

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1524  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF AB-PMJAY IN WEST BENGAL**

**1524. SHRI DILIP GHOSH:**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of West Bengal for the implementation of the Ayushman Bharat- Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the necessary steps taken by the Government to assist such State/UTs to implement AB-PMJAY;
- (c) whether the Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) under Ayushman Bharat Programme are being set up in West Bengal, if so, the details of such HWCs, district-wise; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated and utilized in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (d): The scheme was implemented in the State of West Bengal from 23.09.2018 to 10.01.2019. The State Government withdrew from the scheme on 10.01.2019. As on date, the State of West Bengal is not implementing Ayushman Bharat- Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY). Government of India is pursuing with the State to join the scheme so that eligible beneficiaries are not deprived of scheme benefits. District-wise details of Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) functional in the State of West Bengal under Ayushman Bharat are at Annexure. An amount of Rs. 285.53 crore has been utilized which includes Central release, State release and unspent balances.

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District-wise details of Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) functional in the State of West Bengal under Ayushman Bharat

District	Number of HWCs
Purulia	358
Paschim Medinipur	625
South 24 Parganas	887
Kolkata	166
Howrah	503
Bankura	562
Hooghly	637
Kalimpong	50
Paschim Bardhaman	228
Jhargram	214
Alipurduar	214
Purba Medinipur	671
Cooch Behar	414
Maldah	522
Dakhshin Dinajpur	249
Uttar Dinajpur	228
Jalpaiguri	239
Darjiling	177
Murshidabad	841
Birbhum	492
Purba Bardhaman	503
Nadia	415
North 24 Parganas	917

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