

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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RSBY FOR STREET VENDORS

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved a proposal for extension of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) to the street vendors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimated number of such beneficiaries registered at present;
- (d) the time by which all the registered street vendors are likely to be covered under the scheme; and
- (e) the total expenditure likely to be incurred in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): The Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) has since been extended to street vendors. As per census, 2001, there are 42.19 lakh street vendors in the country. All the 42.19 lakh street vendors are proposed to be covered within a period of four years beginning from 2010-11 to 2013-14. To cover 42.19 lakh street vendors, the expenditure would be around Rs.200 crore in 2013-14 and annually thereafter.