

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4030  
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MEDICAL WELFARE SCHEME FOR REHRI PATRIWALAS  
BRIJLAL KHABRI

**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to formulate a medical/welfare scheme for the benefit of `Rehri-Patriwalas`;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) by when this scheme is likely to be launched?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a): At present there is no proposal with the Government to formulate a medical/welfare scheme exclusively for the benefit of `Rehri-Patriwalas`. However, there is a proposal to frame an umbrella legislation for the welfare of workers in the unorganised sector, which may also include `Rehri-Patriwalas`.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.