

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DISTRIBUTION OF SMART CARD

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

(a) the number of Smart Cards issued under the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) to workers/labourers engaged in unorganised sector since its inception, State-wise and year-wise; and

(b) the number of workers have got medical assistance under the RSBY during the said period, State-wise and year-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The RSBY is being implemented in 21 States/Union Territories, namely, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Kerala, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamilnadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, and Chandigarh Administration. However, the Government of Rajasthan has discontinued the scheme. Remaining States except Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh are in the process of implementation of the scheme. A Statement showing the State-wise and Year-wise number of smart card issued and number of persons hospitalized is annexed.