

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No-1065
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2022**

**AYUSHMAN BHARAT HEALTH ACCOUNT NUMBER SCHEME FOR
NEWBORNS**

1065 SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA

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

- (a) whether Ayushman Bharat Health Account number scheme for newborns is applicable to private hospitals as well;
- (b) whether registration for a unique Health ID for newborns is mandatory in both public and private hospitals;
- (c) the details of Health IDs generated so far, State-wise, including district-wise data for Tamil Nadu;
- (d) whether the ID generated at birth will be permanently assigned to the person and what plans Government has to link it with the larger scheme of providing a unique ID to every person; and
- (e) what plans Government has in place to facilitate technological adoption of this scheme in rural areas?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
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(a) to (e): Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) has been launched by the Government of India with an aim to establish National Digital Health ecosystem by creating an online platform, enabling interoperability of health data so as to create longitudinal electronic health record(EHR) of citizens.

Three key registries of ABDM namely ABHA number/Health ID, Health Professional Registry (HPR), Health Facility Registry (HFR) and digital infrastructure for data exchange is created to enable data interoperability across digital health platforms.

Creation of ABHA number is voluntary. Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) can be generated for citizens of all age-groups, post a KYC verification.

The ABHA Number generated is permanently assigned to the person as its Unique ID. Till 15th July 2022, a total of 22,97,64,327 ABHA numbers have been created. State wise ABHA number creation is attached as Annexure – A. Tamil Nadu’s district wise ABHA number creation is attached as Annexure – B.

ABHA number can be populated across existing digital health interventions to create longitudinal EHR of the citizen.

Inclusion is one of the core design principles for all ABDM building blocks. For citizens who require assistance for creation of ABHAs, assisted modes have been rolled out. Further, offline ABHA generation module has been rolled out in rural areas wherein interconnectivity is limited or not available.

State/UTs wise ABHA number status

Name of the States / UTs	Total ABHA Number generated (Till 15/7/2022)
Andhra Pradesh	3,21,93,270
Uttar Pradesh	1,93,22,667
Bihar	1,64,48,015
Madhya Pradesh	1,54,68,403
Maharashtra	1,47,97,023
Kerala	1,30,28,684
Chhattisgarh	1,27,10,214
West Bengal	1,11,37,714
Gujarat	1,04,24,660
Odisha	99,82,587
Rajasthan	69,79,099
Karnataka	66,95,047
Delhi	63,41,034
Punjab	50,33,419
Jharkhand	46,83,646
Jammu And Kashmir	44,01,619
Haryana	43,55,525
Telangana	40,49,079
Tamil Nadu	31,09,455
Uttarakhand	25,86,307
Himachal Pradesh	17,97,309
Assam	10,85,136
Puducherry	8,76,330
Chandigarh	5,33,297
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	5,20,472
Manipur	4,57,657
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	4,20,327
Tripura	3,64,492
Goa	3,34,395
Sikkim	3,08,880
Mizoram	2,99,320
Nagaland	2,65,841
Ladakh	2,60,217
Arunachal Pradesh	2,01,862
Meghalaya	1,34,620
Lakshadweep	71,999

1,80,84,706 ABHA numbers were created through the CoWin portal. The details of state against various ABHAs has not been populated as it is not mandatory field.

Tamil Nadu ABHA number status – District-wise

Name of District	Total ABHA Number generated (Till 15/7/2022)
Chennai	5,81,651
Coimbatore	3,73,170
Kanniyakumari	1,79,902
Chengalpattu	1,78,824
Tiruppur	1,47,839
Tiruchirappalli	1,24,618
Erode	1,19,651
Madurai	1,04,441
Vellore	98,823
Kanchipuram	95,061
Tirunelveli	88,808
Thiruvallur	83,670
Salem	72,266
Namakkal	64,165
Krishnagiri	56,425
Dindigul	49,606
Cuddalore	46,759
Virudhunagar	45,077
Villupuram	44,462
Thanjavur	44,042
Kallakurichi	42,135
Tenkasi	36,926
Theni	35,926
Tiruvannamalai	34,115
Tuticorin	28,958
Ramanathapuram	26,667
Dharmapuri	23,502
Ranipet	21,995
Sivaganga	21,640
Tirupathur	20,316
Pudukkottai	20,004
Karur	19,459
The Nilgiris	18,848
Ariyalur	15,901
Thiruvarur	14,383
Nagapattinam	13,024
Perambalur	6,150

1,10,246 ABHA numbers were created through the CoWin portal. The details of district against various ABHAs has not been populated as it is not a mandatory field.