

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:740
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HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any Health Insurance Scheme for its license holding porters;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of license holding porters insured under the scheme as on date, division-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE 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, licensed vendors and licensed hawkers has been finalized in consultation with Ministry of Labour & Employment and instructions have been issued to Zonal Railways on 27.01.2011 for implementation through the State Government Nodal Agencies. As per the scheme, 75% of the premium will be borne by the Railways and the balance 25% to be contributed by the beneficiaries.

(c): The information is being collected and will be laid down on the Table of the Sabha.