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Title: Regarding implementation of National Health Protection Scheme in Delhi -laid.

SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA (WEST DELHI): Government of Delhi has chosen to remain out of the Central Government's flagship National Health Protection Scheme (NHPS) also known as Ayushman Bharat. The scheme provides for health insurance cover of up to Rs 5 lakh to poor and vulnerable people across India. For this scheme, the state Government is liable to pay only 40% of the amount and 60% of it will be funded by the Central Government. Delhi Government's refusal of implementing the scheme in the state is depriving the people of the benefits of this scheme. Therefore, I urge the Central Government to look and find whether there is any alternative solution for the implementation of the Ayushrnan Bharat scheme in Delhi which will bring the poor and vulnerable people of Delhi under the umbrella of free and quality healthcare.