

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1780  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**AYUSHMAN BHARAT YOJANA IN DARBHANGA**

**1780. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:**

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

- (a) whether the eligible beneficiaries in several villages/wards under parliamentary constituency Darbhanga are not being covered under Ayushman Bharat Yojana due to technical reasons and non inclusion of these villages/wards thereof;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to resolve the technical issues by linking these deprived villages and wards with the Ayushman Bharat Yojana; and
- (c) if so, the time by when it is likely to be done along with the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) is an entitlement-based scheme. Enrolment or registration is not required under the scheme and eligible beneficiaries can directly visit any empanelled public or private hospital to avail cashless treatment. However, Ayushman cards are issued to the beneficiaries to create awareness about the scheme. As of 08th February 2022, approximately 2.68 lakh Ayushman cards are issued to individual beneficiaries from Darbhanga.

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