

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3219  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**

**AYUSHMAN BHARAT YOJANA FOR SENIOR CITIZEN**

**3219. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether all the citizens above 70 years of age across have been covered under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana across the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether all the said beneficiaries have been provided with Ayushman Cards, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to reduce the age limit for the beneficiaries from 70 to 60 years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): On 29.10.2024, Government of India expanded Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) to provide free treatment benefits of up to ₹5 lakh per year on a family basis to all senior citizens aged 70 years and above, irrespective of their socio-economic status. The estimated number of beneficiary families aged 70 years and above is 4.5 crore, which corresponds to the 6 crore individuals under Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY). State/UT-wise details of estimated number of eligible beneficiaries (70 years and above) and number of Ayushman Vay Vandana cards created under the scheme are at **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II** respectively.

(c) & (d): No proposal to expand the scope of the scheme is under consideration by the Government.

**Annexure-I**

State/UT-wise details of estimated number of eligible beneficiaries (70 years and above) under the scheme

State/UT	Estimated number of senior citizens of 70 years and above	
	Families	Individuals
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	9,984	13,329
Andhra Pradesh	19,43,486	25,94,554
Arunachal Pradesh	26,281	35,085
Assam	9,04,507	12,07,517
Bihar	29,53,168	39,42,479
Chandigarh	28,790	38,434
Chhattisgarh	8,22,062	10,97,453
DNH & DD	9,784	13,062
Goa	69,458	92,727
Gujarat	21,37,596	28,53,690
Haryana	9,56,300	12,76,661
Himachal Pradesh	3,54,275	4,72,957
Jammu And Kashmir	4,37,276	5,83,763
Jharkhand	8,64,437	11,54,024
Karnataka	25,02,165	33,40,390
Kerala	20,10,672	26,84,247
Ladakh	10,861	14,500
Lakshadweep	2,063	2,754
Madhya Pradesh	260,1,742	34,73,325
Maharashtra	49,64,017	66,26,963
Manipur	92,210	1,23,101
Meghalaya	59,327	79,201
Mizoram	31,664	42,272
Nagaland	47,493	63,403
Puducherry	55,032	73,468
Punjab	13,01,116	17,36,990
Rajasthan	23,55,898	31,45,124
Sikkim	18,922	25,261
Tamil Nadu	32,35,454	43,19,331
Telangana	13,50,558	18,02,995
Tripura	1,38,001	1,84,232
Uttar Pradesh	66,71,437	89,06,369
Uttarakhand	3,99,505	5,33,339

**Annexure-II****State/UT-wise details of Ayushman Vay Vandana cards created under AB-PMJAY**

<b>State/UT</b>	<b>No. of Ayushman Vay Vandana cards created</b>
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	222
Andhra Pradesh	10,244
Arunachal Pradesh	14
Assam	5,514
Bihar	66,712
Chandigarh	5,387
Chhattisgarh	26,142
Goa	1,537
Gujarat	2,19,865
Haryana	63,297
Himachal Pradesh	12,762
Jammu And Kashmir	562
Jharkhand	4,856
Karnataka	68,638
Kerala	3,97,320
Ladakh	5
Lakshadweep	28
Madhya Pradesh	8,17,175
Maharashtra	21,279
Manipur	3,013
Meghalaya	47
Mizoram	38
Nagaland	106
Puducherry	3,186
Punjab	38,988
Rajasthan	20,451
Sikkim	575
Tamil Nadu	63,233
Telangana	9,864
DNH & DD	731
Tripura	472
Uttar Pradesh	3,14,330
Uttarakhand	3,414

Note: Data as on 04.12.2024

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