

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

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HEALTH INSURANCE FOR FREEDOM FIGHTERS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a health insurance scheme for freedom fighters; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is preparing a health insurance scheme for central government employees and pensioners which will be implemented if found feasible. The same could be extended to freedom fighters also on its implementation after obtaining requisite approvals from the Government.