

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4306
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH DECEMBER, 2024**

AYUSHMAN CARDS IN DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI

4306. SHRI PATEL UMESHBHAI BABUBHAI:

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

(a) whether the Ayushman Cards made for health facilities in the Union Territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, have a validity timeframe of 3 or 4 months only, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the manner in which the Government observed that the people avail the benefits of free treatment under the said scheme during the rest of the 8 months if the said cards are made for just 3 or 4 months along with the details of the hospitals and facilities extended for free treatment?

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

(a) and (b): Beneficiaries eligible under Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) including those in Daman and Diu & Dadra Nagar Haveli can create their Ayushman Card at any time i.e. throughout the year.

The UT of Daman and Diu & Dadra Nagar Haveli implements a separate co-contribution scheme, Sanjeevani Swasthya Bima Yojana, using AB-PMJAY ecosystem for residents other than those covered under AB-PMJAY (i.e. APL families) in the UT. This state- specific scheme is completely managed by the UT administration and has fixed a period for enrollment from February to April.

Treatment for AB-PMJAY beneficiaries is provided in all empaneled hospitals throughout the year. In addition, the UT provides free of cost treatment in the government hospitals for other patients.
