



**Regarding review of the Ayushman Bharat Yojana.-laid**

**SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU (BEHRAMPUR):**Under the outlay on major schemes in the Union Budget for 2023-24, Rs 7200 crore allocation has been made towards Ayushman Bharat Yojana. When we take into consideration India's 28 States and 8 Union Territories, per State/UT, it comes to around Rs 200 crore per annum for the Ayushman Bharat Yojana. On the other hand, the Government of Odisha spends about Rs 6000 crore under its BSKY which is on an average about Rs 200 crore per district per year in Odisha. Under Ayushman Bharat Scheme, a woman can only avail treatment of Rs 5 lakh while in Odisha she can avail upto Rs 10 lakh under the State scheme. It means, Rs 200 crore of Ayushman Bharat Scheme per year would only cover one District of Odisha. Similarly, under Ayushman Bharat, a patient requiring organ transplant cannot exceed the limit of Rs 5 lakh but in BSKY, the beneficiary can benefit far exceeding the Rs 5 lakh limit.

Therefore, I request the Hon?ble Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare to review Ayushman Bharat Yojana and identify the bottlenecks in the Scheme so that the loopholes with respect to improving overall health indicators in the country are addressed.