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Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana: Progress in Himachal Pradesh (State Series)

11.25 lakh Ayushman Cards created and 1.64 lakh hospital admissions in Himachal

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"Ayushman Bharat scheme is for the poor, for the middle class and for the common families. We have adopted a holistic approach in our healthcare system. Today our focus is not only on health but equally on wellness."

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Out-of-Pocket medical expenditure used to be a severe economic burden for low-income households and often led them into debt traps. In 2018, the government gave permanent relief from this burden by targeting over 50 crore beneficiaries under the Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana[1], the world's largest government-funded healthcare programme. Today, accessible, affordable and quality healthcare has become a reality for the citizens of India.

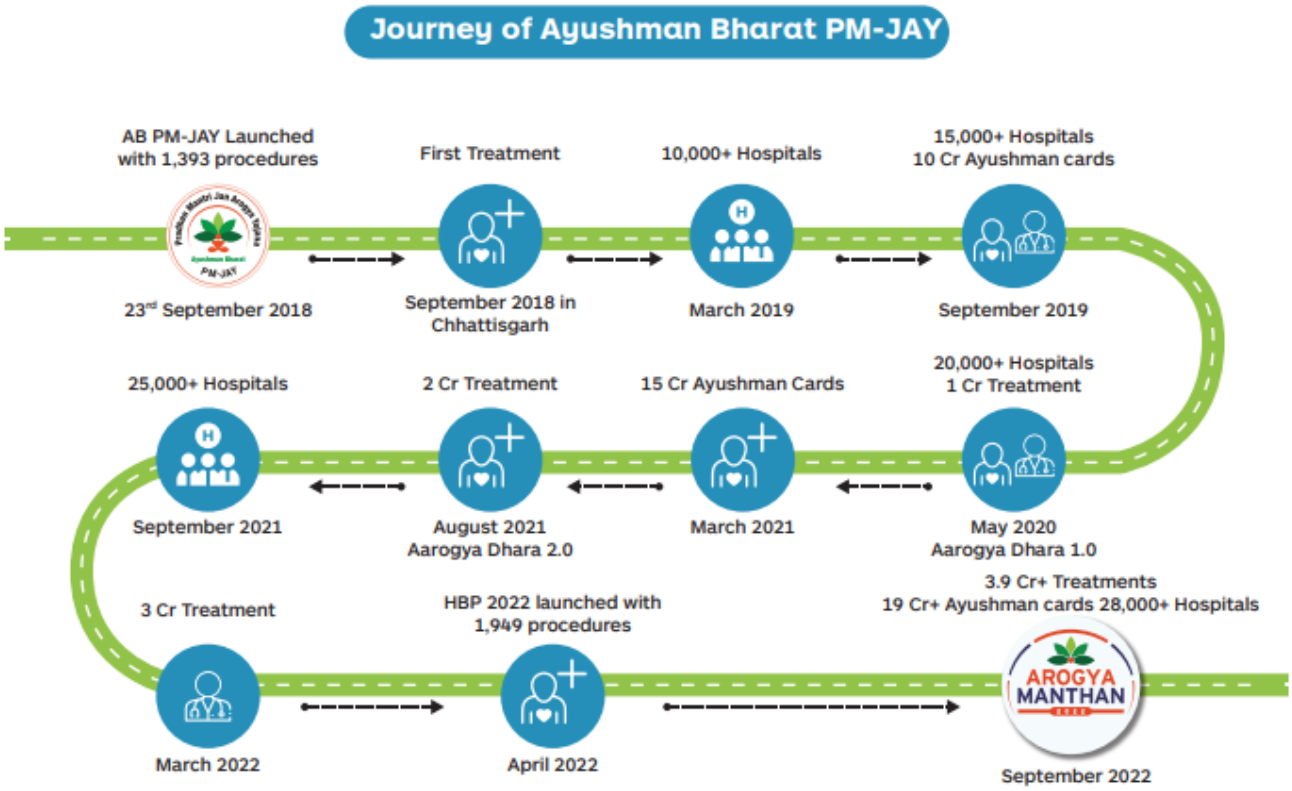


Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY)

Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY)[2] is the **world's largest health insurance/assurance scheme fully financed by the government**. It offers a benefit cover of Rs. 5 lakhs per family per year (on a family floater basis). PM-JAY covers the medical and hospitalization expenses for almost all secondary care and most of the tertiary care procedures.

