

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2448
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH FEBRUARY, 2026**

ISSUANCE OF CARDS UNDER AB-PMJAY IN DAHOD

†2448. SHRI JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR:

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

- (a) the number of families which have been issued cards under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme in Dahod Lok Sabha Constituency till January 2026;
- (b) the budgetary allocation made by the Union Government for the expansion of super-speciality facilities and to address the shortage of doctors in Dahod Medical College; and
- (c) the current progress of the mission being implemented in Dahod for the elimination of sickle cell anaemia in tribal areas?

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

(a) & (b): The constituency-wise data is not captured under Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), however, the details of number of families that have been issued Ayushman cards under the scheme in the concerned districts of Dahod Lok Sabha constituency as on 31.01.2026 are as under:

District	Number of families that have been issued Ayushman card
Dahod	3.61 lakh
Mahisagar	4.00 lakh

(c): Under the current Health Benefit Package (HBP) 2022 of AB-PMJAY, Sickle cell anemia is covered under General Medicine and Pediatric Medical Management specialty.

In addition, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs for conducting screenings, counselling & awareness camps, procurement of drugs, blood transfusion services for sickle cell anaemia, prevention and management, provision of blood bank facilities, day care centre, medicines, lab services, training of human resource, based on the proposals received in the form of Programme Implementation Plans under National Health Mission.

Under National Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Mission, screenings in the targeted age group of 0-40 years are conducted at all health facilities from District Hospitals upto Ayushman Arogya Mandir level in affected 17 tribal States for diagnosis of Sickle Cell Disease (SCD).

As per SCD portal, as on 08.02.2026, around 6.82 crore screenings have been conducted in tribal dominated areas of the country, including 15.13 lakh screenings in Dahod district. A total of 7,090 individual cases have been identified and 1,71,050 as carriers of Sickle Cell Disease and 15,20,522 Sickle Cell cards have been distributed in Dahod district of Gujarat.
