



## PM-ABHIM

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Recently, the **Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare** provided updates on the [Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission \(PM-ABHIM\)](#) in a written reply in the Lok Sabha.

- **About:** The **PM Atmanirbhar Swasth Bharat Yojana (PMASBY)**, which has now been **renamed as PM-ABHIM** is one of the largest pan-India [Centrally Sponsored Scheme \(CSS\)](#) with certain Central Sector Components.
  - It was **launched in 2021** by the **Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare** with the outlay of **Rs. 64,180 Crores** for the scheme period **(2021-22 to 2025-26)**.
- **Objective:** It aims to **strengthen India's healthcare infrastructure systems at all levels- primary, secondary, and tertiary-** and **enhance pandemic preparedness**.
  - It supplements the [National Health Mission \(NHM\)](#) by addressing **infrastructure gaps** in public health facilities.
- **The initiative includes** constructing 17,788 [Ayushman Arogya Mandirs](#) in rural areas, 11,024 urban [Health & Wellness Centres](#), 3,382 Block Public Health Units, 730 District [Integrated Public Health Labs](#), and 602 Critical Care Hospital Blocks in districts with over 5 lakh population.
- **Other Related Government Initiatives:**
  - [Ayushman Bharat](#)
  - [PM Atmanirbhar Swasth Bharat Scheme](#).

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