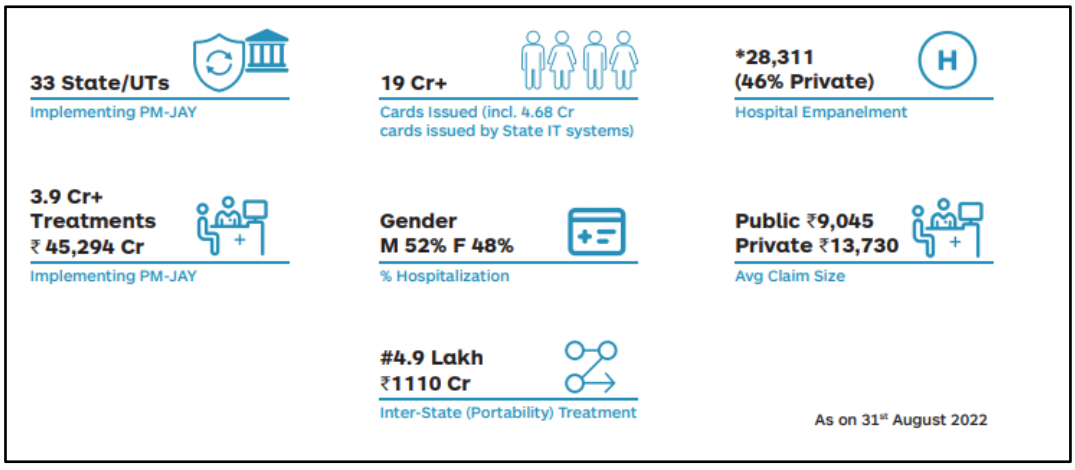
[1] https://static.pib.gov.in/WriteReadData/userfiles/English_Booklet_2.pdf
[2] https://mera.pmjay.gov.in/search/login

Services include approximately a range of procedures covering all the costs related to treatment, including but not limited to drugs, supplies, diagnostic services, physician's fees, room charges, surgeon charges, OT and ICU charges etc.



Achievements under PM-JAY

As on August 31, 2022, [more than 19.3 crore Ayushmann Cards have been created](#)[3] **and over 3.9 crore beneficiaries have availed of free treatment** under the scheme amounting to over **₹45,294 crores**.



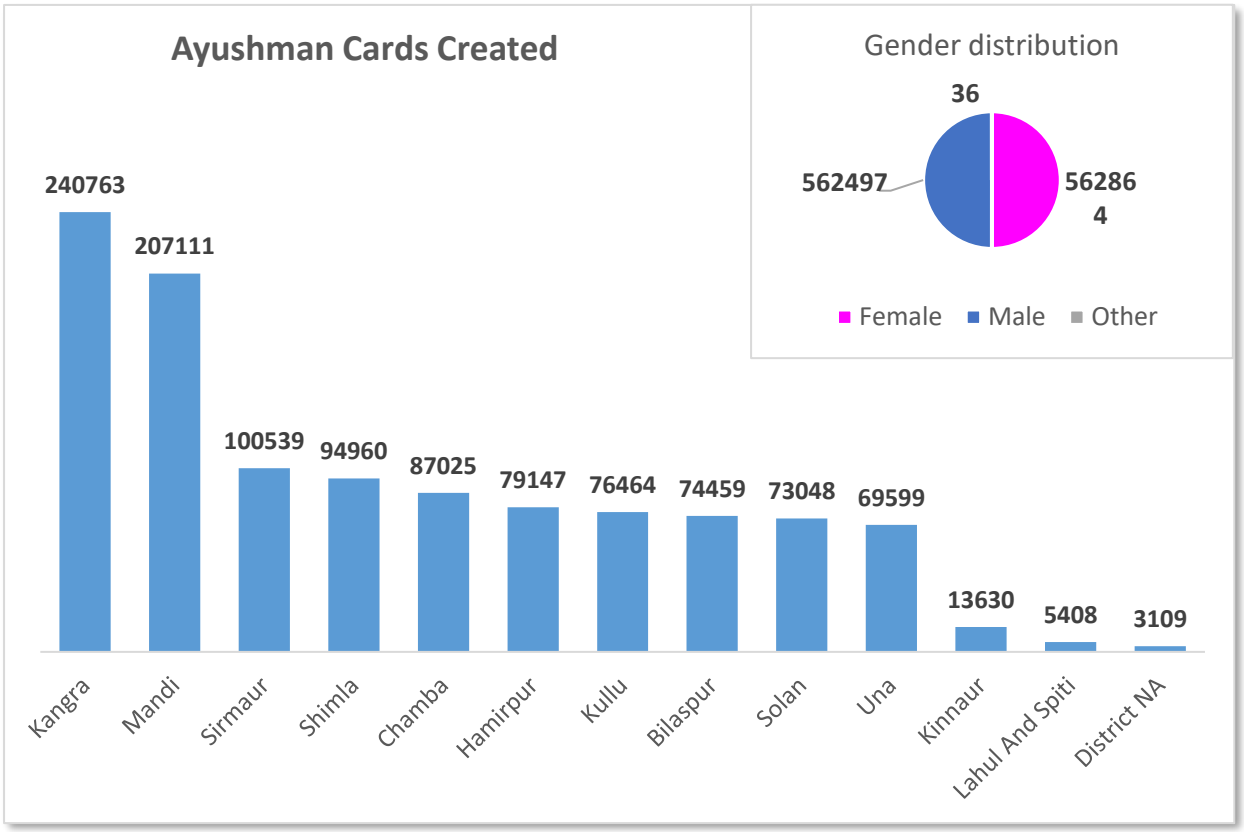
[3] https://abdm.gov.in:8081/uploads/PMJAY_Annual_Report_25_1f47b3cfa5.pdf

