

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

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to take steps for community involvement in the implementation and monitoring of the Rashtriya Swasthaya Bima Yojana (RSBY); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Under Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana, the community involvement in implementation of RSBY is envisaged through the intermediary, including Panchayati Raj institutions for the purposes of ensuring effective outreach to beneficiaries and to facilitate usage by beneficiaries of benefits covered under the scheme. The role of intermediaries, inter-alia, include: undertaking campaigns in villages to increase awareness of the RSBY scheme and its key features; mobilizing BPL households in participating districts for enrolment in the scheme and facilitating their enrolment and subsequent re-enrolment as the case may be; providing advice to beneficiary households wishing to avail of benefits covered under the scheme and facilitating their access to such services as needed.