

II. The State Government of Punjab has informed that one death of a two-year-old child due to consumption of Coldbest-PC syrup was reported in the media. Accordingly, a drug alert has been issued in the State and the regulatory authorities have been directed to keep a vigilant eye on the movement of the product and to seize the stocks immediately.

(b) On 16.02.2020, Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has requested all the State/UT Drugs Controllers to take necessary action regarding stopping the sale and distribution of the said drug immediately.

(c) The Government is committed to ensuring that the quality, safety and efficacy of drugs are not compromised. With this in view, the Government has taken a series of measures including strengthening of legal provisions, workshops and training programmes for manufacturers and regulatory officials and measures such as risk based inspections.

People benefited by Ayushman Bharat

2682. DR. L. HANUMANTHAIHAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people till date who has been benefited by the Ayushman Bharat scheme, the details thereof, State-wise/ UT-wise;

(b) the number of Ayushman Bharat golden cards which have been issued till now; and

(c) the number of people who have availed the benefit of the golden card in Karnataka so far, details thereof, district wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) to (c) Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) is an entitlement-based scheme and no registration or enrolment of beneficiaries is required for availing the benefits under the scheme. However, in order to create awareness and facilitate easy availing of benefits, e-cards have been issued to the beneficiaries after verifying their identity under the scheme.

As on 12.03.2020, over 12.58 crore e-cards have been issued and 90,49,900 hospital admissions have been authorized under the scheme. The State/UT-wise details are given in Statement-I (*See* below).

As on 12.03.2020, under Ayushman Bharat Arogya Karnataka (AB-PMJAY in alliance with the State scheme), 1,18,49,008 beneficiaries have been verified and 6,35,772 hospital admissions have been authorized. The district-wise details are given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

*State/UT-wise details of e-Card issued and hospital admission authorised
(as on 12.03.2020)*

State/UT	No. of E-cards issued #	No. of authorised hospital admission
1	2	3
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	14,555	163
Andhra Pradesh*	-	6,61,650
Arunachal Pradesh	1,431	1,694
Assam**	1,22,79,183	1,20,214
Bihar	52,34,368	1,74,710
Chandigarh	49,634	3,670
Chhattisgarh	27,99,998	8,50,644
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	2,82,935	30,174
Goa	1,21,364	10,660
Goa	21,500	10,093
Gujarat	73,35,936	13,93,325
Haryana	21,45,918	1,02,836
Himachal Pradesh	8,31,504	55,959
UT of Jammu and Kashmir and UT of Ladakh	11,48,535	70,245
Jharkhand	87,41,272	5,02,342
Karnataka**	1,18,49,008	6,35,772
Kerala	63,81,152	9,38,750
Lakshadweep	808	1

1	2	3
Madhya Pradesh	1,41,37,791	3,13,484
Maharashtra	67,65,394	3,15,746
Manipur	2,23,964	13,540
Meghalaya	15,59,742	1,19,352
Mizoram	4,02,871	33,869
Nagaland	2,44,992	9,788
Puducherry	1,12,436	1,152
Punjab	42,77,927	1,79,425
Rajasthan*	-	8,40,615
Sikkim	31,051	1,128
Tamil Nadu**	2,47,27,269	10,94,075
Tripura	10,38,621	56,951
Uttar Pradesh	92,70,620	3,43,709
Uttarakhand	38,51,221	1,46,528
West Bengal		17,636
GRAND TOTAL	12,58,83,000	90,49,900

The above information relates to beneficiaries supported under AB PM-JAY in alliance with state schemes

* e-cards have been issued on State IT system. Details are not yet available

** 4.88 cr. cards have been made by states using their own IT systems which include beneficiaries supported under AB PM-JAY in alliance with State schemes

Statement-II

*District wise details of e-cards and authorised hospital admissions
in Karnataka (as on 12.03.2020)*

District Name	No. of E-cards issued	No. of authorised hospital admission
1	2	3
Bagalkot	3,25,877	16,136
Ballari	3,54,025	15,615
Belagavi	8,80,761	29,586

1	2	3
Bengaluru Rural	13,52,126	7,430
Bengaluru Urban	2,41,172	69,045
Bidar	2,13,426	10,667
Chamarajanagar	1,80,724	11,770
Chikballapur	1,28,298	17,076
Chikkamagaluru	3,44,549	14,993
Chitradurga	2,28,503	14,299
Dakshin Kannad	4,88,526	30,874
Davangere	1,08,501	21,425
Dharwad	3,51,069	28,649
Gadag	1,41,576	9,253
Hassan	5,20,965	27,422
Haveri	2,30,498	13,641
Kalaburagi	2,93,262	27,391
Kodagu	3,23,928	6,216
Kolar	1,66,501	15,766
Koppal	2,19,427	15,160
Mandya	7,07,271	17,687
Mysuru	6,57,928	45,230
Raichur	1,94,024	12,862
Ramanagara	3,39,214	7,011
Shivamogga	6,65,315	22,558
Tumakuru	4,09,586	25,876
Udupi	7,68,913	12,477
Uttar Kannad	5,39,824	13,516
Vijayapura	2,98,623	16,050

1	2	3
Yadgir	1,74,596	3,320
Outside State*	-	56,771
TOTAL	1,18,49,008	6,35,772

Note:

* Authorized hospitalization undertaken in hospitals outside the State, empaneled by the Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust Karnataka.

Acute shortage of doctors and health workforce

2683. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of doctors and health workforce in the country, especially in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the present number of doctors and other health workforce which exist in the country; and

(c) the details of the steps taken/being taken by Government to improve availability of doctors and health personnel in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) and (b) Public Health being a State Subject, all the administrative and personnel matters, including that of recruitment of doctors and other health workforce in public health facilities lie with the respective State Governments. The shortage of health human resource in public health facilities varies from State to State depending upon their policies and context. However, under National Health Mission (NHM), financial and technical supports are provided to the State/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems including support for recruitment of human resources (Doctors and other health workers), based on the requirements posed by them in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) within their overall resource envelope.

As per Rural Health Statistics 2018-19 (as on 31st March 2019) brought out by this Ministry, on the basis of information provided by State/UTs, the State/UT-wise number of doctors, staff nurse and other health workers available at Sub-Centres (SCs),