

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:207
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DISTRIBUTION OF SMART CARD UNDER RSBY
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Smart Cards issued under Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) to workers/labourers engaged in unorganised sector since its inception, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) whether RSBY is being currently implemented all over the country; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the steps taken by the Government to implement the RSBY all over the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a): A statement showing State-wise and Year-wise number of cards issued under Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) is annexed.
- (b) & (c): At present, the scheme is being implemented in 22 States/Union Territories, namely, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Tamilnadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal and Chandigarh Administration. More than 1.71 crore cards have been issued as on 20.07.2010. Remaining States, except Andhra Pradesh which is implementing its own health insurance scheme, namely, the Rajiv Gandhi Agrogyasri Community Health Insurance Scheme and Rajasthan, are in the process of implementation of RSBY. The benefits of the scheme have been conveyed to the States through written communications, workshops and even personal interactions. However, it is for the State Government to take a decision in this regard.