

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3022
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13th DECEMBER, 2024**

“Merger of AYUSH Packages in AB-PMJAY

**3022. Shri Sudheer Gupta:
Shri Dhairyasheel Sambhajirao Mane:**

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of facilities likely to be provided to the beneficiaries after merger of AYUSH packages in the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (ABPM-JAY);
- (b) whether the Government has extended any financial assistance to States and UTs under the said scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri-Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) aims to provide health cover of Rs. 5 Lakhs per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization to approximately 55 Crore beneficiaries corresponding to 12.37 Crore families constituting the bottom 40% of India’s population.

The latest National Health Benefits Packages include 1,961 packages across 27 specialties, offering secondary and tertiary care services to PM-JAY beneficiaries. All pre-existing conditions are covered from day one and services include a list of predetermined procedures covering all the costs related to treatment.

Addition of the new packages to the National Health Benefits Packages is done by Medical Expert committees set up for different specialties comprising of experts from leading institutions.

The committee assesses the need for the inclusion of the new package evaluating the clinical relevance, cost-effectiveness, and overall impact of the proposed packages on patient care and health outcomes. The committee also finalises the standard treatment guidelines and required documentation to guide healthcare providers and streamline the claims process. Recommendations of the committee are reviewed by the Health Policy and Quality

Assurance Division of National Health Authority (NHA) and after consultation with the State Health Authorities, the packages are finalized for inclusion in the National Health Benefits Package with approval of the competent authority.

The Ayush packages are not included in Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri-Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PM JAY).

(b) & (c) Does not arise.
