

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:250
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INSURANCE CLAIM BY SWINE FLU PATIENTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the New India Assurance Company has decided that the money spent by Swine Flu patients would be reimbursed to them under the Mediclaim Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether any other Insurance Company/Banks has come forward with such a magnanimous offer; 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 existing Health Insurance Policies of all the Public Sector Insurance Companies such as Mediclaim Policy or the Overseas Mediclaim Policy do not exclude hospitalization due to swine flu. Thus, persons insured under Health Insurance Policies will continue to be covered for hospitalization due to swine flu.