

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to provide medi-claim policies to the Government employees;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and
- (d) the names of companies which have shown interest in the proposal of Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (d) Sixth Central Pay Commission has recommended introduction of a health insurance scheme for the Central Government employees and pensioners. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has prepared a draft health insurance scheme and invited request for proposals (RFP) from general insurance companies. Seven Insurance companies responded to it and evinced interest in the scheme are:

- (1) The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd.
- (2) United India Insurance Company Ltd.
- (3) New India Assurance Company Ltd.
- (4) National Insurance Company Ltd.
- (5) Cholamandalam General Insurance Company Ltd.
- (6) ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Ltd.
- (7) Star Health & Allied Insurance Company Ltd.