Implementation of PM-JAY in Himachal Pradesh

The government's multi-dimensional outlook in covering preventive and curative healthcare has led to improving health outcomes as well as an overall improvement in individual wellness. The successful implementation of PM-JAY has significantly reduced the out-of-pocket expenditure for the people of Himachal Pradesh.

Ayushman cards created in Himachal Pradesh

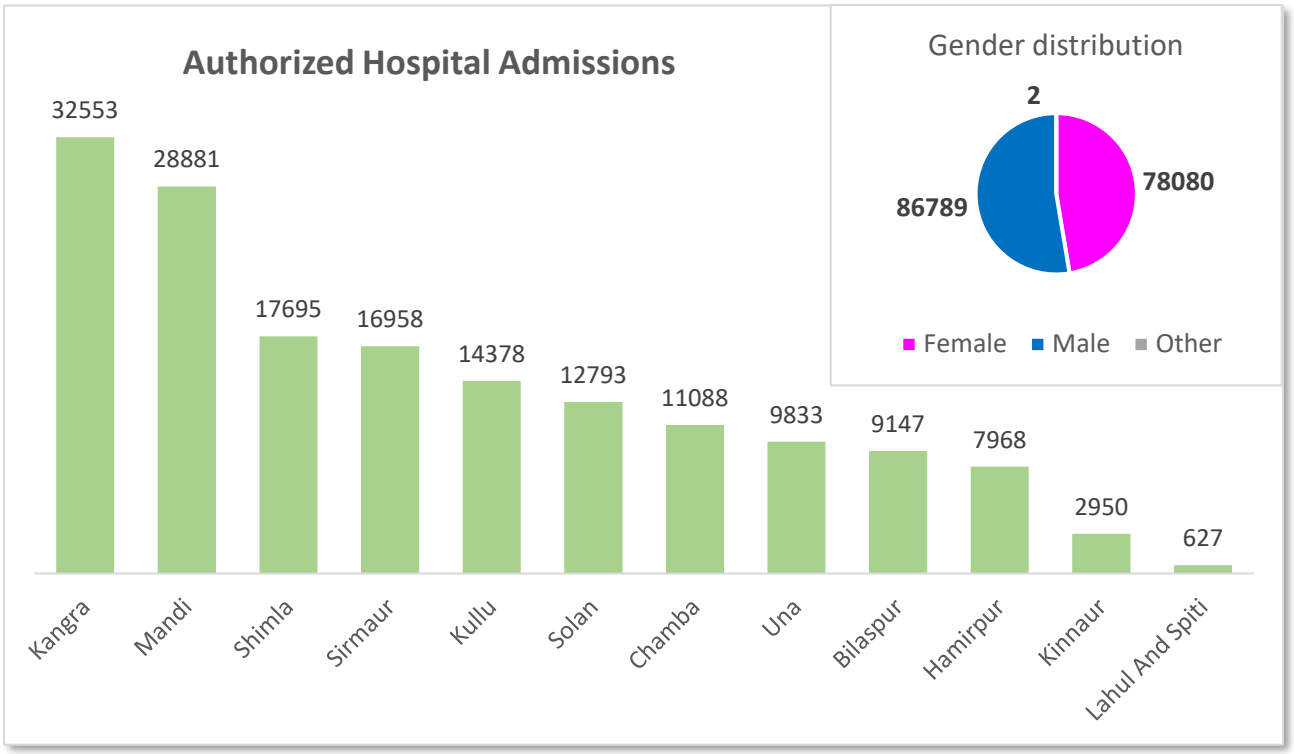
As on October 4, 2022, a total of 11,25,397 Ayushman cards[4] has been created in Himachal Pradesh since the inception of the scheme.



