

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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NEW HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to introduce a new health insurance scheme for the Central Government Employees and Pensioners;
- (b) if so, THE reasons therefore;
- (c) the salient featureS of the new scheme;
- (d) the datE from which the said scheme is likely to be introduced; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(e): No, Sir. However, for Central Government Pensioners residing in non CGHS areas an inter –ministerial group of Secretaries under the chairmanship of Secretary (Personnel) with Secretary (Health) and Secretary (Personnel)as Members, has been constituted to develop a comprehensive Medical Scheme for such pensioners. The details of the scheme have not yet been worked out.