

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2666
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2021**

ISSUANCE OF AYUSHMAN BHARAT CARDS IN BIHAR

2666. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

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

- (a) the number of cards issued under Ayushman Bharat in Bihar;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries who have been benefitted therefrom in the last three years;
- (c) the amount provided to patients as help under this item;
- (d) the number of private and Government hospitals of Bihar included under the said scheme;
- (e) the amount for which provision has been made under the 64,180 crore Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission for the year 2021-22; and
- (f) the details of the amount released?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): As of 15th December, 2021, approximately 71.87 lakh Ayushman cards are issued to eligible beneficiaries from Bihar under Ayushman Bharat -Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY).

More than 2.9 lakh hospital admissions worth over Rs. 263 crore are authorized under the scheme in the last three years.

Medical claims raised by hospitals in respect of treatment taken by beneficiaries of the scheme are settled by insurance company/trust, as per the case. No amount is provided directly to the beneficiaries.

905 hospitals are empanelled in Bihar under the scheme (Private: 300 and Government: 605).

An amount of Rs. 900 crore is allocated under Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission for the year 2021-22. No fund release has been made thereunder during 2021-22.