

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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HEALTH CONDITION OF UNORGANISED WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study on the health condition of the unorganised/ unskilled labourers of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the health condition of the unorganised/unskilled labourers?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): No such study has been conducted by the Government.

(c): The 'Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana' for BPL families in unorganised sector has been launched on 1st October, 2007. The unorganized sector worker and his family (a unit of five) will be covered under the scheme. The total sum insured will be Rs. 30,000/- per family per annum on a family floater basis. The benefits under the scheme will start accruing from 1st April, 2008.