

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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ENHANCEMENT IN FAMILY MEMBERS
Muddahanumegowda Shri S.P.

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to enhance the number of family members from existing three to five under the Rajiv Gandhi Shilpi Swasthya Bima Yojana financially enabling the artisan community to assess the best of healthcare facilities in the country.
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) the time be which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) & (b): Yes Madam, under the scheme of Handi- crafts artisans comprehensive welfare scheme Rajiv Gandhi Shilpi Swasthya Bima Yojana is one of the component. Under this component the benefits to enhance the number of family members from existing three to five was taken up by this office and accordingly during 12th plan, it was approved by EFC to increase the number from three to five. Copy of the approved scheme enclosed.
- (c): Government is taking necessary action for implementing the Rajiv Gandhi Shilpi Swasthya Bima Yojana with RSBY of Ministry of Labour & Employment and Ministry of Health for uniform benefits for BPL & APL Handicrafts artisans all over the country through the respective State Governments.