Authorized hospital admissions under Ayushman Bharat in Himachal Pradesh

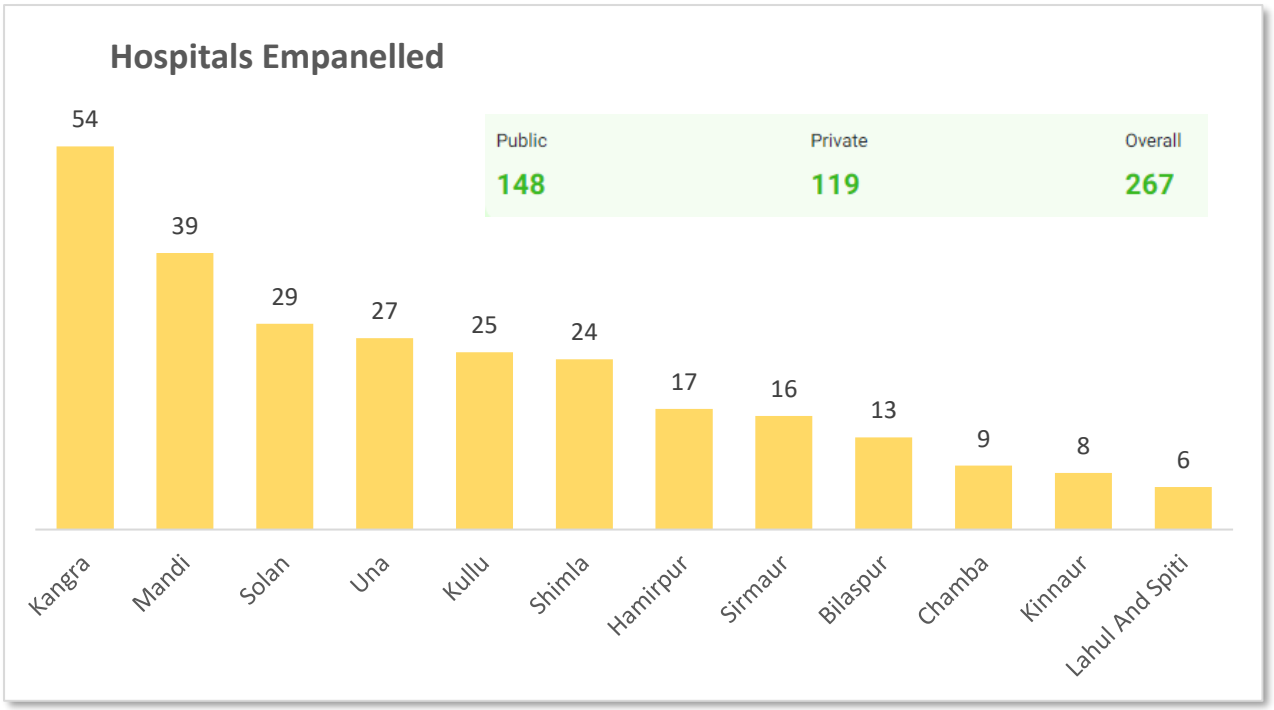
As on October 4, 2022, a total of 1,64,871 hospital admissions have availed cashless treatment amounting to a total of ₹ 206.98 crores since the inception of the scheme.

[4] https://dashboard.pmjay.gov.in/publicdashboard/#/



Hospitals empanelled under Ayushman Bharat in Himachal Pradesh

As on October 4, 2022, a total of [267 hospitals (148 public and 119 private hospitals)] have been empanelled under Ayushman Bharat in Himachal Pradesh.



‘Mukhya Mantri Himachal Health Care Yojana - HIMCARE’

Government of Himachal Pradesh launched the **‘Mukhya Mantri Himachal Health Care Yojana - HIMCARE’**[5], on January 01, 2019 to provide cashless treatment for the families which are not covered under Ayushman Bharat. Hospitals empanelled under Ayushman Bharat within the State are also empanelled for HIMCARE and are providing cashless treatment to the beneficiaries. Under the scheme, cashless treatment coverage up to Rs. 5.00 lakhs per year per family is being provided in the empanelled hospitals.

As on July 2022, 3.80 lakh beneficiaries have been provided free medical treatment worth Rs. 285 crores[6] under HIMCARE.

