

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2055
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06th DECEMBER, 2024**

IMPLEMENTATION OF AYUSHMAN BHARAT HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE MISSION

2055. SHRI JAI PRAKASH:

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

- (a) the names of States and UTs who have not yet implemented the Central's flagship Mission of the Central Government-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to make the said scheme mandatory across the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) with some Central Sector Components (CS) which has an outlay of Rs. 64,180 Crores for the scheme period (2021-22 to 2025-26).

The scheme envisages a new generation of reforms to integrate and strengthen health service delivery and public health action. The measures under the scheme are aimed at strengthening health systems and institutions in order to provide a continuum of care at all levels, namely primary, secondary, and tertiary, as well as preparing health systems to respond effectively to current and future pandemics and disasters.

Under the CSS components of the scheme, following are the five activities where support is provisioned to the State/UTs during the scheme period (2021-2026):

- Construction of 17,788 Building less Sub-Centres as Ayushman Bharat- Health & Wellness centres, now known as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM)
- Establishment of 11,024 Health & wellness Centres, now AAM in Urban areas with a focus on slum and slum like areas are envisioned
- Establishment of 3382 Block Public Health Units (BPHUs) at the block level,
- Establishment of **730 District Integrated Public Health Labs** in the country, **wherein each district will have one such lab.**

- Establishing 602 Critical Care Hospital Blocks in all districts with population more than 5 lakhs.

Public Health and Hospital are State subjects. Under PM-ABHIM, financial and technical support is provided to the eligible States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with all States and Union Territories (UTs), except UT of Delhi, for the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri - Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM). These MoUs align with the deliverables outlined in the PM-ABHIM guidelines.
