

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3329
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH AUGUST, 2025**

TREATMENT OF THALASSEMIA UNDER AB-PMJAY

**†3329. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:
SHRI DINESHBHAI MAKWANA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:**

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

- (a) whether the treatment and management of Thalassemia is covered under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY), if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of children and adults availing thalassemia-related care under the scheme during the last three years;
- (c) whether benefits are provided to patients of Thalassemia under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is any specific plan to provide special benefits to Thalassemia patients under the said scheme in aspirational and tribal districts of the county, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether AB PM-JAY covers complex and high-cost organ transplants such as bone marrow and kidney transplants, if so, the details thereof;
- (f) the number of transplant procedures authorized and the amount disbursed so far under the scheme;
- (g) whether cancer is covered under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY); and
- (h) if so, the number of cancer treatments authorized and claims settled under AB PM-JAY during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise?

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

(a) to (d): Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) is a flagship scheme of the Government of India that provides cashless health coverage of up to Rs. 5 lakh per eligible family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalizations to 12 crore families, constituting the bottom 40% of India's population.

Under AB-PMJAY, treatment related to Thalassemia is covered under HBP 2022 package master. A total number of 1,18,171 hospital admissions related to the treatment of Thalassemia have been authorized under the scheme during the last three years.

(e) and (f): Under AB-PMJAY, Health Benefit Package (HBP) 2022 includes coverage for high-cost organ transplant such as renal and bone marrow transplants. As on 30.06.2025, a total of 26,494 hospital admissions amounting to Rs. 298.31 crore has been authorized for transplant treatments under the scheme.

(g) and (h): Under AB-PMJAY, cancer related treatment is provided through more than 200 packages covering over 500 procedures of Medical Oncology, Surgical Oncology, Radiation Oncology and Palliative Medicine in the National Health Benefit Package (HBP) master. State/UT-wise and year-wise details of number of hospital admissions related to the treatment of Cancer during last three years are at **Annexure**.

Annexure**State/UT-wise and year-wise details of number of hospital admissions related to the treatment of Cancer during last three years**

State/UT	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	152	61	83
Andhra Pradesh	2,80,016	3,39,957	3,76,859
Arunachal Pradesh	104	197	430
Assam	19,373	72,104	787
Bihar	23,540	32,695	70,548
Chandigarh	374	594	852
Chhattisgarh	62,238	79,736	62,507
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1,274	1,491	1,692
Goa	-	-	-
Gujarat	2,54,415	3,41,636	2,88,062
Haryana	15,918	32,484	15,593
Himachal Pradesh	5,083	4,569	2,106
Jammu And Kashmir	42,705	45,572	47,436
Jharkhand	23,677	32,468	39,257
Karnataka	45,601	54,091	60,654
Kerala	1,05,486	1,10,846	72,662
Ladakh	439	316	206
Lakshadweep	33	37	93
Madhya Pradesh	1,53,112	1,71,631	1,72,159
Maharashtra	2,40,870	2,83,266	3,43,779
Manipur	3,569	4,697	1,145
Meghalaya	3,362	7,064	1,632
Mizoram	2,823	3,490	160
Nagaland	3,344	5,500	697
Puducherry	655	810	636
Punjab	35,817	46,832	7,052
Rajasthan	92,414	1,20,134	1,61,003
Sikkim	120	466	15
Tamil Nadu	1,54,100	1,55,212	1,51,260
Telangana	93,625	1,17,090	1,31,941
Tripura	3,945	5,300	803
Uttar Pradesh	72,666	1,32,828	1,96,834
Uttarakhand	21,145	24,585	5,802
