

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1876
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2019**

EXPANSION OF AYUSHMAN BHARAT SCHEME

1876. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

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

- (a) the number and percentage of population presently covered under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is considering the expansion of Ayushman Bharat Scheme to cover all Indians; and
- (c) whether the Ministry has taken any steps after May, 2019 to bring West Bengal, Telangana, Odisha and New Delhi into the ambit of this scheme?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) Services at Ayushman Bharat – Health & Wellness Centres are free and universal to all.

Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri – Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) aims to provide health cover up to Rs. 5 lakh per family per annum to around 10.74 crore families, which are approximately 40% of the total population. State wise details of beneficiaries covered are at **Annexure.**

(b): No. There is no proposal to expand the coverage of AB-PMJAY.

(c) The Government has been requesting these State/UT Governments to join the scheme.

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State-wise details for beneficiary families covered under AB-PMJAY as on 25.11.2019

Sl. No.	State	Beneficiary families covered (in lakhs)*
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	0.21
2	Andhra Pradesh	144
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.90
4	Assam	27
5	Bihar	109
6	Chandigarh	0.70
7	Chhattisgarh	41.5
8	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	0.70
9	Daman and Diu	0.50
10	Goa	0.40
11	Gujarat	70.0
12	Haryana	15.5
13	Himachal Pradesh	4.8
14	UT Jammu And Kashmir and UT of Ladakh	6.1
15	Jharkhand	57
16	Karnataka	115
17	Kerala	40.9
18	Lakshadweep	0.01
19	Madhya Pradesh	118
20	Maharashtra	83.6
21	Manipur	2.8
22	Meghalaya	8.4
23	Mizoram	1.95
24	Nagaland	5.7
25	Puducherry	1
26	Punjab	45.87
27	Rajasthan	59.7
28	Sikkim	0.4
29	Tamil Nadu	147
30	Tripura	4.9
31	Uttar Pradesh	118
32	Uttarakhand	19.7
33	West Bengal**	111.9

* The above information relates to beneficiaries supported under PMJAY in alliance with state schemes and also includes around 10.74 crore families entitled for PMJAY.

** West Bengal has withdrawn implementation of scheme from January 2019.