

intake and at the same time not exceed the RDA in other segments of the population who are consuming their required amount of these nutrients through diet/other sources.

Further, monitoring of quality of iodised salt is being done at production level as well as distribution /retailer/consumption level through Salt Commissioner's Office and State/UT IDD Monitoring labs under National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme (NIDDCP).

Implementation of Ayushman Bharat Yojana

†1695. SHRI OM PRAKASH MATHUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ayushman Bharat Yojana is being implemented successfully and whether millions of poor people from various States of the country have benefited from this scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Ayushman Bharat Yojana has not been implemented by various States/Union Territories, in which National Capital Region Delhi is also included; and

(d) whether special efforts are being made by Government to implement this scheme in the States/Union Territories which have not implemented Ayushman Bharat Yojana, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) to (d) Yes. Based on the proposals received from the States/UTs, Ayushman Bharat - Health & Wellness Centres is being implemented in all States/ UTs except UT of Delhi and as per the information provided by the States/ UTs on the portal, 24069 AB-HWCs are functional in the country as on 25.11.2019.

Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) is being implemented in 33 States/UTs. Around 10.74 crores beneficiary families are entitled for benefits under the scheme as per the deprivation and occupational criteria under Socio-

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Economic Caste Census data. In addition, due to convergence of State schemes with AB-PMJAY, more families have been covered. Out of these, as on 28.11.2019, 63.74 lakh beneficiaries have already availed the hospitalization services.

The States of Odisha, Telangana, West Bengal and Union Territory of Delhi are not implementing AB-PMJAY. The scheme was withdrawn in West Bengal by the State Government in January 2019.

Government of India has been requesting these State/UT Governments to join the scheme.

Establishment and upgradation of hospitals under PMSSY

†1696. SHRI OM PRAKASH MATHUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the establishment of All India Institute of Medical Sciences and Super Speciality Hospitals and the upgradation work of functional hospitals are in progress under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), in different regions of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the achievements of the said schemes and upcoming schemes so far; and

(d) the details of the progress made in respect of the establishment of All India Institute of Medical Sciences and Super Speciality Hospitals and upgradation of functional hospitals under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) and (b) Yes. Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), a Central Sector Scheme, has two components:

(i) Setting up of new AIIMS: Out of total twenty two new AIIMS announced so far, six AIIMS are functional and another fifteen AIIMS have been approved.

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