

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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JANSHREE BIMA YOJANA  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the eligibility criterion for inclusion of workers employed under Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) the number of MNREGS workers from Maharashtra covered under the said scheme; and
- (c) the time by which all MNREGS workers are likely to be covered thereunder? National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGS) in Janshree Bima Yojana;

**Answer**

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

(a) The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has informed that the criterion for inclusion of workers employed under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Scheme (MNREGS) in Janashree Bima Yojana is as under:

(i) The head of a rural household registered under MNREGA with a job card, for a minimum period of 15 days in a year, is eligible for insurance coverage. The coverage commence from date when the minimum prescribed number of days worked are completed.

(ii) A person is not eligible for insurance coverage under the scheme, if he/she has already been covered by any other insurance for life and disability sponsored by any other Ministry/Department of the Government of India or of the State Government.

(iii) The insurance coverage is renewed each year. The beneficiary if he/she works at least 15 days in a financial year, is eligible to renew insurance coverage.

(b) & (c) LIC has also informed that no separate data for MNREGS persons covered under JBY is maintained. However, LIC has covered 11,26,137 lives under JBY as on 31.03.2011 in the State of Maharashtra.