

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2294
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2026**

REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF AB-PMJAY IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

†2294. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

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

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) during the last three years, if so, the details of the eligible beneficiaries, patients, who have availed treatment and empanelled hospitals across the country, State-wise, particularly in Himachal Pradesh and the Shimla Parliamentary constituency;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to expand health insurance coverage and to strengthen primary healthcare services through the Ayushman Arogya Mandirs along with their current status in Himachal Pradesh and the Shimla Parliamentary constituency;
- (c) the current status of the integration of ABHA (Ayushman Bharat Health Account), digital health records and other digital health services under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission; and
- (d) whether the said scheme has reduced the Out-of-Pocket Expenditure on healthcare for the people and the progress made towards the goal of Universal Health Coverage across the country, particularly in Himachal Pradesh and the Shimla Parliamentary constituency, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) and (b): National Health Authority regularly reviews the implementation of Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) through periodic review meetings with States/UTs to assess the progress of scheme implementation, beneficiary coverage, hospital empanelment and scheme utilisation.

AB-PMJAY was launched in September 2018 and initially the scheme covered 10.74 crore families identified under the Socio-Economic Caste Census, 2011, constituting the bottom 40% of India's population. In January 2023, the beneficiary base was revised from 10.74 crore to 12 crore families to account for India's decadal population growth. In March 2024, approximately 37 lakh additional families of Accredited Social Health Activists, Anganwadi

Workers and Anganwadi Helpers were included under the scheme. 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 37,413 hospitals are empanelled under the scheme, of which 14,761 hospitals have been empanelled during the last three years (FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26). The State/UT-wise and district-wise details of empanelled hospitals including Himachal Pradesh can be accessed at <https://hem.nha.gov.in/search>

Further, as on 30.06.2026, a total of 12.69 crore hospital admission have been authorized under the scheme, of which 7.14 crore hospital admission have been authorized during the last three years (FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26). The State/UT-wise details of hospital admissions authorized including Himachal Pradesh during the same period are at **Annexure**.

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

District	No. of Ayushman Cards Created	No. of hospital admissions authorized
Shimla	17,920	22,785
Solan	14,807	21,299
Sirmaur	24,668	20,582

Under National Health Mission, through 1.86 lakh Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAM) in the country, (including 2845 AAMs in Himachal Pradesh and 203, 178 and 343 AAMs in Solan, Sirmaur and Shimla Districts of Shimla Parliamentary Constituency respectively), 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. As on 27.07.2026, the progress of ABDM for the country is as follows:

- Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) created for citizens - 95.78 crore
- Health Record Linked to citizen's ABHA - 106.99 crore
- Verified Healthcare Professionals on Healthcare Professional Registry - 10.20 lakh
- Verified Health Facilities on Health Facility Registry - 5.38 lakh
- Facilities using ABDM-enabled software - 2.74 lakh

(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, in the three districts of Shimla Parliamentary Constituency i.e. Shimla, Sirmaur, and Solan, as on 30.06.2026, a total of 64,666 hospital admissions amounting to Rs. 102.90 crore cashless treatment have been authorized for eligible beneficiaries.

Annexure

State/UT-wise details of hospital admissions authorized during the last three years (FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26)

State/UT	No. of hospital admissions authorized (in lakhs)
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	0.026
Andhra Pradesh	60.44
Arunachal Pradesh	0.14
Assam	15.39
Bihar	26.69
Chandigarh	0.71
Chhattisgarh	48.51
Delhi	0.37
Goa	0.27
Gujarat	43.42
Haryana	27.46
Himachal Pradesh	2.68
Jammu And Kashmir	12.64
Jharkhand	13.35
Karnataka	100.28
Kerala	29.76
Ladakh	0.30
Lakshadweep	0.02
Madhya Pradesh	49.18
Maharashtra	33.52
Manipur	2.40
Meghalaya	6.88
Mizoram	1.10
Nagaland	0.95
Odisha	14.68
Puducherry	1.42

Punjab	19.39
Rajasthan	58.22
Sikkim	0.35
Tamil Nadu	34.23
Telangana	20.40
The Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu	0.61
Tripura	3.95
Uttar Pradesh	72.55
Uttarakhand	12.01
