

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 266
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH AUGUST, 2024**

HEALTH INSURANCE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

***266 SHRI KARTI P CHIDAMBARAM:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:**

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

- (a) whether there is any data on the number of people with disabilities availing health insurance under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme; and
- (b) if so, the details of the number of people across different disabilities/sex/age thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) & (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) is the largest publicly funded health assurance scheme in the world, which provides health cover of Rs. 5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization to approximately 55 crore beneficiaries corresponding to 12.34 crore families, constituting the bottom 40% of India's population.

The beneficiaries under AB-PMJAY are not categorized on the basis of disability and hence the information on the number of people with disabilities availing health insurance under the scheme is not available.
