

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1694
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH AUGUST, 2024**

LINKING OF ABHA & CGHS IDs

1694. SHRI SAKET GOKHALE:

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

- (a) whether Government has discontinued the linking of Ayushman Bharat Health Accounts (ABHA) IDs of CGHS beneficiaries with their beneficiary IDs; and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) & (b) Linkage of CGHS Beneficiary ID with Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) ID has been made voluntary/optional vide OM No. 44/88/MCTC/CGHS/2024/DIR dated 25.06.2024.
