

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.95
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH FEBRUARY, 2019
MEDICAL FACILITIES IN REMOTE REGIONS**

***95. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:**

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

- (a) the details of steps taken by the Government to ensure availability of decent medical facilities in remote regions of the country;
- (b) the current status of the Ayushman Bharat Scheme;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of the problems in the scheme faced due to its complex software and if so, the remedial steps taken in this regard; and
- (d) whether Ayushman Bharat health protection scheme covers the lodging and boarding charges required for the attendant accompanying the patient during the treatment period of the beneficiary and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

- (a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was launched in 2005 to supplement the efforts of the State/UT governments to provide accessible, affordable and quality healthcare to all especially the vulnerable population. NRHM has been subsumed as a Sub Mission of the overarching National Health Mission (NHM) with the National Urban Health Mission being the other Sub Mission. Under NHM support is being provided to States/ UTs for strengthening of their healthcare system including support for quality medical facilities in remote regions of the country.

The Government has launched Ayushman Bharat Programme to address access to health holistically, including prevention, health promotion, primary, secondary and tertiary care. Ayushman Bharat Yojana comprises of two components namely (i) Provision of Comprehensive Primary Healthcare (CPHC) through Health and Wellness Centers (HWCs) and (ii) Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY).

Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) provides hospitalisation coverage up to Rs.5.00 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care procedures including certain defined pre and post hospitalisation expenses to families eligible based on specified deprivation and occupational criteria as per Socio Economic Caste Census Database.

Health and Wellness Centres are envisaged to provide an expanded package of primary healthcare services encompassing reproductive and child health services, communicable diseases, non-communicable disease, palliative care and elderly care, oral health and ENT care, and basic emergency care in addition to preventive care and health promotion, provision of point of care diagnostics, regular refills of essential drugs etc.

The Central Government has also released broad guidelines for private investment in setting up of hospitals in tier 2 and tier 3 cities. These guidelines provide for interventions like land allotment, time bound clearances and viability gap funding up to 40% of project cost.

82 district hospitals are being upgraded to government medical colleges with Central Government's assistance in underserved areas of the country. In addition to this, new super specialities are being set up in 73 government medical colleges under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY).

(b) As on 04.02.2019, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for implementation of Ayushman Bharat PMJAY has been signed with 33 States and UTs with only exception of Delhi, Odisha and Telangana. Implementation of PMJAY has already started in 29 States and UTs. As on 04.02.2019 the total number of hospitals empanelled under PMJAY is 14,440, out of these, 7118 are public hospitals. The current status of ABPMJAY is provided at Annexure.

As regards Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs), approvals for over 21000 such Centres was accorded in 2018-19 against the target of 15000 in the current year. Out of these 8120 Health & Wellness Centres have been operationalized so far.

(c) No such issue has been reported to the Government.

(d) The lodging and boarding charges for attendant accompanying the patient during the treatment are not covered in the design of PMJAY.

Status of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (As on 04.02.2019)

State	Beneficiary families covered (in lakhs)*	Hospitals Empanelled	E-Cards Issued	Beneficiaries Admitted in Hospital	Amount Authorized for Admissions	Claims Submitted	Claims Submitted Amount
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	0.78	3	2,677	8	26,600	6	23000
Arunachal Pradesh	0.89	2	88	164	3,252,800	49	884300
Assam	27.02	153	25	15533	233,981,535	8567	117679946
Bihar	108.95	631	438,254	10386	87,744,976	8899	72573664
Chandigarh	0.71	10	17,839	243	3,700,375	205	3115135
Chhattisgarh	41.46	1323	377,564	198447	1,391,711,017	180762	1278106472
Dadra And Nagar Haveli	3.4	4	196,979	2726	7,955,930	2422	6770020
Daman And Diu	2.4	4	58,372	899	2,971,300	775	2774200
Goa	0.37	4	5,333	2829	95,269,222	1818	65894655
Gujarat	44.85	2676	1,875,506	199128	2,772,819,539	145228	2108200798
Haryana	15.51	357	464,599	5228	78,653,078	4473	66436726
Himachal Pradesh	4.8	198	231,950	4317	43,749,344	2250	24414494
Jammu And Kashmir	6.13	150	1,052,001	1125	10,868,250	854	7986480
Jharkhand	57	595	2,095,697	50996	486,774,593	45277	435197902
Karnataka	115	880	0	85299	2,325,504,770	65172	1699590222
Kerala (implementing RSBY)	34.84	446	0	188193	790345935	86630	338018759
Lakshadweep	0.01	1	8	0	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	118	211	1,749,974	25321	249,033,975	19273	173805022
Maharashtra	83.63	488	115,919	65942	1,597,329,169	57758	1368333707
Manipur	2.77	15	46,564	931	15,781,450	667	11055183
Meghalaya	8.37	152	14,138	0	0	0	0
Mizoram	1.95	104	54,847	3758	28,096,613	3125	22351474
Nagaland	2.5	59	11,684	126	1,299,880	116	1149680
NHA Empanelled Hospitals	-	21	0	968	37177992	593	23418837
Puducherry	1.04	1	6	0	0	0	0
Punjab	42	-	0	0	0	0	0
Rajasthan	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Sikkim	0.4	7	867	8	126,200	7	111200
Tamil Nadu	157	2180	0	117490	2,753,223,921	110835	1929602573
Tripura	4.9	64	210,403	2987	15,132,200	2505	12510700
Uttar Pradesh	118.04	1618	1,439,746	29532	313,236,756	25592	266247262
Uttarakhand	19.68	182	1,492,703	4723	44,843,238	2822	23750270
West Bengal	112	1240	0	17636	170,981,470	14777	141452393
Overall	1,136	13,779	11,953,743	1,034,943	13,561,592,128	791,457	10,201,455,074

*Includes PM-JAY extension to State funded categories of beneficiaries

