

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1543
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH MARCH, 2022**

AYUSHMAN BHARAT YOJANA IN ODISHA

1543. SHRI BHASKAR RAO NEKKANTI:

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

- a) whether it is proposed to implement Ayushman Bharat Yojana in Odisha as it has been implemented by all the State Governments but Government of Odisha is not implementing it;
- b) if so, the details thereof; and
- c) the number of people likely to be benefitted under the said scheme in Odisha?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c): 33 States/UTs are implementing Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY). State/UT of Odisha and Delhi have decided not to join the scheme. The State of West Bengal withdrew from the scheme in January, 2019. Government of India is constantly pursuing with these States to join the scheme. In the event of the State of Odisha joining the scheme, approximately, 61 lakh families, as per SECC-2011 database, are entitled to avail benefits thereunder.
