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Title: Request to government to increase the fees given under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme so that poor patients can avail the benefit of this scheme.

*SHRI RANJEETSINHA HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR (MADHA): Thank you very much Hon. Chairman Sir for giving me an opportunity to speak. Ayushaman Bharat Scheme has been started by Modi Government and it is a really very good scheme for the benefit of people. But in reality, the hospitals are looting the poor patients. They are not honouring our requests. The amount of fees given under this scheme is very less and hence the hospitals are not willing to treat patients. The specialized treatment cost is very high and that is why the patients have to mortgage or sell off their jewellery and properties to meet the medical expenses. So, through you Sir, I want to request the Union Government to look into this matter urgently to provide the health benefits to the poor and needy patients.