

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 791
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY, 2024**

AGE LIMIT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS UNDER AB-PMJAY

**791. SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:**

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

- (a) whether all citizens above the age of 70 years in the country have been covered under ABPMJAY and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether cards have been issued to all the said beneficiaries;
- (c) the details of numbers of beneficiaries under the said Yojana, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to reduce the age limit from 70 years to 60 years under this scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (e): Presently, all members of the eligible families irrespective of age are covered under Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana. States/UTs implementing the scheme have further expanded the beneficiary base at their own cost. As on 20.07.2024, approximately 34.7 crore Ayushman cards have been created across the country. State/UT-wise details of number of eligible families under the scheme are at Annexure.

State/UT-wise details of number of eligible families under the scheme

State/UT	No. of eligible families
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	23,785
Andhra Pradesh	6,147,562
Arunachal Pradesh	98,844
Assam	3,003,069
Bihar	12,110,525
Chandigarh	79,226
Chhattisgarh	41,144,847
DNH & DD	47,578
Delhi	654,041
Goa	41,098
Gujarat	4,985,484
Haryana	1,724,837
Himachal Pradesh	532,396
Jammu And Kashmir	670,010
Jharkhand	3,118,620
Karnataka	6,901,440
Kerala	2,397,610
Ladakh	12,120
Lakshadweep	1,628
Madhya Pradesh	9,327,963
Maharashtra	9,305,910
Manipur	307,908
Meghalaya	385,708
Mizoram	216,584
Odisha	6,780,308
Nagaland	259,468
Puducherry	114,968
Punjab	1,665,113
Rajasthan	6,637,371
Sikkim	44,228
Tamil Nadu	8,648,748
Telangana	2,902,621
Tripura	549,554
Uttar Pradesh	13,123,662
Uttarakhand	597,682
West Bengal	12,437,482