



Private Hospital Stop Patients Over Pending Dues

Why in News?

The private hospitals in various parts of Haryana stopped admitting patients under the central government's [Ayushman Bharat free treatment scheme](#) and state government's [Chirayu Haryana scheme](#), for **non-clearance of the payments worth over ₹200 crore by the state government.**

Key Points

- According to the [Indian Medical Association \(IMA\)](#), nearly 600 private hospitals across the state are empanelled under the Ayushman scheme and had **requested the state government to release payment of bills.**
 - In Haryana, **74.33 lakh beneficiaries** are covered **under the Chirayu scheme and 28.89 lakh under the Ayushman scheme.**
 - Under these schemes, **every family gets health coverage of upto ₹5 lakh per year** for secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation.

Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri- Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY)

- **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 \(SECC\)](#) 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.

Chirayu Haryana scheme

- It aims to provide **free treatment facilities to the needy** of the state.
- The expenditure of these families up to **Rs 5 lakh will be borne by the state government.**
- More than **28 lakh families in the state will get the benefit of this scheme**. With the expansion of the scheme, more than 12 lakh new Below Poverty Line (BPL) families have been added to it.

