

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2213
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2025**

EMPANELMENT OF HOSPITALS UNDER AYUSHMAN BHARAT SCHEME

2213. DR. M P ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

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

- (a) the criteria and the prescribed process involved for the empanelment of hospitals under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme and the total number of Government and private hospitals currently empanelled across the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the treatment categories covered under the said scheme; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to raise awareness about the said scheme among senior citizens in rural areas across the country including any collaborations with local Government bodies and community organizations?

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

(a): Under Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), hospital empanelment is a continuous process and is done as per the criteria and process provided under the empanelment guidelines. The detailed guidelines are available at: <https://hem.nha.gov.in/images/309dbcbdaf52d1a4b672.pdf>

As on 31.10.2025, 32,403 hospitals are empanelled under the scheme, including 15,378 private hospitals. The State/UT-wise details of the Empanelled Hospitals are available at: <https://hem.nha.gov.in/search>

(b): 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. Under the latest Health Benefit Package 2022, a total of 1961 procedures across 27 specialties are available, of which 743 are medical procedures and 1218 surgical procedures.

(c): 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, through street plays,

digital displays, radio campaigns, mass messaging, telecast of beneficiary testimonials etc. State Health Agencies have also engaged a wide network of frontline workers i.e., Accredited Social Health Activist, Anganwadi Worker who have played pivotal roles in creating mass awareness at the grassroot level. In addition to this the Ayushman Vay Vandana Card beneficiaries may give a missed call to helpline number 1800-110-770 or call at 24x7 call centre (14555) for any assistance/queries. Further, National Health Authority has issued directions to the states to undertake extensive Information, education and communication activities to raise the awareness about the expansion of AB-PMJAY for all senior citizens of the age 70 years and above.
