

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 61
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH NOVEMBER, 2024**

BENEFICIARIES UNDER AYUSHMAN BHARAT IN BIHAR

***61. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any data of the number of beneficiaries under the Ayushman Bharat scheme in Bihar including Bhagalpur district; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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In the State of Bihar, Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) is implemented in convergence with State specific scheme 'Mukhya Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (MMJAY)' since 23.09.2018 in Trust Mode.

A total of 2.03 crore families are eligible for healthcare benefits under the converged scheme, out of which 1.21 crore families are supported by Central and State Governments and the remaining 0.82 crore families are supported exclusively by the State Government. A total of 6.17 lakh families are eligible for these benefits in Bhagalpur district.

As on 31.10.2024, a total of 3.56 crore Ayushman cards have been generated in the State of Bihar, out of which 10.90 lakh cards pertain to Bhagalpur district.
