

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2753
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04th AUGUST, 2023**

AYUSHMAN BHARAT–HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTRE

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish 1,50,000 Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) by transforming the existing Sub Centres and Primary Health Centres in 2018 to deliver Comprehensive Primary Health Care closer to the homes of people and if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated from the same, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of Health and Wellness Centres established so far along with the steps taken for timely operationalisation and improvement of service quality in such HWCs, State/UT-wise including in Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Odisha and Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to introduce a new class of health insurance for individuals aged 12-60 under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY);
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with time schedule fixed for its implementation and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the funds allocated to provide health insurance cover to poor and vulnerable family for secondary and tertiary care under PM-JAY, State/UT-wise; and
- (f) whether there is a specific layout to institutionalize the community ownership and management of health centres through Jan Arogya Samitis (JAS) and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b) : In February 2018, the Government of India announced 1,50,000 Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) to be established across the country by December 2022. The existing Sub- Health Centres (SHC), Primary Health Centres (PHC) and Urban Primary Health Centres (UPHC) are transformed into AB-HWCs to deliver Comprehensive Primary Health Care (CPHC) that includes preventive, promotive, curative, palliative and rehabilitative services which are universal, free, and closer to the community. As on 24.07.2023 a total of 1,60,480 AB-HWCs have been operationalized across the country. State/UT wise details of AB-HWCs is at **Annexure-I**.

Government has taken following measures to support the States for operationalization of AB-HWC

- Physical and financial approvals have been provided to all the States/UTs as per the targets envisaged to be achieved.
- Standard of Procedures and guidelines for recruitment & training, branding, service provision including screening of non-communicable diseases and expanded packages of services, availability of essential drugs and diagnostics, etc. have been shared with the States/UTs

State/UT wise Central Releases under NHM from the FY 2018-19 to FY 2022-23 is at **Annexure-II**.

(c) & (d): Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri - Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) is the largest publicly funded health assurance scheme in the world which aims to provide health cover of Rs. 5 lakhs per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization to 12 Crore families. Further, many States/UTs implementing AB PM-JAY have expanded the beneficiary base under the scheme to approximately 15.5 Crore families, at their own cost.

It is pertinent to note that under AB PM-JAY there is no cap on family size, age or gender. Therefore, all members of a family are eligible for health coverage under AB PM-JAY, subject to their eligibility under 15.5 Crore eligible families. There is no proposal regarding a separate scheme category for aged 12-60 Years under AB PM-JAY.

(e): In the FY 2023-24, a total amount of Rs. 7200 Crores have been allotted as central share for implementation of AB PM-JAY in 33 States/UTs. Central share is released to States/UTs implementing AB PM-JAY based on actual utilization subject to 60%/ 90%/ 100% (as applicable based on the types of States/UTs) of the ceiling amount which is currently Rs. 1052 per family per year. Accordingly, there is no State specific allocation.

(f): Under Ayushman Bharat, the Jan Arogya Samitis (JAS) serve as an institutional platform at Sub-Health Centre (SHC) / Primary health Centre (PHC) level AB-HWCs, for community participation in its management, governance and ensuring accountability, with respect to provision of healthcare services and amenities. These Samitis comprising of elected representatives, service providers, civil society members and service recipients, have an oversight on the facility, engage in community based health promotion and act as grievance redressal forum for the community. The process of communitization and social accountability helps in building people's trust in the public health system, enhance utilization of the services and catalyze ownership of AB-HWCs.

