

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3649
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH, 2026**

BENEFICIARIES UNDER AYUSHMAN BHARAT FOR TRIBAL POPULATION

3649. SHRI AMARSING TISSO:

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries covered under Ayushman Bharat in Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao districts in Assam;
- (b) the number of empanelled hospitals in these districts; and
- (c) the measures taken to ensure access to cashless treatment for remote tribal populations?

**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), a total of 1.20 lakh families are covered in Karbi Anglong district and 0.33 lakh families are covered in Dima Hasao district of Assam.

(b): As on 28.02.2026, a total of 8 hospitals, including 5 public and 3 private hospitals, are empanelled in Karbi Anglong and 2 hospitals, including 1 public and 1 private, are empanelled in Dima Hasao district of Assam.

(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 various media platforms including newspapers, community radio, street plays, digital displays, radio campaigns, mass messaging and telecast of beneficiary testimonials etc. Additionally, the State Health Agencies have also engaged a wide network of frontline workers like Accredited Social Health Activists, Anganwadi Workers, who play pivotal roles in creating mass awareness, especially in the rural areas.
