

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2325  
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2011  
HEALTH COVER SCHEME  
Mishra Shri Govind Prasad

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it had been announced to cover licensee Porters, Vendors and Hawkers of Indian Railways under National Health Insurance Scheme; and

(b) if so, the amount allocated in this head during the year 2010-11 alongwith the details of beneficiaries ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. The scheme for extension of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana to licensed porters, vendors and hawkers has been finalized in consultation with Ministry of Labour & Employment and instructions have been issued to the Zonal Railways on 27.01.2011 for implementation through the State Government Nodal Agencies. In view of this, provisions have not been made in 2010-11.