

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1225
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2026**

UPGRADATION OF HEALTH CENTRES IN TRIBAL AREAS

†1225. SHRI JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR:

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

- (a) the number of health centres upgraded in the tribal dominated blocks of the Dahod Lok Sabha Constituency during the last three years;
- (b) the number of Ayushman Vay Vandana Cards issued in Dahod from October 2024 till date and the rural-urban-wise breakup of the beneficiaries; and
- (c) the details of the rate of increase reported in the participation of private hospitals under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana in the aspirational district of Dahod?

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

- (a) The number of health centres upgraded to Ayushman Arogya Mandirs in the tribal dominated blocks of the Dahod Lok Sabha Constituency during the last three years is as under:

Sl. No.	Year	No. of Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs) Operational
1.	As on 31 st March 2023	517
2.	As on 31 st March 2024	527
3.	As on 31 st March 2025	529

- (b) As per information provided by the State of Gujarat, total 11,222 Ayushman Vay Vandana (VVS) Cards issued in Dahod from October 2024 to 02/02/2026. In rural areas 8,627 VVS cards and in urban areas 2,595 VVS Cards are issued.

- (c) As per information provided by the State of Gujarat, in Dahod District, total 8 private hospitals have been empaneled under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana as on 03.02.2026. However, 5 hospitals were empaneled in year 2018, 1 Hospital in Year 2019, 1 Hospital in Year 2021 and 1 hospital in Year 2023.
