

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

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FREE HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME FOR SLUM DWELLERS

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

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating free health insurance for slum dwellers across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the terms and conditions for identifying slum dwellers in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (c) Health Insurance for the identified urban slum population is one of the components of the National Urban Health Mission, which is under consideration of the Government.