

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3188
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HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME
Rawale Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received the Sastry Committee Report on Senior Citizen Health Insurance Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to reduce the senior citizen age from 65 to 60 for health insurance purposes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (d): Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority (IRDA) has reported that it had appointed the Sastry Committee on Health Insurance for Senior Citizens. The said Committee has submitted its report on 26.11.2007 to IRDA which is under its examination.