

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the amount spent in making smart card during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the expenditure has been incurred by the Government or the Insurance Company;
- (c) the amount spent by the Government in Bastar, Dantewada, Bijapur and Narayanpur areas of Chhattisgarh under the scheme alongwith the number of Government hospitals and private hospitals covered under this scheme and the total amount provided for this purpose; and
- (d) the amount spent by the Government in providing medicines to patients holding smart card under the scheme?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) to (c): Under Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY), the premium is paid to the insurance company and this premium is shared between the Central Government and the State Governments in the ratio of 75:25. In case of States in the North East region and Jammu & Kashmir, the premium is shared in the ratio of 90:10. Additionally, a notional cost of smart card @ Rs. 60/- is borne by the Central Government. However, the smart card cost is built as a part of the premium paid to the insurance companies. A Statement showing the year-wise release of centre share of premium for the last three years and the current year, including Bastar, Dantewada, Bijapur and Narayanpur districts of Chhattisgarh State is at annexure-I.

The number of hospitals (both public and private) empanelled under RSBY including those in Bastar, Dantewada, Bijapur and Narayanpur districts is at annexure -II.

(d) Under RSBY, the medicines are provided to patients by hospitals empanelled by the insurance company and Government does not have to incur any expenditure on medicines.