

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5863  
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HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the premium amount under health insurance policies have increased during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the extent of said increase from 2007-08 to 2009-10;
- (c) the percentage of Below Poverty Line (BPL) people availing the benefits of health insurance policies as on date;
- (d) whether the corporate sector is asking the BPL people of organized sector to pay their premium amount commensurate with the said increase in the premium;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a)to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.