

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

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RAJIV AROGYASRI SCHEME
Siricilla Shri Rajaiah

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

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for seeking financial assistance under Rajiv Arogyasri Scheme Programme and to implement it all over the country as a unique programme to provide corporate medical facilities to the poor people; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested Government of India to provide financial support for the Scheme, as Centrally sponsored scheme on 70:30 sharing basis as a special case. Planning Commission has constituted a Committee to make a rapid assessment of Aarogyasri Health Insurance Scheme for considering possibilities of dovetailing the scheme with RSBY and/or funding linkage with NRHM. The Committee has asked the Ministry of Labour and Employment to prepare a concept note to be considered by the Committee. Ministry of Labour has prepared the same for consideration of Planning Commission.

However, no proposal has been received from Government of Andhra Pradesh to implement the Scheme all over the country.