## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

## RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2519 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup>AUGUST, 2021

#### TREATMENT OF COVID-19 PATIENTS

### **2519. SHRI VINAY DINU TENDULKAR:**

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries who have availed COVID-19 treatment under Ayushman Bharat Yojana in view of the fact that the treatment for COVID-19 virus is included in the Ayushman Cards issued by Government, the State-wise/Union Territory-wise; and
- (b) if people have not got treatment, the reasons therefor?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) to (b): Public Health being a State subject, response to COVID-19 pandemic is primarily directed by State Governments. National Health Authority has been providing necessary support to States/UTs for ensuring free COVID-19 testing and treatment to all eligible beneficiaries under Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY).

When COVID-19 pandemic started, initially existing treatment packages were used for providing COVID related treatment. Later, special packages for treatment and testing of COVID-19 were introduced. Many State Governments decided to make COVID-19 testing & treatment free for all residents. While some of them used Ayushman Bharat PMJAY ecosystem including the NHA's IT platform, others made it free. Therefore, COVID-19 treatments have been captured in both general and COVID-19 specific packages of AB-PMJAY.

As on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 20.32 Lakh COVID related testing and 7.08 Lakh COVID related hospital admissions have been authorized under the scheme. The State/UT-wise authorized hospital admissions under the scheme for COVID-19 treatment are at Annexure.

State/UT-wise authorized hospital admissions under AB-PMJAY for COVID-19 treatment

| SI. No. | State/UT                    | COVID-19 Treatment <sup>3</sup> |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1       | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 6                               |
| 2       | Andhra Pradesh <sup>1</sup> | 1,90,828                        |
| 3       | Assam                       | 844                             |
| 4       | Bihar                       | 21                              |
| 5       | Chandigarh                  | 7                               |
| 6       | Chhattisgarh                | 41,613                          |
| 7       | DNH and DD                  | 4                               |
| 8       | Goa                         | 1                               |
| 9       | Gujarat                     | -                               |
| 10      | Haryana                     | 703                             |
| 11      | Himachal Pradesh            | 48                              |
| 12      | Jammu and Kashmir           | 642                             |
| 13      | Jharkhand                   | 1,492                           |
| 14      | Karnataka <sup>1, 2</sup>   | 1,72,556                        |
| 15      | Kerala                      | 80,162                          |
| 16      | Madhya Pradesh              | 17,761                          |
| 17      | Maharashtra <sup>1</sup>    | 1,49,066                        |
| 18      | Manipur                     | 358                             |
| 19      | Meghalaya                   | 2,481                           |
| 20      | Mizoram                     | 113                             |
| 21      | Nagaland                    | 3                               |
| 22      | Puducherry                  | 306                             |
| 23      | Punjab                      | -                               |
| 24      | Rajasthan <sup>1</sup>      | 18,430                          |
| 25      | Sikkim                      | 25                              |
| 26      | Tamil Nadu <sup>1</sup>     | 27,089                          |
| 27      | Tripura                     | 54                              |
| 28      | Uttar Pradesh               | 929                             |
| 29      | Uttarakhand                 | 2,564                           |
| 30      | Total                       | 7,08,106                        |

#### Note:

<sup>1.</sup> Data for authorized admissions towards treatment of COVID-19 for Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu has been sourced directly from these States as they are using their own IT systems.

<sup>2.</sup> Data for Karnataka has been appropriately adjusted to reflect the fact that AB-PMJAY beneficiaries account for 66% of the total population covered in the State

<sup>3.</sup> The COVID-19 data given above is as on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021