

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 90
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH DECEMBER, 2023**

AYUSHMAN BHARAT DIGITAL MISSION

†*90. SHRI PRINCE RAJ:

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

- (a) the details of the funds spent on development of health infrastructure in Bihar under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, financial year-wise;
- (b) the number of Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres set up/likely to be set up under the said Mission in Bihar;
- (c) the details of the guidelines for setting up and upgrading the HWCs under the Mission; and
- (d) the number of HWCs set up/likely to be set up in Samastipur and Darbhanga in Bihar?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(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) to (d) Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) is a Central Sector Scheme with an outlay of Rs. 1600 crore for 5 years from 21-22 to 25-26. To ensure the effective implementation of ABDM, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) provides financial assistance to States/UTs for human resources, information education & communication (IEC), and capacity building including necessary handholding support to integrate state health digital health programs/solutions under ABDM ecosystem. Under ABDM, during FY 2022-23, Rs 1.77 Crore was released and in FY 2023-24, till date, Rs 0.99 Crore has been released to the State of Bihar.

MoHFW provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs to strengthen the public healthcare system, based on the proposals received in the form of Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) under the National Health Mission. The Government of India provides approval for the proposals in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms & available resources.

The total number of Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (erstwhile Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWC)) approved for the State of Bihar is 10,690. Currently, 10,312 Ayushman Arogya Mandirs have already been set up in the State of Bihar, which includes 352 Ayushman Arogya Mandirs in Samastipur district and 301 Ayushman Arogya Mandirs in Darbhanga district.

The Ayushman Bharat comprehensive Primary Health Care through Health and Wellness Centre operational guidelines is available at the link:

<https://nhsrcindia.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/Operational%20Guidelines%20For%20Comprehensive%20Primary%20Health%20Care%20through%20Health%20and%20Wellness%20Centers.pdf>
