

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes for partnership with the Private Sector Insurance Companies to provide the insurance cover to the beneficiaries at a low rate of premium;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the effects of such partnership on the profits of the said companies; and
- (c) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

[a] to [c]: As per information of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority, major Schemes such as Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana [RSBY] of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, Arogyasri Scheme of the Government of Andhra Pradesh and Kalaingar Scheme of Government of Tamil Nadu, are being serviced by private sector insurance companies.