

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 904
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2024**

BENEFICIARIES UNDER AB-PMJAY

904. SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

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

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) in the country;
- (b) the total number of beneficiaries in the country benefited from this scheme in the last two years;
- (c) the total number of beneficiaries of the AB-PMJAY Yojana in the State of Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) whether it is a fact that some States of the country have not implemented AB-PMJAY in their State; and
- (e) if so, the details of the concerned States and the efforts being made by Government to implement the scheme in these States?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) and (b): Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) is the world's largest publicly funded health assurance scheme which provides health cover of Rs. 5 lakhs per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization to approximately 55 crore beneficiaries corresponding to 12.34 crore families, constituting the bottom 40% of India's population. States/UTs implementing AB-PMJAY have further expanded the beneficiary base at their own cost. A total number of 3.57 crore beneficiaries in the country benefited under the scheme in the last two years.

(c): In the State of Uttar Pradesh, AB-PMJAY is implemented in convergence with the State scheme. At present, approximately 1.8 crore families, including State scheme beneficiaries, are provided healthcare cover under the converged scheme.

(d) and (e): States/UT of Odisha, West Bengal and Delhi are not implementing the scheme. Government of India is pursuing with these States/UT to join the scheme so that eligible beneficiaries are not deprived of healthcare benefits.
