

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

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ISSUE OF SMART CARD UNDER LABOUR WELFARE SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Smart Card have been issued to all the Below Poverty Line (BPL) families under labour welfare scheme and National Health Insurance scheme in Rajasthan including Jalore, Sirohi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to cover all the families of that area in said scheme?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) & (b): Smart cards have not been issued to all the Below Poverty Line (BPL) families under Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) in Rajasthan as the scheme is, in the first phase, being implemented in Jodhpur, Kota, Ajmer, Udaipur, Bikaner and Bharatpur districts for MGNREGA beneficiaries (who have worked for more than 15 days during the preceding financial year), beedi workers, construction workers and street vendors.

(c): State Government has taken a decision to extend RSBY to all remaining districts of the State in year 2012-13 for the above mentioned categories of workers irrespective of their status of BPL or otherwise.