

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2296
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01ST AUGUST, 2025**

TOP-UP ON AYUSHMAN CARD

†2296. SHRI BHARAT SINGH KUSHWAH:

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

(a) whether a top-up on Ayushman card is under consideration of the Government for the treatment of patients suffering from serious diseases such as cancer, kidney failure, heart, liver, neurology, spinal cord etc. on the recommendation of the District Medical Board after the amount of Rs. 5 lakh is spent in a period of one year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**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 a flagship scheme of the Government of India that provides health coverage of ₹5 lakh per eligible family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalizations.

Under AB-PMJAY, as per the latest Health Benefit Package (HBP), the scheme provides cashless healthcare services related to 1961 procedures across 27 medical specialties including General Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Cardiology, Oncology etc. to eligible beneficiaries. Further, States have been provided flexibility to further customize the Health Benefit Packages to local context.
