

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No-1054  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**FUND ALLOCATION FOR PUDDUCHERRY UNDER NATION DIGITAL HEALTH  
MISSION**

**1054. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:**

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

- a) the details of funds allocated for Puducherry under National Digital Health Mission.
- b) whether digital health card has been supplied to all citizens in Puducherry, if so, the details thereof; and
- c) the details of proposal submitted by the State Government for issuing digital health card?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) With vision to create a national digital health ecosystem, National Digital Health Mission (NDHM) (Now known as Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)) was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 15 August, 2020 in six Union territories including Puducherry on pilot basis to facilitate the services like issue of Health ID, creation of registries for Doctors & health facilities and creation of personal health record etc. Under ABDM, no funds have been allocated to UTs including Puducherry

As on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 a total of 5,63,335 health IDs have been generated for the citizens in the Puducherry. The health ID generated digitally can serve as digital health card.