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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No-930 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2024

BUDGET ALLOCATION UNDER ABDM

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

- (a) the key features and budget allocation of the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission;
- (b) the number of digital health IDs issued under ABDM in the past three years, and their geographical distribution; and
- (c) the impact on improving access to healthcare services and health records management, supported by relevant data?

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

(a) to (c) Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) launched in September 2021 and it is an initiative of the Government of India aimed at building a citizen-centric integrated digital health ecosystem. It leverages Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) to enable interoperability in digital health transactions. Security, confidentiality, and privacy of health-related personal information are at the core of this initiative.

The core components of ABDM's technological architecture include four registries: Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) for citizens, Healthcare Professionals Registry (HPR), Health Facility Registries (HFR), and the Drug Registry. Additionally, three gateways facilitate interoperability: Health Information Consent Manager (HIE-CM), the National Health Claims Exchange (NHCX), and Unified Health Interface (UHI).

Total Budget Allocation under ABDM is Rs. 1600 Cr. out of which Rs. 500 Cr. is allocated to all States/UTs for five years that is 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.

Details of Ayushman Bharat Health Accounts created under ABDM in the past 3 years are listed in **Annexure-1**.

ABDM is improving access to healthcare services and the management of health records through the creation of longitudinal health records. This Mission seeks to enable individuals/ patients to build a continuous and comprehensive recording of their health information over time using their Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) Numbers. Till date approx. 65.5 crore ABHA has been created and 40.40 crore health records has been linked.

Longitudinal health records ensure that all relevant medical history is available with the individual/ patient in one place in digital format. Individuals/ patients can share this information with healthcare professionals to provide them with a complete picture of their health journey. This has the potential for facilitating more accurate diagnoses, personalised treatment plans, and timely interventions, improving overall patient outcomes.

ABDM also implemented Scan & Share Initiative which is a QR Code based OPD registration service to enable patients to scan the QR code of the facility and share their demographic details. This has been done to minimize long queues at registration counters and reduce waiting time and data entry errors. Till date 35 states/UTs & 577 districts have generated 3.84 crore Scan & Share tokens and overall 8113 facilities are currently using the functionality.

Annexure-1

Number of digital health IDs issued under ABDM in the past three years

S.No	State/UT	ABHAs Created
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	442783
2	Andhra Pradesh	41488919
3	Arunachal Pradesh	362756
4	Assam	18433732
5	Bihar	38727012
6	Chandigarh	710155
7	Chhattisgarh	21507560
8	Delhi	8372100
9	DNHDD	683533
10	Goa	849830
11	Gujarat	45901881
12	Haryana	14203525
13	Himachal Pradesh	5944012
14	Jammu And Kashmir	8924657
15	Jharkhand	13892994
16	Karnataka	29229222
17	Kerala	17670577
18	Ladakh	383167
19	Lakshadweep	104727
20	Madhya Pradesh	45493073
21	Maharashtra	53420825
22	Manipur	902601
23	Meghalaya	1118271
24	Mizoram	640548
25	Nagaland	684995
26	Not Yet Updated	12558432
27	Odisha	26263124
28	Puducherry	1123167
29	Punjab	13091548
30	Rajasthan	35945589
31	Sikkim	418521
32	Tamil Nadu	12782715
33	Telangana	20272977
34	Tripura	2077317
35	Uttar Pradesh	117883658
36	Uttarakhand	6779937
37	West Bengal	35621089
	Total	654911529
