

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SMART CARDS UNDER RSBY
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Smart Cards issued under the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) in various States particularly in Odisha at present, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds released and utilised under the said scheme since its inception;
- (c) whether some of the States are yet to start the said scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which all the States are likely to implement the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL, MINES, LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a): State-wise breakup in regard to smart cards issued including that of Odisha is given at Annexure-I.
- (b): State-wise details of funds released and utilized under the RSBY are given at Annexure-II.
- (c) to (e): Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) is currently active in 26 States and Union Territories. As on date more than 3.85 crore families are enrolled under the scheme at Annexure III. The scheme is yet to start in 09 States/ UTs namely Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Arunachal Pradesh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Delhi, Goa, Lakshadweep, Sikkim and Tamil Nadu. Though, the endeavour of the Central Government is to encourage and implement the scheme in all the States and UTs, the Scheme being a centrally sponsored scheme (CSS), the State/UT Governments have to be willing and ready to share their part of funding.