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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No-956
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2022

IMPLEMENTATION OF AYUSHMAN BHARAT DIGITAL MISSION

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

(a) whether digital health solutions across healthcare ecosystem had proved to be of immense benefit over the years with initiatives like; COWIN, ArogayaSetu, e-Sanjeevani etc., and if so, the efforts made the further improve this ecosystem;

(b) the details of progress made in the implementation of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) at national level;

(c) whether the implementation of ABDM is going to bridge the rural- urban inequalities prevailing in digital infrastructure and healthcare in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which it addresses the inequality issue;

(d) the number of Digital Health IDs created so far, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the Health IDs created are linked to Aadhaar and if so, the roadmap devised for its effective implementation;

(f) the present status of implementation of the mission along with the funds sanctioned/spent till date; and

(g) whether the Government proposes to make any amendments to the health ID programme 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 (g): Government has utilized digital technologies in various health interventions such as CoWIN, eSanjeevani, ArogayaSetu etc. at national level, which have benefitted patients through quality, affordable & timely healthcare services delivery.

Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) seeks to promote digitalization of healthcare and create an interoperable digital health ecosystem for the country so that healthcare becomes more accessible and affordable.

ABDM aims to develop core modules such as registry of Health facilities, Healthcare professionals etc. required for interoperability so that various digital health system can interact with each other.

As on 15th July 2022, a total 22,97,64,327 Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) number has been created. (State wise ABHA number detail is attached as Annexure – A). Further, 1,07,740 Health Facilities and 27,614 Healthcare Professionals have been registered and 6,23,899 ABHA Mobile App has been downloaded.

Inclusion is one of the core design principles for all ABDM building blocks. For citizens who require assistance for creation of ABHAs, assisted modes have been rolled out. Further, offline ABHA generation module has been rolled out in rural areas wherein interconnectivity is limited or not available.

Aadhaar number is one of the means to create ABHA number. A user can also create the ABHA number from driving license. 92.46% of ABHA numbers are created from Aadhaar (as of July 15, 2022).

On 26th February 2022, the Union cabinet has approved the national roll out of Central Sector Scheme, Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) with a budget of Rs.1600 crore for five years. As on date, Rs. 60.00 Crore has been released to National Health Authority for implementation of the mission.

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S. No.	Name of the States / UTs	Total ABHA Number generated (Till 15/7/2022)
1	Andhra Pradesh	3,21,93,270
2	Uttar Pradesh	1,93,22,667
3	Bihar	1,64,48,015
4	Madhya Pradesh	1,54,68,403
5	Maharashtra	1,47,97,023
6	Kerala	1,30,28,684
7	Chhattisgarh	1,27,10,214
8	West Bengal	1,11,37,714
9	Gujarat	1,04,24,660
10	Odisha	99,82,587
11	Rajasthan	69,79,099
12	Karnataka	66,95,047
13	Delhi	63,41,034
14	Punjab	50,33,419
15	Jharkhand	46,83,646
16	Jammu And Kashmir	44,01,619
17	Haryana	43,55,525
18	Telangana	40,49,079
19	Tamil Nadu	31,09,455
20	Uttarakhand	25,86,307
21	Himachal Pradesh	17,97,309
22	Assam	10,85,136
23	Puducherry	8,76,330
24	Chandigarh	5,33,297
25	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	5,20,472
26	Manipur	4,57,657
27	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	4,20,327
28	Tripura	3,64,492
29	Goa	3,34,395
30	Sikkim	3,08,880
31	Mizoram	2,99,320
32	Nagaland	2,65,841
33	Ladakh	2,60,217
34	Arunachal Pradesh	2,01,862
35	Meghalaya	1,34,620
36	Lakshadweep	71,999

1,80,84,706 ABHA numbers were created through the CoWin portal. NHA is currently working with CoWIN team to populate state/district data against these Health IDs.