

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

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EXTENSION OF RSBY TO NREGA WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to extend Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) to all National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) workers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is yet to receive the number of families Above Poverty Line and Below Poverty Line participating in the NREGA;
- (d) if so, the reasons for delay; and
- (e) the expenditure likely to be incurred for expansion of RSBY to all NREGA workers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) to (e): The proposal is under consideration of the Government.