

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3755
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2012
UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE
Aaron Rashid Shri J.M.

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Below Poverty Line (BPL) families who opted for the Universal Health Insurance Scheme implemented by the public sector general insurance companies during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the number of BPL families who have been benefitted by this scheme during the said period;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to increase the reimbursable amount to compensate for the very high costs incurred on medical treatments;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) The number of Below Poverty Line (BPL) families covered under Universal Health Insurance Scheme (UHS) implemented by the Public Sector General Insurance Companies during the last 3 years and current year up to February, 2012 is attached as Annexure I.
- (b) The number of claims settled under (UHS) implemented by the Public Sector General Insurance Companies during the last 3 years and current year up to February, 2012 is attached s Annexure II.
- (c) to (e) There is no proposal to increase the reimbursable amount.