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Chhattisgarh Got Four National Awards for Ayushman

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Why in News

On September 23, 2021, **Chhattisgarh** received **four national awards** for best performance in **Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana** and **Dr. Khubchand Baghel Health Assistance Scheme**.

Key Points

- Union Health Minister **Mansukh Bhai Mandaviya** presented these awards to the state in the online '**Arogya Manthan 3.0**' organized by the **National Health Authority in New Delhi**.
- The awards were distributed in **six categories** by the **National Health Authority, out of which Chhattisgarh** was awarded in **four categories**.
- Chhattisgarh has **got the first place for registration of maximum number of Ayushman cards** across the country through Choice Centres.
- Chhattisgarh secured the top slot in the country in the registration of at least one member of each family in the state.
- **Sunil Kumar Kushwaha**, Choice Centre Director of Kusmusa village of Bhaiyathan block of **Surajpur district**, came **second in the country in terms of Ayushman card registration**.
- **Chhattisgarh ranks third in the country** in terms of providing treatment to women through the scheme, giving **priority to gender equality**. Treatment has been provided to **3,20,661 women of the state through the scheme**.