

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2111
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2026**

PROGRESS OF AB-PMJAY

2111. SHRI BASAVARAJ BOMMAI:

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SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

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SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

SHRI ASHISH DUBEY:

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

- (a) the progress made under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) in terms of the number of beneficiaries covered and hospital admissions in the country, State-wise including Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh including Jabalpur district;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to expand health insurance coverage and strengthen primary healthcare through Ayushman Arogya Mandirs in the country;
- (c) the measures implemented by the Government for the expansion of digital health initiatives such as the Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission and integration with other schemes; and
- (d) the impact of AB-PMJAY in reducing out-of-pocket expenditure and moving towards Universal Health Coverage?

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

(a) and (b): Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) provides health coverage of Rs. 5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization to 12 crore economically vulnerable families, constituting the bottom 40% of India's population. In March 2024, the scheme was expanded to include approximately 37 lakh families of Accredited Social Health Activists, Anganwadi Workers, and Anganwadi Helpers. The scheme was further expanded in October 2024 to cover 6 crore senior citizens of age 70 years and above belonging to 4.5 crore families irrespective of their socio-economic status.

As on 30.06.2026, a total of 12.69 crore hospital admissions have been authorized under AB-PMJAY across the country. The State/UT-wise details of eligible beneficiary families covered and authorized hospital admissions under the Scheme, including Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh, are at **Annexure**. Further, as on 30.06.2026, a total of 3.76 lakh hospital admissions have been authorised under the scheme in Jabalpur district of Madhya Pradesh.

Under National Health Mission, through 1.86 lakh Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAM) in the country, comprehensive primary healthcare is provided by strengthening Sub Health Centres and Primary Health Centres. These AAM 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.

(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. Several national health programme platforms, including AB-PMJAY, Nikshay, RCH and NCD are integrated with ABDM. In addition, various government and private Hospital Management Information System (HMIS) have also been integrated with ABDM, enabling these systems to create Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA), create & share digital health records for seamless interoperability across the ecosystem.

The government has taken several initiatives to enhance ABDM adoption. These include development of use cases for quick registration, easy payments, the 'Model Facility' initiative to develop selected public and private healthcare facilities across India for end-to-end adoption of ABDM and incentives to health facilities and digital solution companies to create digital health records. In addition, National Health Authority (NHA) has entered into an MoU with CDAC and developed an affordable ABDM enabled HMIS specifically for small healthcare facilities. Further, NHA actively promotes awareness and citizen engagement through participation in public events such as trade fairs, marathons, medical conferences, technology events, encouraging the creation of ABHA and the adoption of digital healthcare. NHA, States and Union Territories also undertake targeted Information, Education & Communication (IEC) activities and capacity-building initiatives to further strengthen ABDM adoption.

(d): According to the National Health Accounts Estimates 2022-23, out of pocket expenditure as a proportion of total health expenditure declined from 62.6% in 2014-15 to 43.4% in 2022-23. This substantial reduction indicates that households are incurring a considerably lower share of healthcare costs directly from their own pockets, owing to increased public investment in health and the expansion of publicly financed health insurance schemes such as AB-PMJAY.

Further, many states have expanded the beneficiary base beyond the centrally targeted beneficiary numbers by converging their state specific schemes with AB-PMJAY. The expansion of the beneficiary base under AB-PMJAY, coupled with the integration of various state health insurance schemes, has significantly enhanced the scheme's outreach among vulnerable populations across the country. These initiatives have broadened the coverage of the scheme, contributing towards the Government's vision of achieving Universal Health Coverage.

State/UT-wise details of eligible beneficiary families covered and authorized hospital admissions under AB-PMJAY (as on 30.06.2026)

State/UT	Number of Eligible Beneficiaries covered	No. of hospital admissions authorized (in lakhs)
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	32,572	0.048
Andhra Pradesh	78,65,341	107.91
Arunachal Pradesh	1,33,249	0.17
Assam	37,25,630	21.93
Bihar	1,32,60,433	36.19
Chandigarh	1,04,084	1.08
Chhattisgarh	45,70,670	92.56
Delhi	8,95,526	0.58
Goa	1,07,089	0.31
Gujarat	67,01,820	87.08
Haryana	24,78,787	37.88
Himachal Pradesh	7,99,728	4.97
Jammu And Kashmir	10,84,365	21.57
Jharkhand	36,19,092	29.88
Karnataka	87,51,412	153.44
Kerala	35,94,528	81.90
Ladakh	24,474	0.38
Lakshadweep	3,498	0.02
Madhya Pradesh	1,06,34,139	81.03
Maharashtra	1,32,92,650	51.26
Manipur	3,73,701	3.53
Meghalaya	4,30,702	13.41
Mizoram	2,26,156	2.12
Nagaland	2,96,233	1.41
Odisha	77,79,939	19.06

Puducherry	1,52,164	1.98
Punjab	27,35,109	36.58
Rajasthan	80,72,469	92.97
Sikkim	58,764	0.50
Tamil Nadu	1,16,21,507	127.45
Telangana	39,78,169	31.09
The Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu	49,733	1.74
Tripura	6,27,394	6.51
Uttar Pradesh	1,80,17,007	100.98
Uttarakhand	9,73,184	20.25
West Bengal*	1,43,39,146	NA

**The MoU with the Government of West Bengal has been signed recently.*
