

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 173
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2ND AUGUST, 2024**

**COVERAGE OF TRANSGENDER BENEFICIARIES UNDER
AYUSHMAN BHARAT**

***173 SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI K SUDHAKARAN:**

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

- (a) the total number of transgender beneficiaries who have been included under Ayushman Bharat Scheme, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the Union Government hospitals that are currently offering gender affirmation surgeries and other transgender specific medical treatments, State-wise; and
- (c) the total number of gender affirmation surgeries undertaken by transgender persons under the said scheme?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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As on 15.07.2024, a total number of 3029 verified transgender beneficiaries are included under Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana. State/UT-wise details of number of verified transgender beneficiaries under the scheme are at **Annexure**. An MoU has been signed between National Health Authority (NHA) and the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE) to extend the benefits of AB-PMJAY to transgender persons under the SMILE (Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise) sub-scheme 'Central Sector Scheme for Comprehensive Rehabilitation for Welfare of Transgender Persons'. These beneficiaries get cashless healthcare services as per Health Benefit Package 2022. Further, these beneficiaries are eligible for additional transgender-specific treatments under the scheme.

Gender affirmation surgeries and other transgender specific medical treatments are offered in Safdarjung Hospital and Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi.

The procedure related to gender affirmation surgery is not available under National Health Benefit Package master of AB-PMJAY. Therefore, no beneficiary has undertaken this treatment under the scheme.

State/UT-wise details of number of verified transgender beneficiaries under the scheme

State / UT	Number of transgender beneficiaries
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	1
Andhra Pradesh	636
Arunachal Pradesh	2
Assam	43
Bihar	123
Chandigarh	3
Chhattisgarh	271
Daman And Diu and Dadra And Nagar Haveli	1
Gujarat	320
Haryana	63
Himachal Pradesh	1
Jammu And Kashmir	72
Jharkhand	41
Karnataka	258
Kerala	54
Madhya Pradesh	44
Maharashtra	594
Manipur	61
Meghalaya	1
Nagaland	5
Puducherry	26
Punjab	26
Rajasthan	33
Sikkim	2
Tamil Nadu	131
Telangana	83
Tripura	24
Uttar Pradesh	90
Uttarakhand	20