Highest Tokens Through ABHA ID

Why in News?

Recently, **Uttar Pradesh** has set a record by **generating one crore tokens through** the **Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) ID.**

Key Points

- Uttar Pradesh is the only Indian state to have achieved the feat of generating a total of 1,43,00,000 tokens to date.
    - Following Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh stands second with 60,33,104 tokens generated, while Karnataka holds third place with 42,57,944 tokens.
- The **Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) guidelines,** introduced in 2007 and latest update in 2022, **set quality benchmarks for public health facilities** from primary to secondary level health care facilities.
    - These standards ensure **consistent, accessible, and accountable healthcare** services nationwide.
    - The Health Ministry has created a **dashboard to help national, state, and district health institutions quickly monitor compliance with IPHS standards** and take necessary action.

Ayushman Bharat Health Accounts (ABHA)

- **ABHA ID** is a **unique 14-digit number** used to **link all the health records of a person.** It intends to **create a digital health ecosystem** & aims to **promote digitisation of healthcare.**
- Any individual can enroll in **Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)** to generate a Health ID or ABHA, free of cost.
- **Features:**
    - **Electronic Health Records (EHR):** ABHA integrates **electronic health records, facilitating the storage and retrieval of patient information.**
        - This helps in **maintaining medical histories** and streamlining healthcare delivery.
    - **Portability:** The accounts are designed to be **portable across various healthcare providers** empanelled under the **Ayushman Bharat Scheme,** allowing beneficiaries to access services seamlessly, regardless of their location.
    - **Transparency and Accountability:** By promoting digital transactions and maintaining electronic records, ABHA **enhances transparency and accountability in the healthcare system.**

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