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Public health system has limitation in providing universal health coverage. Do you think that private sector can help in bridging the gap? What other viable alternatives do you suggest?

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Out-of-pocket spending

A large share of Indian health spending is paid by households at the point of care, which is the opposite of UHC financial protection.

National Health Mission

The main public programme for rural and urban health systems, ASHAs, and reproductive and child health.

RSBY (2008)

Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana was the 2015-era national hospitalisation insurance for BPL families, using public and private empanelled hospitals.

Clinical Establishments Act, 2010

A central law for registration and standards; adoption by States has been uneven, so private quality control remains patchy.

WHO UHC idea

Coverage of needed services with financial risk protection; India still mixes underfunded public care with a large private market.

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