

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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MGNREGA WORKERS UNDER RSBY
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to cover MGNREGA workers under Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the health cover will be extended to these workers; and
- (d) the number of workers to be covered under the Yojana and the specific benefits to accrue to them?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): In the Budget for the year 2010-11, the Government has announced to extend benefits of RSBY to all such MGNREGA beneficiaries who have worked for more than 15 days during the preceding financial year. The scheme is under consideration of the Government.