

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

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HEALTH INSURANCE FOR JOURNALISTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce health insurance scheme for the journalists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

[a] to [c] On the recommendations of the 6th Central Pay Commission, the Government is considering the introduction of a health insurance scheme for Central Government Employees and Pensioners. Accredited Journalists would also be brought under this Scheme. The modalities of the Scheme are yet to be worked out. Therefore, no definite time frame can be given for its implementation.