

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEMES

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce health insurance scheme to cover every citizen by the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the terms and conditions and benefits of such proposed scheme;
- (c) the details of the percentage of population covered under health insurance in the country State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has taken steps to universalisation of health insurance scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b): At present there is no proposal under consideration to introduce Health Insurance Scheme to cover every citizen by the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017).

(c), (d) & (e): IRDA has reported that the statewise data of population covered under health insurance in the country is not maintained by them.