Total number of AB-HWC operationalised as on 24.07.2023

State	Total number of AB-HWC
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	129
Andhra Pradesh	11855
Arunachal Pradesh	428
Assam	4421
Bihar	10268
Chandigarh	49
Chhattisgarh	5747
Dadra & Nagar Haveli Daman & Diu	93
Goa	273
Gujarat	9569
Haryana	2584
Himachal Pradesh	1691
Jammu & Kashmir	3013
Jharkhand	2243
Karnataka	9800
Kerala	5651
Ladakh	321
Lakshadweep	13
Madhya Pradesh	11325
Maharashtra	10923
Manipur	406
Meghalaya	451
Mizoram	372
Nagaland	383
Odisha	6548
Puducherry	127
Punjab	2989
Rajasthan	9824
Sikkim	180
Tamil Nadu	8245
Telangana	5150
Tripura	1097
Uttar Pradesh	21891
Uttarakhand	2063
West Bengal	10358

Annexure-II

State/UT wise Central Releases under NHM from the FY 2018-19 to FY 2022-23

(Rs. in crore)

SN	States	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	18.05	34.92	36.91	43.68	45.26
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,081.29	1,111.07	1,097.81	1,199.37	1,489.45
3	Arunachal Pradesh	216.92	185.95	243.04	188.53	233.82
4	Assam	1,381.51	1,749.24	1,807.48	1,955.93	1,981.83
5	Bihar	1,409.78	1,510.68	1,814.63	1,748.76	1,586.57
6	Chandigarh	27.06	22.77	22.21	17.47	38.09
7	Chhattisgarh	875.10	816.07	979.41	969.61	1,195.08
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	23.46	25.33	36.39	38.59	58.28
	Daman & Diu	11.76	16.79			
9	Delhi	154.23	138.74	125.73	127.37	35.15
10	Goa	33.96	35.47	34.81	26.01	55.42
11	Gujarat	1,038.69	1,110.80	1,005.66	1,094.48	1,120.06
12	Haryana	538.83	567.71	531.50	577.07	681.21
13	Himachal Pradesh	345.43	504.84	441.94	555.09	494.65
14	Jammu and Kashmir	556.46	702.20	667.46	459.10	651.52
15	Jharkhand	616.23	830.63	602.80	640.18	810.30
16	Karnataka	1,254.82	1,173.77	1,232.19	1,274.71	1,246.67
17	Kerala	887.90	836.14	788.22	771.47	1,036.76
18	Lakshadweep	6.58	6.16	7.11	8.41	9.97
19	Madhya Pradesh	1,668.09	1,728.73	2,377.14	2,295.66	2,582.10
20	Maharashtra	1,565.98	1,724.99	1,833.59	1,769.67	2,187.13
21	Manipur	147.09	185.65	189.49	95.59	61.40
22	Meghalaya	145.06	141.17	202.63	282.46	261.56
23	Mizoram	118.36	127.24	143.73	93.82	111.82
24	Nagaland	132.11	123.23	188.21	126.66	91.38
25	Odisha	743.57	1,475.14	1,617.63	1,263.07	1,284.69
26	Puducherry	38.16	31.56	25.55	21.33	20.73
27	Punjab	570.51	712.02	568.14	349.21	448.89
28	Rajasthan	1,667.00	1,781.83	2,000.58	1,924.95	1,460.80
29	Sikkim	45.22	53.55	70.13	51.86	73.30
30	Tamil Nadu	1,479.71	1,424.22	1,522.71	1,631.91	1,652.24
31	Tripura	186.52	239.47	225.91	217.95	231.90

32	Uttar Pradesh	3,886.70	4,749.05	3,772.95	3,235.46	5,133.59
33	Uttarakhand	297.18	348.83	583.25	553.47	505.01
34	West Bengal	1,116.09	1,749.32	1,895.01	1,654.26	1,252.32
35	Telangana	713.43	964.34	671.88	725.67	683.77
36	Ladakh	-	-	91.89	44.79	94.95

1. National Health Mission (NHM) comprises of two sub Missions viz. National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and National Urban Health Mission (NUHM). As per DoE guidelines Pools/ Programmes have been merged from the FY 2022-23 onwards.

2. The above releases relate to Central Govt. Grants & do not include State share contribution.

3. After the Reorganisation of the State of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) into the Union Territory of J&K and Union Territory of Ladakh, NHM funds to the UT of Ladakh were disbursed for the first time during 2020-21