

of ST candidates is being given in All India UG/PG Quota seats. 5% reservation is being given to the candidates belonging to PwD category as per the provisions of the Right of Persons with Disability Act, 2016. 27% reservation is being provided to the candidates belonging to OBC category only in Central Institutions of the country as per provisions of Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006. Further, 10% EWS Quota, as per the provisions of the Constitution (One Hundred And Third Amendment) Act, 2019, has also been implemented in Central Educational Institutions only. However, there is no provision for reservation to Super Speciality Courses.

**State-of-the-art facilities under Ayushman
Bharat Yojana**

2640. DR. AMEE YAJNIK:

SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:

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

- (a) whether Government is contemplating to formulate any effective policy to provide state-of-the-art facilities for treatment of beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat Yojana at places nearer to their residence;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government is likely to take any measures to provide facilities at the Primary/Community Health Centres for treatment/surgery of beneficiaries of the Ayushman Bharat Yojana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) to (c) Under Ayushman Bharat - Health & Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs), 1.5 lakh Sub Health Centres and Primary Health Centres are to be transformed into Health and Wellness Centres across the country for provision of comprehensive primary care that includes preventive healthcare and health promotion at the community level with continuum of care approach by December, 2022.

AB-HWCs would provide service delivery of a package of preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative services delivered close to communities to overcome the challenge of dual burden of disease. The expanded range of services would include services related to Non-Communicable diseases, Mental health, ENT, Ophthalmology,

Oral health, Geriatric and palliative health care and Trauma care, besides strengthening the existing services of RCH and communicable diseases.

The Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health centres (CHCs) would continue to provide IPD and OPD services as per the existing Indian Public Health Standards, *e.g.* PHCs with an Operation Theatre facility would provide fixed day approach services for vasectomy, tubectomy etc. and CHCs would provide services for minor surgical procedures. CHCs which have been equipped as First Referral Units would provide services for C-section.

Under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), all public hospitals (Community Health Centre and above) in the States implementing AB-PMJAY, are deemed empanelled for providing hospitalization care. Further, State Governments, through State Health Agencies, empanel private hospitals within their jurisdiction based on defined criteria and hospital empanelment guidelines. Accordingly, as on 11.03.2020, 20,820 hospitals have been empanelled across the Country.

Under AB-PMJAY, additional 10% or 15% incentive over and above the base package rates is provided to hospitals accredited with NABH, JCI and NQAS. Further, incentive of 10% is provided to hospitals having post graduate seats. Also, Additional incentive of 10% is provided to the hospitals situated in the aspirational districts to ensure that these districts also get health facilities under AB-PMJAY.

Uneven distribution of healthcare professionals

2641. LT. GEN. (DR.) D.P. VATS (RETD.):

SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:

SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:

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

(a) whether uneven distribution of healthcare professionals has been an impediment for effective delivery of healthcare services in the rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the availability of health professionals in the rural areas along with their requirements, State/UT-wise;