

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 390
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03RD FEBRUARY, 2023**

RATES FIXED UNDER AYUSHMAN BHARAT YOJANA

390. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware about the problems being faced by the hospitals for getting low rates for treatment under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana as compared to the market cost for a treatment and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the current rates of treatment and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to increase the rates of the treatment for medical management and heart patients and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to resolve the problem of getting lower rates by the private hospitals under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (d): National Health Authority (NHA) –the implementing agency of Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) has launched revised Health Benefit Packages (HBPs) on 06th April, 2022. HBP 2022 consists of 1,949 treatment procedures including secondary, tertiary and palliative care across 27 specialties. Rates of treatment procedures under HBP have been fixed as per evidence on cost, stakeholders' consultation and review of scheme utilization. Further, a study on Costing of Health Services in India (CHSI) also served to take informed decision in this regard. Implementing States/UTs have been provided the flexibility to add State specific packages over and above the national dataset. Also, they have been provided the flexibility to change the cost of the package as per local requirements.

Under HBP 2022, a concept of differential pricing has been introduced to account for regional variations in the cost of service delivery. High end drugs, consumables and diagnostics have been unbundled from the per bed per day cost of medical packages. Overall, rates for 832 procedures have been increased under HBP 2022.
