

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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INTEGRATED HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMME QUESTION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to start integrated health insurance programme in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the States and areas covered under this scheme;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to expand it to more States and areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Government launched the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) on 01.10.2007 to provide smart card based cashless health insurance cover of Rs. 30,000/- per annum on family floater basis to BPL families (a unit of five) in the unorganised sector. The scheme is presently being implemented in 26 States/Union Territories and more than 3.22 crore smart cards have been issued as on 15.08.2012. The subsidised schemes pertaining to life and disability cover are operated under 'Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana' and 'Janashree Bima Yojana'.