

Regarding need to impress upon the State Government of Karnataka to extend affordable healthcare facilities to the patients of the state through Health Card Scheme-Laid

SHRI KOTA SRINIVASA POOJARY (UDUPI CHIKMAGALUR): The Central Government's Ayushman Bharat scheme is very useful for poor patients. But, in Karnataka because of the amount paid by Govt. is very low, private hospitals are not attending patients properly. The Karnataka Government has introduced a health card scheme on the model of the Central Government's Ayushman Bharat Scheme and private hospitals are complaining that the amount paid by the State Government is very less. Therefore, I hereby request the Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare to hold a meeting with the Karnataka Government and help the poor patients of the state.