



Chhattisgarh to Increase Amount Under Ayushman Scheme

Why in News?

According to the sources, The **Chhattisgarh government** is planning to enhance the treatment limit under the [Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri - Jan Arogya](#) Yojana from the current **Rs 5 lakh to Rs 10 lakh for all non-APL (Above Poverty Level) card holders** in the coming months.

Key Points

- Under the scheme around 55 lakh [Below Poverty Level \(BPL\)](#) families and around 8 lakh (APL) families will benefit.
 - People that need **specialised care for complex medical conditions** in hospitals will also benefit.
- According to the health department, **35.41 lakh people availed the benefits** under the scheme in Chhattisgarh.

Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri - Jan Arogya Yojana

- **About:**
 - PM-JAY is the world's largest health insurance scheme fully financed by the government.
 - **Launched in 2018**, it offers a sum insured of **Rs.5 lakh per family** for secondary care and tertiary care.
 - Health Benefit **Packages covers surgery, medical** and day care treatments, cost of medicines and diagnostics.
- **Beneficiaries:**
 - It is an entitlement-based scheme that targets the beneficiaries as identified by latest [Socio-Economic Caste Census \(SECC\), 2011 data](#).
 - [The National Health Authority \(NHA\)](#) has provided flexibility to States/UTs to use non- Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) beneficiary family databases with similar socio-economic profiles for tagging against the leftover (unauthenticated) SECC families.
- **Funding:**
 - The funding for the scheme is shared **60:40 for all states and UTs** with their own legislature, 90:10 in Northeast states and Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal and Uttarakhand and 100% Central funding for UTs without legislature.
- **Nodal Agency:**
 - The National Health Authority (NHA) has been constituted as an autonomous entity under [Society Registration Act, 1860](#) for effective implementation of PM-JAY in alliance with state governments.
 - The State Health Agency (SHA) is the apex body of the State Government responsible for the implementation of ABPM-JAY in the State.

