

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 294
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH AUGUST, 2025**

ISSUANCE AND UTILISATION OF AYUSHMAN CARD

***294. DR. HEMANG JOSHI:
SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:**

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

- (a) the number of Ayushman cards issued to eligible beneficiaries under AB-PMJAY across the country, State/UT-wise alongwith the district-wise total number of beneficiaries in Shahdol Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (b) whether the Government has observed/recorded any increase in the utilization of the scheme during the last two years and, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure saturation in card creation and service utilization in aspirational districts and tribal areas of the country;
- (d) whether the Government has launched any awareness drives/campaigns to promote the use of Ayushman cards and to enable beneficiaries to avail treatment at empanelled hospitals across the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the total number of beneficiaries empanelled under the scheme for the State of Karnataka, district-wise, especially for Chikkaballapur?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

- (a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) is a flagship scheme of the Government which provides health cover of Rs. 5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization to 12 crore families constituting economically vulnerable bottom 40% of India's population. In October 2024, the scheme has been expanded to cover 6 crore senior citizens of age 70 years and above belonging to 4.5 crore families, irrespective of their socio-economic status, through Vay Vandana card.

State/UT-wise details of number of Ayushman cards created under AB-PMJAY are at **Annexure-I**. Details of number of Ayushman cards created in the districts under Shahdol Lok Sabha Constituency are at **Annexure-II**.

A significant increase in utilisation of the scheme has been observed, with the number of authorised hospital admissions rising from 1.98 crore in FY 2023–24 to 2.42 crore in FY 2024–25.

AB-PMJAY has a comprehensive media and outreach strategy to spread awareness and empower beneficiaries for their rights and entitlements. This includes advertisement over traditional media platforms including newspapers, community radio, street plays, digital displays, radio campaigns, mass messaging, telecast of beneficiary testimonials via Doordarshan, etc.

Pradhan Mantri Arogya Mitras (PMAMs) are deployed at empanelled hospitals to guide the scheme beneficiaries and provide information related to prompt treatment by interfacing with the treating doctors / caregivers. PMJAY kiosks have also been installed at hospitals as the first point of contact for facilitating awareness and overall support of beneficiaries.

In addition to this, State Health Agencies have also engaged the wide network of frontline workers i.e., ASHAs, AWWs and VLEs (Village level Entrepreneurs) who are pivotal in creating mass awareness at the grassroot level. In addition to this, beneficiaries can call the 24x7 call centre (14555) for any assistance/queries.

Hospitals empanelled under AB-PMJAY in Aspirational Districts are eligible for an additional 10% incentive on the treatments provided.

As on 30.06.2025, over 1.85 crore Ayushman cards have been created under AB-PMJAY in the State of Karnataka, district-wise details of which are at **Annexure-III**.

State/UT-wise details of number of Ayushman cards created under AB-PMJAY

State/UT	Ayushman cards created
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	80,093
Andhra Pradesh	1,61,70,534
Arunachal Pradesh	1,61,828
Assam	1,74,49,682
Bihar	3,91,99,682
Chandigarh	2,82,361
Chhattisgarh	2,37,31,624
Delhi	3,88,412
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	4,45,800
Goa	94,511
Gujarat	2,82,88,362
Haryana	1,35,29,909
Himachal Pradesh	14,10,402
Jammu And Kashmir	87,09,601
Jharkhand	1,26,65,623
Karnataka	1,85,81,649
Kerala	83,75,566
Ladakh	1,96,591
Lakshadweep	36,563
Madhya Pradesh	4,35,66,400
Maharashtra	3,17,60,601
Manipur	6,82,035
Meghalaya	20,81,597
Mizoram	5,83,088
Nagaland	7,48,095
Odisha	3,46,19,714
Puducherry	5,37,951
Punjab	90,85,672
Rajasthan	2,25,93,582
Sikkim	90,403
Tamil Nadu	81,69,255
Telangana	83,26,118

Tripura	21,32,382
Uttar Pradesh	5,33,20,357
Uttarakhand	60,39,029

Note: Data as on 30.06.2025

Annexure-II

Details of number of Ayushman cards created in the districts under Shahdol Lok Sabha Constituency

District	Ayushman cards created
Shahdol	7,24,116
Annupur	5,11,431
Umaria	4,86,286
Katni	6,93,260

Note: Data as on 30.06.2025

Annexure-III

District-wise details of number of Ayushman cards created under AB-PMJAY in the State of Karnataka

District	Ayushman cards created
Bagalkote	6,55,043
Bengaluru Urban	7,21,370
Bengaluru Rural	4,04,943
Belagavi	16,49,036
Ballari	5,58,434
Bidar	4,41,136
Vijayapura	6,67,417
Chamarajanagara	4,45,881
Chikkamagaluru	5,19,187
Chitradurga	6,53,634
Dakshina Kannada	6,63,266
Davangere	6,74,759
Dharwad	6,18,785
Gadag	3,77,738
Kalaburagi	7,29,358
Hassan	5,85,447
Haveri	6,57,105
Kodagu	1,60,104
Kolar	4,74,884
Koppal	4,13,564
Mandya	7,80,537
Mysuru	9,28,275
Raichur	5,27,917
Shivamogga	7,16,028
Tumakuru	7,42,095
Udupi	6,16,852
Uttara Kannada	6,33,175
Chikkaballapura	4,78,659
Ramanagara	4,04,159
Yadgir	2,76,105
Vijayanagar	4,06,589

Note: Data as on 30.06.2025
