## Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding Ayushman Bharat Yojana - Laid.

SHRI HIBI EDEN (ERNAKULAM): The much touted Ayushman Bharat scheme failed to provide required healthcare infrastructure effectively. An annual report released by the government highlights the pitfalls that public health experts had been cautioning the government about its publicly funded and privately managed.

The number of hospitals empaneled under the scheme is also higher in the private sector than in the public sector. I want to ask the manner in which so called wellness centres to be opened under this scheme are different from primary health centres. Within the one year itself, fraud cases were detected at 341 hospitals.

One of the main beneficiaries of this scheme is the private health sector because the government funds are being used to subsidize the private health sector. And why insurance company should be allowed to come in between government hospitals and governments by paying 15% fee?