

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1308  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024**

**NOMENCLATURE OF AYUSHMAN AROGYA MANDIR**

**1308. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:**

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

- (a) the details of the terminology behind the nomenclature of 'Mandir' in Ayushman Arogya Mandir and other Medical related attached term of Mandir in Medical Institution; and
- (b) whether it is permissible by the Government to translate the word Mandir in local languages of the translated version?

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

(a) & (b): Realizing the importance of Ayushman Bharat - Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) as India's flagship programme to progress towards Universal Health Coverage, Government of India renamed all AB-HWCs as 'Ayushman Arogya Mandir' with the tagline 'Arogyam Parmam Dhanam' to realize the dream of Ayushman Bharat i.e. Healthy India.

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