

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3416  
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RURAL INSURANCE SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce Rural Insurance Scheme in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise alongwith the number of persons covered under the said scheme;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to allow Private Insurance Companies to participate in the said Scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri S.S. Palanimanickam)

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