

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1127
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY, 2026**

PROGRESS OF AB-PMJAY IN DEWAS

1127. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the progress of the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) in the Dewas Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh including the number of eligible beneficiaries, Ayushman Cards issued and cashless hospital admissions during the last three years, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen healthcare delivery in the Constituency through the operationalisation and upgradation of Ayushman Arogya Mandirs including the availability of doctors, diagnostic facilities and essential medicines;
- (c) the progress made in implementing the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission in the Constituency including the number of Ayushman Bharat Health Accounts (ABHA) created, integration with hospitals and health facilities and measures taken by the Government to improve digital health services in rural areas; and
- (d) whether the Government has assessed the impact of these initiatives in reducing out-of-pocket healthcare expenditure and advancing Universal Health Coverage in the Dewas Parliamentary Constituency and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): National Health Authority regularly conducts review meetings with State Health Agencies to monitor the implementation of Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), review key performance indicators, identify implementation challenges, and ensure effective implementation of the scheme.

The constituency-wise data is not captured under AB-PMJAY, however, the details of the progress of the scheme in the districts covered under the Dewas Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency during the last three years (FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26) are as under:

District	No. of Ayushman cards created to eligible beneficiaries (in lakh)	No. of hospital admissions (in lakh)
Sehore	2.39	1.39
Agar Malwa	0.50	0.34
Shajapur	1.16	0.73
Dewas	1.48	1.17

(b): Through 1.86 lakh Ayushman Arogya Mandirs in the country, including 265 AAMs in Dewas district, comprehensive primary healthcare is provided by strengthening Sub Health Centres (SHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs). These AAMs provide preventive, promotive, rehabilitative and curative care for an expanded range of services encompassing reproductive and child healthcare services, communicable diseases, non-communicable diseases and other health issues.

The AAMs incrementally provide 12 package of primary health care services across the country, encompassing reproductive and child care services, communicable diseases, non-communicable diseases, palliative care and elderly care, care for common mental disorders, neurological conditions (epilepsy, dementia) and substance use disorders management (tobacco, alcohol, drugs), oral health, ENT care, and basic emergency care. Government of India also initiated Ayushman Arogya Shivar, a monthly fixed day outreach programme to create awareness among people at both SHCs and PHCs.

(c): The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) was launched by the Government of India in September 2021 to support the development of an integrated, citizen-centric national digital health ecosystem. While creating Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) IDs and Health Facility Registry (HFR) records, only district-level details are captured. The progress of various indicators under ABDM for the Sehore, Agar Malwa, Shajapur and Dewas districts under the Dewas Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh as on 20.07.2026 are as under:

Indicators	Sehore	Agar Malwa	Shajapur	Dewas
ABHA Created	12,12,156	3,75,864	7,41,299	11,91,397
ABHA Linked Health Records	9,23,462	1,41,954	1,89,555	5,91,688
Verified Health Facilities on HFR	997	119	239	362
Verified Healthcare Professionals on Healthcare Professional Registry (HPR)	549	37	175	195
Health Facilities using ABDM-enabled software	323	69	152	286

ABDM supports the creation of a digital health ecosystem that enables continuity of care across primary, secondary, and tertiary healthcare in a seamless manner. It aids availability of health care services particularly in remote and rural areas through various technology interventions like telemedicine, etc.

(d): As on 20.07.2026, a total of 6.05 lakh hospital admissions, amounting to Rs.1,157.28 crore, have been authorized under AB-PMJAY in the four districts under the Dewas Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency i.e, Sehore. Agar Malwa, Shajapur, and Dewas, thereby providing cashless treatment to eligible beneficiaries.

By providing eligible beneficiary families with cashless access to secondary and tertiary healthcare services at empanelled hospitals, the scheme has significantly reduced the financial burden associated with hospitalization and provided protection against catastrophic health expenditure.
