

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2911**  
ANSWERED ON – 29.3.2022

**GOVERNMENT SPONSORED MEDICAL INSURANCE**

2911 Shri Narayana Koragappa:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Government sponsored Medical insurance has been introduced on the lines of PMJJBY; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(DR. BHAGWAT KARAD)

(a) and (b): Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has informed that public health is a State subject and State Governments accordingly initiate public health interventions from time to time

The Central Government launched Ayushman Bharat — Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana in 2018 as a centrally sponsored entitlement-based scheme to provide an annual family health cover of Rs. 5 lakh for 10.74 crore families (approximately 50 crore beneficiaries), wherein no enrolment or registration is required. Further, under Ayushman Bharat –Health and Wellness Centres scheme, comprehensive need-based healthcare services covering maternal and child health services and non-communicable diseases, including free essential drugs and diagnostic services are provided free of cost to all citizens of the country. Central Government supports provision of healthcare services to citizens under a number of other schemes as well. Moreover, primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare services are free for all citizens in Central Government and State Government healthcare institutions.

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