

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1130
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05TH DECEMBER, 2025**

ISSUANCE OF AYUSHMAN BHARAT CARDS IN BIHAR

1130. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

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

- (a) the number of Ayushman Bharat cards issued in the State of Bihar till date, district-wise;
- (b) the total number of hospitals empanelled under AB-PMJAY in the said State, Government and private hospitals-wise;
- (c) whether it is a fact that Bihar has one of the lowest hospital-to-cardholder ratio among major States in the country; and
- (d) if so, the measures taken by the Government to strengthen empanelment and ensure quality healthcare access in rural and semi-urban districts of Bihar?

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

(a) to (d): As on 31.10.2025, a total of 4.07 crore Ayushman cards are created in Bihar under Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY). The district-wise details of the number of Ayushman cards created in Bihar can be accessed from the following website: <https://dashboard.nha.gov.in/public/card>

As on 31.10.2025, 433 public and 669 private hospitals are empanelled under the scheme in the State of Bihar. The detailed list of these facilities can be accessed from the following website: <https://hem.nha.gov.in/search>

Hospital empanelment is a continuous process and is undertaken based on the requirements and availability of healthcare providers (meeting PMJAY criteria) within a given State/UT. Further, AB-PMJAY ensures quality treatment for its beneficiaries by implementing various incentives for public and private healthcare providers. In this regard, an additional incentive of 5% for NABH (National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers) Bronze Quality Certification, 10% for NABH Entry Level, 15% for NABH full accreditation and 15% for National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS), is provided over and above the package rate to empanelled hospitals. Further, empanelled hospitals of Aspirational Districts are also provided additional incentive of 10% over and above the package rate.