HIMCARE cover has also been extended to inmates of the prisons within the State.

Success Stories[7]

Success Story – 1 Gall bladder surgery



Smt. Satvinder Kaur is a resident of Kaccha Tank Nahan District Sirmaur. She was suffering from stomach ache problems for the last year and a half. She went to the hospital where after a medical examination she was told that she had stones in her gall bladder for which the doctors suggested surgery for treatment which would cost about ₹15,000 to ₹18,000. The beneficiary belongs to a poor family and it was very difficult for her family to bear this expense. She was told by the hospital staff about the Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana. The beneficiary got her name checked in the list and immediately got the card of Ayushman Bharat and her treatment was done free of cost.

Success Story –2 Dialysis costs of Reena Devi



The beneficiary Smt. Reena Devi is a resident of Nahan district Sirmaur. She was troubled by weakness, fever and pain problems for a long time. After conducting an investigation in PGI Chandigarh, it was found that both of her kidneys were not functioning and was suggested for dialysis. Dialysis costs more than ₹2000 per sitting but her family was unable to bear this cost. They came to know about the Himcare scheme and got the card of Himcare scheme and from March 14, 2019, all the dialysis costs are being covered under the Himcare scheme.

[5] https://www.hpsbys.in/content/mmmn
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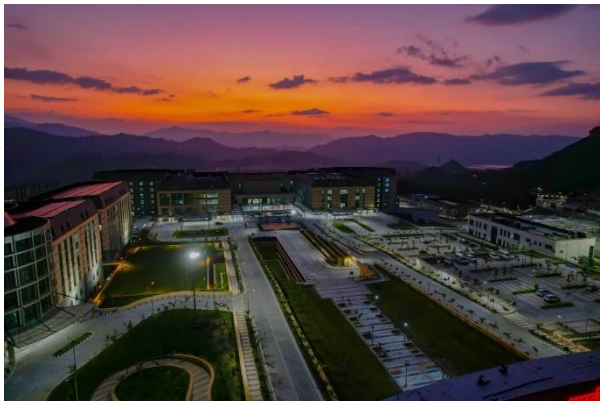
Other Healthcare Initiatives for Himachal Pradesh[8]

Construction of AIIMS Bilaspur

The Prime Minister's vision and commitment to strengthening health services across the country are being showcased again through the dedication of AIIMS Bilaspur to the nation. AIIMS Bilaspur, whose foundational stone was laid by the Prime Minister in October 2017 under the Central sector scheme Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana, was inaugurated on October 5, 2022[9].

AIIMS Bilaspur, constructed at a cost of more than Rs 1470 crore, is a state-of-the-art hospital with 18 speciality & 17 super speciality departments, 18 modular operation theatres, and 750 beds with 64 ICU beds. Spread over 247 acres, the hospital is equipped with 24 hours emergency and dialysis facilities, modern diagnostic machines like ultrasonography, CT scan, MRI etc, Amrit Pharmacy & Jan Aushadhi Kendra and also a 30 bedded AYUSH block.





Talking about the contribution of Himachal Pradesh to nation-building, Prime Minister Narendra Modi informed that the state plays a crucial role in **'Rashtra Raksha'**, and now with the newly inaugurated AIIMS at Bilaspur, it will also play a pivotal role in **'Jeevan Raksha'**.

Medical Device Park at Nalagarh, Himachal Pradesh

The Prime Minister, on October 05, 2022, laid the foundation stone of the Medical Device Park at Nalagarh, which will be built at a cost of about Rs 350 crores. MoUs of more than Rs. 800 crore have already been signed for setting up industries in this Medical Device Park. The project will significantly enhance employment opportunities in the region.

Centre Grants 'in-Principle' Approval of Bulk Drug Park to Himachal Pradesh

The Department of Pharmaceuticals has conveyed 'in-principle' approval to the proposal of Himachal Pradesh under the Scheme for "Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks", a key initiative to support the Bulk Drugs manufacturing in the country. The Scheme, with a financial outlay of Rs. 3,000 crores notified in 2020, provides financial assistance for establishing Bulk Drug Parks and aims to bring down the cost of manufacturing of bulk drugs by creation of world-

[8] https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleseDetail.aspx?PRID=1865321
[9] https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1864731

class common infrastructure facilities supported by the Central Government and thereby increase the competitiveness of the domestic bulk drug industry.

The Bulk Drug Park will be established on 1402.44 acres of land at Tehsil Haroli, District Una, Himachal Pradesh.

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