

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 932
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY, 2026**

AYUSHMAN BHARAT - PRADHAN MANTRI JAN AROGYA YOJANA

†932. **SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:**
SHRI ALOK SHARMA:
SHRI RAJESH NARANBHAI CHUDASAMA:
SHRI BHOJRAJ NAG:
SHRI LUMBARAM CHOUDHARY:
DR. RAJESH MISHRA:
SMT. HIMADRI SINGH:
SHRI P P CHAUDHARY:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
SHRI ANANTA NAYAK:
SHRI RADHESHYAM RATHIYA:
SMT. KAMLESH JANGDE:
SHRI KRISHNA PRASAD TENNETI:
SHRI SHASHANK MANI:
SHRI MADHAVANENI RAGHUNANDAN RAO:
SHRI NABA CHARAN MAJHI:
SHRI AVIMANYU SETHI:
DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:
SHRI DULU MAHATO:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
SMT. SHOBHANABEN MAHENDRASINH BARAIYA:
SHRI KALI CHARAN SINGH:

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

- (a) the details of the increase in private hospital empanelment under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri - Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) from January 2023 to May 2026 in the country including Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Pali Lok Sabha constituency and Jharkhand;
- (b) the corresponding increase in private hospital empanelment under AB-PMJAY from January 2023 to May 2026 in Tier-II and Tier-III cities and aspirational districts of the country including Gujarat, Keonjhar Lok Sabha Constituency of Odisha and Chatra Lok Sabha Constituency and other districts of Jharkhand alongwith the steps taken by the Government to improve enrolment and digital health access in undeserved and rural areas;

- (c) the details of data comparison of female hospitalisation rates under AB-PMJAY with pre-2018 public health insurance schemes in the country, State-wise and district-wise for Madhya Pradesh including the corresponding data for Odisha and Keonjhar Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (d) the year-wise growth data on Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) creation including the number of ABHA ID generated and healthcare facilities integrated in the Keonjhar Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (e) the details of the AB-PMJAY scheme with respect to Sidhi Lok Sabha Constituency of Madhya Pradesh;
- (f) the total number of Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) registrations in Pali Lok Sabha Constituency of Rajasthan; and
- (g) the details of beneficiaries, empanelled hospitals, hospital admissions and claims settled under AB-PMJAY during the last three years in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise including Bapatla district?

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

(a) and (b): Under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (AB-PMJAY), hospital empanelment is a continuous process and is undertaken by the implementing States/UTs based on the requirements and availability of healthcare providers meeting the criteria within a given State/UT as per empanelment guidelines of National Health Authority (NHA).

As on 30.06.2026, a total of 37,413 hospitals are empanelled under AB-PMJAY across the country, including 17,265 private hospitals. Of these, 1,325 private hospitals are empanelled in aspirational districts.

Further, the participation of private hospitals under AB-PMJAY has been increasing year on year. From January 2023 to May 2026, a total of 8,503 private hospitals are empanelled under the scheme. Of these, 657 private hospitals are empanelled in aspirational districts during the same period.

The constituency-wise data is not captured under AB-PMJAY, however, the details of hospitals empanelled under AB-PMJAY in the districts under the Pali Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency (Rajasthan), Keonjhar Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency (Odisha), and Chatra Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency (Jharkhand) can be accessed at: <https://hem.nha.gov.in/search>

To improve beneficiary enrolment and enhance awareness, AB-PMJAY has adopted a comprehensive Information, Education & Communication (IEC) and outreach strategy. The strategy includes awareness campaigns through traditional and digital media platforms such

as newspapers, community radio, television and radio campaigns, digital displays, street plays, mass messaging, social media, and the dissemination of beneficiary testimonials.

In addition, the State Health Agencies have leveraged an extensive network of frontline workers, including Accredited Social Health Activists, Anganwadi Workers, and Anganwadi Helpers, to undertake door-to-door awareness campaigns, facilitate beneficiary identification, and support Ayushman card creation, particularly in rural and underserved areas.

(c): As AB-PMJAY was not in force before 2018, the data comparison of female hospitalization is not available.

(d): Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) is a key building block of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM). It is a unique 14-digit health identifier which allows citizens to securely access and manage their digital health records across the healthcare ecosystem. As on 20.07.2026, a total of 94.75 crore ABHA have been created across the country.

The constituency-wise data is not captured under ABDM, however, as on 20.07.2026, a total of 43,06,853 ABHA and 1,167 Health Facility Registry (HFR) have been created for Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj districts under the Keonjhar Lok Sabha Constituency. The year-wise details of growth in ABHA & HFR creation are as under:

Financial Year	ABHA Count (Cumulative)		HFR Count (Cumulative)	
	Koenjhar	Mayurbhanj	Koendjhar	Mayurbhanj
2024-25	17,10,864	22,51,658	383	497
2025-26	17,69,332	23,81,339	450	706
2026-27 (as on 20.07.2026)	18,70,879	24,35,974	455	712

(e): The details of the districts covered under the Sidhi Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency as on 30.06.2026 are as under:

District	No. of Ayushman cards created (in lakh)	No. of Hospital empanelled	No. of hospital admissions authorized
Shahdol	7.33	25	74,179
Sidhi	7.86	23	1,04,918
Singrauli	7.72	22	84,106

(f): As on 20.07.2026, a total of 53 lakh ABHAs have been created in the Pali and Jodhpur districts under the Pali Lok Sabha Constituency of Rajasthan. The district-wise details are as under:

District	No. of ABHA Created (in lakh)
Jodhpur	32.77
Pali	20.23

(g): The district-wise details of beneficiaries, empanelled hospitals, and hospital admissions under AB-PMJAY during the FY 2023-24 to 2025-26 in the state of Andhra Pradesh including Bapatla, district are at **Annexure**.

Under the scheme, settlement of claims is a regular and uninterrupted process and claims are settled by respective SHAs as per claim adjudication guidelines issued by NHA. Further, for timely settlement of claims, the permissible turnaround time is within 15 days of claim submission for intra-state hospitals (hospitals located within the State) and within 30 days of claim submission in case of portability claims (hospitals located outside the State).

Annexure**District-wise details of beneficiaries, empanelled hospitals, and hospital admissions under AB-PMJAY during the last three years in the state of Andhra Pradesh**

District	No. of eligible families (in lakh)	No. of hospital empanelled	No. of hospital admissions authorized (in lakh)
Alluri Sitharama Raju	1.03	3	3.49
Anakapalli	2.69	11	3.21
Ananthapuramu	1.87	4	6.08
Annamayya	1.41	3	2.83
Bapatla	2.26	2	2.52
Chittoor	1.63	6	5.19
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	3.56	13	2.02
East Godavari	2.98	6	6.86
Eluru	3.19	22	2.16
Guntur	3.01	17	6.30
Kakinada	3.49	9	2.05
Krishna	3.17	20	5.19
Kurnool	1.32	3	6.39
Nandyal	1.57	14	1.16
NTR	3.01	23	1.05
Palnadu	3.14	12	1.13
Parvathipuram Manyam	1.10	4	0.68
Prakasam	2.93	5	3.24
Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	3.09	16	3.16
Sri Sathya Sai	1.48	9	0.68
Srikakulam	2.16	12	3.54
Tirupati	2.09	8	0.95
Visakhapatnam	2.44	16	4.37

Vizianagaram	2.32	12	3.43
West Godavari	2.88	10	3.78
Y.S.R.	1.86	13	3.25
