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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No-1848
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2021

AYUSHMAN BHARAT DIGITAL MISSION

1848. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

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

(a) the aims and objectives of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) launched recently;
(b) how the above mission helps preventive healthcare and in case of diseases provide affordable and accessible treatment at a nearby hospital;
(c) the number of unique digital IDs that have so far been created, district- wise with particulars reference to Andhra Pradesh; and
(d) how privacy of an individual will be maintained through ABDM when doctors, hospitals and others concerned access his medical and other records?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (AB-DM) aims to create an online platform enabling interoperability of health data within the health ecosystem to create longitudinal electronic health record of every citizen, make healthcare accessible for citizens including reducing the cost of care and enabling greater efficiencies in health service delivery.

The digital health ecosystem created by ABDM supports continuity of care across primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare in a seamless manner. It ensures availability of health care services through electronic means particularly in remote and rural areas where generally as such specialist care may not be available. A case in point is the telemedicine platform, eSanjeevani, which has enabled availability of health care services across the country. As it reduces the need for repeated diagnostics through availability of longitudinal health records, it helps in reducing the cost of care.

As on 3rd December 2021, 14,15,49,620 health IDs have been created in the country. As far as Andhra Pradesh is concerned, 14,01,902 Health IDs have been created. District wise details are annexed.

Doctors, hospitals and others concerned can access the medical and other records of the individual only after consent for access is provided by the individual. Also, ABDM has been built on the principle of 'privacy by design' and federated architecture to facilitate secure data exchange between the intended stakeholders after the citizens' consent.

Andhra Pradesh

District Name	Number of Health-IDs*
Guntur	301,042
Krishna	236,423
West Godavari	194,068
East Godavari	171,407
Chittoor	156,207
Kurnool	91,903
Prakasam	85,408
Vizianagaram	49,749
Anantapur	49,536
Srikakulam	49,093
Visakhapatanam	11,148
Y.S.R.	3,278
Spsr Nellore	2,640
Total	**14,01,902**

*The above numbers do not include the Health IDs corresponding to the above districts in a bucket of 6,25,67,504 Health IDs where in State/district data is presently being populated.