

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1210  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026**

**DISCREPANCIES IN REIMBURSEMENT OF CLAIMS IN AB-PMJAY**

**†1210. SHRI BHUMARE SANDIPANRAO ASARAM:**

**DR. SHIVAJI BANDAPPA KALGE:**

**SHRI NILESH DNYANDEV LANKE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the delays and discrepancies in reimbursement of claims to the private hospitals under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) in various States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and hospital-wise along with the total amount of pending claims of Government and private empanelled hospitals under AB-PMJAY of Ahilyanaga (Ahmednagar) district including Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of the fact that private hospitals are gradually withdrawing from AB-PMJAY due to pending payments;
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to expedite settlement of pending payments; and
- (e) the details of the amount payable and already paid to the private hospitals in this regard?

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

(a) and (b): Under Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), settlement of claims is a regular and uninterrupted process and claims are settled by respective State Health Agencies as per claim adjudication guidelines issued by National Health Authority. The turnaround time for settlement of claim to hospitals is within 15 days of claims submission for the intra-state hospitals (hospitals located within State) and within 30 days in case of portability claims (hospitals located outside State)

(c) to (e): Under AB-PMJAY, empanelment of private hospitals is entirely voluntary. As on 31.12.2025, more than 33,270 hospitals, including 15,733 private hospitals, are empanelled

under the scheme. The progressive increase in the number of empanelled private hospitals is as indicated below:

Financial Year	Number of empanelled private hospitals
2020-21	5,981
2021-22	7,512
2022-23	9,103
2023-24	12,018
2024-25	14,496
2025-26 (As on 31.12.2025)	15,733

Further, regular review meetings are held to take stock of the progress with regard to the claims. Besides, capacity building activities are also organised for settlement of claims.

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