

**Pricing of services under Ayushman Bharat Yojana**

3005. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:

SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS:

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

(a) whether Government has launched its ambitious healthcare scheme Jan Arogya Abhiyan or Ayushman Bharat Programme recently;

(b) whether it is a fact that some of the prices of medical services to be given to the people are very much less and are negligible in comparison with the present day rates and medical services providers have expressed their unwillingness to accept such low rates;

(c) whether any requests from IMA and other private hospitals have been received to review the prices; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to take care of the apprehensions of the private hospitals and make modifications accordingly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) Government has launched Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana on 23.09.2018.

(b) No. More than 16,000 hospitals have shown interest to provide healthcare services to the intended beneficiaries at the current package rates. Out of these hospitals most of them have been empanelled.

(c) Yes.

(d) No such proposal to make modifications in the existing package rates is presently pending before the Government.

**Letters to beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat Yojana**

†3006. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister has instructed to send letters signed by the P.M. to houses of every beneficiary of Ayushman Bharat Yojana;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.