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RESTRUCTURING RSBY
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to restructure Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure that the scheme is not being misused?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a)&(b): At present there is no proposal to restructure the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY).

(c): Key Management System (KMS) was evolved to safeguard against fraudulent issuance of smart cards. Master Cards are issued by the Central Agency to the field functionaries at district village level where cards are issued. These are State Government functionaries. These functionaries identify the beneficiary through biometric verification. To ensure that the card is not misused, biometric data of beneficiaries is stored in the smart card. When a beneficiary visits the hospital, his finger print is matched through biometric devices installed in the hospital before the patient is admitted for treatment. Similarly, to ensure that only authorized person records the transactions in the hospital, Hospital Authority Cards are issued to the hospital staff who have been assigned the task.