

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 868
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2024**

AYUSHMAN BHARAT SCHEME IN DAMAN AND DIU

868. SHRI PATEL UMESHBHAI BABUBHAI:

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

- (a) whether cards are issued under Ayushman Bharat Scheme in Daman and Diu every year from January to April only, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether a poor person is likely to afford the treatment charges, if any treatment is required in the period from May to December and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to issue Ayushman Cards throughout the year, if so, the details thereof alongwith the time limit by which it is likely to be started and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide treatment to poor people who are not able to renew their cards on time?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Beneficiaries eligible under Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) including those in Daman and Diu 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.
