

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4024  
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INSURANCE SCHEME FOR BPL FAMILIES  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has introduced any new Insurances Scheme for the people living below poverty line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the criteria adopted to identify the people living below poverty line alongwith number of such people in the country. State-wise;
- (d) the total amount likely to be paid by the Union Government and the State Government as premium annually;
- (e) the age group suggested by the Government for this scheme; and
- (f) the number of persons likely to be benefited by this policy in the country including Gujarat, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.