

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

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CASHLESS INSURANCE COVERAGE UNDER RSBY
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to augment cashless insurance coverage under the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether expenditure on medical care and healthcare services has been increasing in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to transfer RSBY from the Ministry of Labour and Employment to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c) & (d): Such information is not maintained under Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY).

(e): Yes, Madam. The Government has decided to transfer Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) from Ministry of Labour & Employment to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare w.e.f. 01.04.2015 pursuant to the Government decision make it a part of the National Health Assurance Mission to be implemented by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.