

## Government Schemes Supporting Cancer Treatment in India

At Dopamine Foundation, we understand that the journey through cancer can be emotionally, physically, and financially challenging. To ease this burden, several government schemes in India offer financial assistance, insurance coverage, and access to affordable treatment. This guide provides an overview of key central and state-level initiatives that can support cancer warriors and their families.

*Disclaimer: The information provided here is for general awareness purposes only. Scheme details are subject to change. We encourage patients and caregivers to verify the latest eligibility, documents required, and hospital empanelment details through official government portals or by contacting the relevant health departments.*

Scheme	Coverage / Benefit	Target Group	Applicable States	Website / Source
Ayushman Bharat (PM-JAY)	Up to ₹5 lakh per family annually; covers cancer surgery, chemo, and radiation	Low-income families (SECC database)	All India	<a href="https://pmjay.gov.in">https://pmjay.gov.in</a>
Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN)	One-time financial assistance for treatment in government hospitals	BPL patients	All India	<a href="https://main.mohfw.gov.in/rashtriya-arogy-nidhi">https://main.mohfw.gov.in/rashtriya-arogy-nidhi</a>
PM National Relief Fund (PMNRF)	Emergency medical aid for serious illnesses including cancer	Economically weak individuals	All India	<a href="https://pmnrf.gov.in">https://pmnrf.gov.in</a>
MJPJAY (Maharashtra)	Free treatment up to ₹1.5 lakh per year for specific procedures including	BPL/AAY cardholders	Maharashtra	<a href="https://www.jeevanda.yee.gov.in">https://www.jeevanda.yee.gov.in</a>

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Vajpayee Arogyasri Yojana	Cashless treatment up to ₹1.5 lakh including surgical oncology, medical oncology, and radiation	BPL families	Karnataka	<a href="https://www.sast.gov.in">https://www.sast.gov.in</a>
MMPCRKS (Punjab)	Financial aid of ₹1.5 lakh for cancer treatment per patient	Residents of Punjab (excluding insured/government employees)	Punjab	<a href="https://mmperk.gov.in">https://mmperk.gov.in</a>
RSBY (Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana)	Health insurance for hospitalization including cancer treatment for BPL families	Unorganized sector workers and BPL families	Select States	<a href="https://www.rsby.gov.in">https://www.rsby.gov.in</a>