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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2237
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01ST AUGUST, 2025

BENEFICIARIES UNDER AB-PMJAY IN BHAGALPUR

†2237. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

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

(a) the number of beneficiaries availing treatment under the Ayushman Bharat -Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) in Bhagalpur district of Bihar during the last three years (from 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25);

(b) the total number of golden cards issued over these years;

(c) the number of private and Government hospitals empanelled under Ayushman Bharat Yojana in Bhagalpur district; and

(d) whether the Government has any estimation of the impact of the said scheme, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): The details of number of beneficiaries who availed treatment under Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) in Bhagalpur district of Bihar during the last three years are as below:

Financial Year	Number of hospital admissions
2022-23	5,278
2023-24	9,260
2024-25	32,348

(b): The details of number of Ayushman cards created in Bhagalpur district of Bihar during the last three years are as below:

Financial Year	Number of Ayushman cards created
2022-23	8,001
2023-24	5,63,216
2024-25	5,03,365

(c): As on 30.06.2025, a total of 41 hospitals are empanelled under the scheme in Bhagalpur district, out of which 28 are private and 13 are public hospitals.

(d): The Economic Survey 2024-25 highlights AB-PMJAY's impact in reducing Out-of-Pocket Expenditure (OOPE) through increased social security and primary health spending, with recorded savings over Rs. 1.25 lakh crore. Between FY15 and FY22, Government Health Expenditure (GHE) increased from 29.0% to 48.0%, while Out-of-Pocket Expenditure (OOPE) declined from 62.6% to 39.4%.

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