

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

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CGHS FACILITIES TO JOURNALISTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce health insurance scheme for the journalists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) In pursuance of the 6th Central Pay Commission's recommendations, Government is contemplating introduction of Health Insurance Scheme for the Central Government employees and Pensioners on pan India basis after obtaining requisite approvals, if found feasible, it may be offered to accredited journalists also. No time frame can be given at this stage for its introduction.