

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1694  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024**

**LINKING OF ABHA & CGHS IDs**

**1694. SHRI SAKET GOKHALE:**

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has discontinued the linking of Ayushman Bharat Health Accounts (ABHA) IDs of CGHS beneficiaries with their beneficiary IDs; and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) & (b) Linkage of CGHS Beneficiary ID with Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) ID has been made voluntary/optional vide OM No. 44/88/MCTC/CGHS/2024/DIR dated 25.06.2024.

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