

- GoI provided Technical Guidelines for prevention and control, case management & effective community participation to the States for implementation.
- Conduct of trainings for capacity building of doctors on case management.
- Monitoring and supervision for early case detection and prevention and control.
- Till date, 14 advisories issued and 9 reviews held with various States.
- Providing free diagnostic facilities through 680 Sentinel Surveillance Hospitals (SSHS) and 16 Apex Referral laboratories (ARLs) identified across the country.
- GoI supplied 6018 Dengue and 2031 chikungunya IgM test kits (1 Kit= 96 tests) through National institute of Virology (NIV), Pune till date.
- Observation of National Dengue Day on 16th May across the country.
- IEC/BCC activities to disseminate knowledge for prevention and control.
- Ministries of Urban Development, Rural Development and drinking water & sanitation requested to sensitize the State counterparts for effective inter-departmental cooperation to prevent dengue.

#### **AB-PMJAY**

†284. DR. KIRORI LAL MEENA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the objective of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) is to incorporate more than 10 crore poor and weak families in this scheme while providing coverage of upto 5 lakh per year to each family being admitted in the secondary and tertiary hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana provides paperless and cashless facilities to its beneficiaries while availing services in empanelled hospitals (both Government and private) across the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) to (d) Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana was launched on 23.09.2018 to provide health cover up to Rs. 5 lakh per family per annum for secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation to around 10.74 crore poor and vulnerable families (approx. 50 crore individuals) based on the deprivation and occupational criteria as per the Socio-Economic Caste Census.

The scheme provides for paperless and cashless access to services for the beneficiary at the point of service *i.e.* empanelled public and private hospitals across India. To facilitate this, an online transaction management system has been adopted by States/UTs. Further, claims of the hospitals are also settled through online portal in a time-bound manner.

Salient features of the scheme are given in Statement.

***Statement***

*Salient Features of Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana*

1. Government of India has launched Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) on 23.09.2018. PMJAY is a centrally sponsored scheme. It is entirely funded by Government and the funding is shared between Centre and State governments as per prevailing guidelines of Ministry of Finance.
2. PMJAY provides health cover up to Rs. 5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary hospitalization to around 10.74 crore poor and vulnerable families (approx. 50 crore beneficiaries).
3. PMJAY is an entitlement based scheme. This scheme covers poor and vulnerable families based on deprivation and occupational criteria as per SECC database.
4. PMJAY provides cashless and paperless access to services for the beneficiary at the point of service in any (both public and private) empanelled hospitals across India. In other words, a beneficiary from one State can avail benefits from an empanelled Hospital anywhere in the Country.
5. Under PMAJY, the States are free to choose the modalities for implementation. They can implement the scheme through insurance company or directly through the Trust/ Society or mixed model.

6. There is no restriction on family size, ensuring all members of designated families specifically girl child and senior citizens get coverage.
7. A well-defined Complaint and Public Grievance Redressal Mechanism, has been put in place through which complaints/ grievances are registered, acknowledged, escalated for relevant action, resolved and monitored.
8. PMJAY has created a robust IT system for implementation and role of real time transaction data.
9. At National level, National Health Authority (NHA) has been set up as an attached office to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to manage the implementation of the scheme.
10. The details of package, operational guidelines and key features are available at [www.pmjay.gov.in](http://www.pmjay.gov.in)

#### **Research on developing new medicines**

†285. SHRI LAL SINH VADODJA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the research work in the country on the diseases like tuberculosis, malaria and dengue that mostly affect the poor are negligible;
- (b) if so, whether Government is considering to do researches on new medicines for these diseases; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) to (c) No. Research work on diseases like tuberculosis, malaria and dengue is being supported by Indian Council of Medical Research, D/o BioTechnology & D/o Science & Technology through various initiatives under National and International R&D programmes as indicated hereunder:-

- I. Launch of Malaria Elimination Research Alliance
- II. Special Call for research proposals on Dengue
- III. Mission AMR,

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