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LOK SABHA**

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STATUS OF RSBY
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the scheme Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) is currently in effect in various parts of the country including the Lakshadweep Islands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of enrolments, the targeted families and the empanelled hospitals under the scheme; and
- (c) the details of the success achieved therein under the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH)

(a) to (c): The 'Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana' providing for smart card based cashless health insurance cover to BPL families in the unorganized sector, was formally launched on 1st October, 2007. The scheme became operational w.e.f. 01.04.2008. The scheme is being implemented in 26 States and Union Territories namely Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Pondicherry and Chandigarh Administration, covering total 439 districts. As on 30.11.2012, more than 3.31 crore smart cards have been issued. More than 43.26 lakh persons have visited the hospital and more than Rs. 1962.77 crore have been paid by the insurance companies. A total number of 12,538 Hospitals (both public & private) are empanelled under RSBY. During the course of implementation, apart from BPL families, RSBY coverage has been extended to following additional categories;

- (i). Building & Other Construction Workers
- (ii). Railway Porters
- (iii). Street Vendors
- (iv). MGNREGA workers who have worked for more than fifteen days during preceding financial year
- (v). Beedi workers
- (vi). Domestic workers.