States/ UTs for health services delivery based on the requirement posed by the states while execution is done by concerned State Government. As per information received from Government of Uttar Pradesh, few of the activities taken to strengthen Health facilities in Bijnour, UP include:

- Strengthening of Health and Well Centres and 86 new Sub Health Centres
- Implementation of Hospital Management Information System and Telemedicine in District Hospital and Community Health Centres
- 100 bed Hospital in Dhampur with oxygen plant