



## Odisha Joins Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY Scheme

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Odisha becomes the **27<sup>th</sup> state** to adopt **Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY)**, with **26 states and all 18 union territories** already on board (**Delhi and West Bengal have not joined** AB PM-JAY).

- AB PM-JAY is a **centrally sponsored scheme** with a cost ratio of **60:40** for the Centre and states and **90:10** for the north-eastern states, Himalayan states and Union Territories. **States** have the **option to opt out** of the scheme.
- **Convergence: AB PM-JAY** will operate alongside Odisha's existing **Gopabandhu Jan Arogya Yojana (GJAY)**.
  - GJAY provides **affordable and accessible healthcare services** to the economically disadvantaged sections in Odisha.
- **Coverage Details:** Each family will be covered for up to **Rs 5 lakh per year**, with an **additional Rs 5 lakh for women** members. A total of **1.03 crore families** will benefit in Odisha.
- **About AB PM-JAY:**
  - It is the **world's largest health coverage scheme**, covering **approximately 45%** of India's population.
    - It provides health coverage for **secondary and tertiary care** to **55 crores individuals** in India, benefiting **12.3 crore families**.
  - The scheme now provides **free treatment** for **all senior citizens aged 70 years and above**.
  - AB PM-JAY has a network of **30,985 empaneled hospitals**, with **12,881 private hospitals** offering over **2,000 medical procedures** across **27 specialties**.

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