

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INSURANCE SCHEME FOR BPL PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any new insurance Scheme for the people living Below Poverty Line (BPL); and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): Government has not formulated any new scheme for Below Poverty Line (BPL) people in the recent times. However following major Social Security Schemes are being implemented by the Government of India to extend insurance coverage to the people belonging to the Rural Landless Household/Economically Weaker Sections/Below Poverty Line:-

- i) Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana (AABY)
- ii) Janashree Bima Yojana (JBY)
- iii) Universal Health Insurance Scheme (UHS)
- iv) Rashtriya Swastha Bima Yojana (RSBY) by Ministry of Labour and Employment
- v) Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana by Ministry of Textiles.