

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING INSURANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to focus on aspects of curative health which is critical for maternal and newly born infant health as part of the National Family Planning Insurance Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has also proposed to extend the insurance to those people infected due to improper sterilization; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDOPADHYAY)

(a) & (b): Under the National Rural Health Mission, Union Government supports State Governments for strengthening of health systems including supporting curative health services for mother and newborn children. However, there is no proposal to make this a part of the National Family Planning Insurance Scheme.

(c) & (d): The Family Planning Insurance Scheme provides for the cost of treatment in hospital and upto 60 days arising out of complication following sterilization operation (inclusive of complication during process of sterilization operation) from the date of discharge, based on actual not exceeding Rs.25,000/-.