

home to institution, between facilities in case of a referral and drop back home is provided). Rashtriya Bui Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK). Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK). implementation of NHM Free Drugs and Free Diagnostics Service Initiatives. PM National Dialysis Programme and implementation of National Quality Assurance Framework.

Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) & Telemedicine are also being implemented with NHM support to improve healthcare access particularly in rural areas.

As part of Ayushman Bharat, the Government is supporting the States for strengthening Sub Centres and Primary Health Centres as Health and Wellness Centres for provision of comprehensive primary health care that includes preventive and health promotion at the community level with continuum of care approach. Further, the Government / has launched Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) under Ayushman Bharat to provide affordable quality inpatient care.

To improve availability of doctors and specialists in underserved areas, the Government is upgrading District Hospitals to Medical Colleges in 82 districts which do not have any Medical College thereby providing at least one Medical College for every three contiguous Parliamentary Constituencies.

Registration by ineligible people for Ayushman Bharat

†1053. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

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

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that names of rich and influential people have been registered under "Ayushman Bharat Yojana" as its beneficiaries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken at the level of Government to tackle such discrepancies so that the scheme may reach to the intended people and those people who are not entitled may remain out of it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) and (b) PMJAY is an entitlement-based scheme under which beneficiary families figuring in the specific deprivation criteria of Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC) database are entitled to avail the benefit. Families belonging to automatically included categories and deprivation criteria

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(D1 to D5 & D7) in rural areas and identified occupational categories in urban areas are entitled under PMJAY.

In the states where Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) was under implementation at the time of launch of PMJAY, such RSBY beneficiary families that are not figuring in the identified criteria for PMJAY are also entitled to avail benefits under PMJAY.

(c) Before the launch of PMJAY the Government had conducted extensive drives both in rural and urban areas to identify the beneficiaries with reference to the SECC database. Further, the beneficiaries are issued e-cards upon verification. As on 04.02.2019, 1.20 crore beneficiaries have been issued e-cards.

Physiotherapists in government hospitals

1054. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:

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

- (a) the number of physiotherapists working in each hospital/ institution under the Ministry all over India including autonomous organisations;
- (b) the promotional hierarchy, pay and allowances extended to them;
- (c) when the cadre was formed, and restructuring done till date;
- (d) if cadre restructure has been done, whether physiotherapists are involved with equal opportunity or not, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) if involved, whether their views were considered or not, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) As far as three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi namely Safdarjung, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals and autonomous organisation namely All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Delhi are concerned, the number of physiotherapists working in these hospitals is as below:—