

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 928
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY, 2026**

STRENGTHENING OF PRIMARY HEALTHCARE SERVICES THROUGH AAMS

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

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries covered and the number of hospital admissions registered under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) in the country, State-wise, particularly in Gujarat and Udaipur district of Rajasthan and Nabarangpur and Malkangiri district of Odisha;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to expand health insurance coverage and to strengthen primary healthcare services through Ayushman Arogya Mandirs, along with the progress achieved in the said districts;
- (c) the measures taken by the Government for the expansion of digital health initiatives such as Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) and their integration with other schemes, along with the number of ABHA ID created in the said districts;
- (d) the impact of the said scheme in reducing out-of-pocket health expenditure for the people and towards achieving the goal of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) including district-wise, details for Nabarangpur and Malkangiri; and
- (e) the number of beneficiaries and the amount of funds spent under the said scheme in the State of Rajasthan, particularly in the Bhilwara Parliamentary Constituency, during the last three years, district-wise and year-wise?

**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 Gujarat, are at **Annexure**. A total of 5.01 lakh hospital admissions have been authorized in Udaipur district of Rajasthan. In the state of Odisha, AB-PMJAY was launched in April 2025. Since the launch of the scheme, from April 2025 to 30.06.2026, total 11,920 and 22,808 hospital admissions have been authorized in Nabarangpur and Malkangiri districts, respectively.

Through 1.86 lakh Ayushman Arogya Mandirs in the country, including 535, 224 and 103 AAMs in Udaipur district of Rajasthan, Nabarangpur and Malkangiri districts of Odisha respectively, comprehensive primary healthcare is provided by strengthening Sub Health Centres and Primary Health Centres.

(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 and the government is progressively integrating central and state level health programs with ABDM. 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, as a result of which 2.73 lakh health facilities are now using ABDM enabled software, 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.

The state-wise list of ABHA created, are maintained on a real-time dashboard and can be accessed at: dashboard.abdm.gov.in

As on 20.07.2026, a total of 41,35,300 ABHAs have been created in Udaipur district of Rajasthan and a total of 12,25,142 and 6,06,036 ABHAs have been created in the Nabarangpur and Malkangiri districts of Odisha, respectively.

(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.

Since the launch of the Scheme in Odisha in April 2025 and up to 30.06.2026, 11 lakh and 5.46 lakh Ayushman cards have been created in Nabarangpur and Malkangiri district respectively, enabling eligible beneficiaries to avail cashless treatment at empanelled hospitals across the country. During the same period, a total of 11,920 hospital admissions amounting to Rs. 24.76 crore and 22,808 hospital admissions amounting to Rs. 66.17 crore have been authorized in Nabarangpur and Malkangiri districts respectively.

(e): A total of 66.37 lakh families are eligible under AB-PMJAY in Rajasthan. A total of 58.21 lakh hospital admissions amounting to Rs. 6,513.29 crore, have been authorized during the last three years (FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26) in Rajasthan. The constituency-wise data is not captured under AB-PMJAY, however, the district-wise and year-wise details of number of beneficiaries and hospital admissions authorized during the last three years in the districts under Bhilwara Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency are as under:

District	Financial Year	No. of beneficiaries availed treatment	No. of hospital admissions authorized	Amount authorized for hospital admissions (in crore of rupees)
Bhilwara	2023-24	47,079	69,357	64.41
	2024-25	34,099	47,838	52.40
	2025-26	41,700	60,563	69.68
Bundi	2023-24	23,756	33,083	30.39
	2024-25	19,942	27,668	30.17
	2025-26	20,437	29,288	32.90

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.*
