

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 21.04.2010
ANSWERED ON
NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME .

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Will the Minister of CO-OPERATIVE LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a) the details of National Health Insurance Scheme across the country during the last two years;
- (b) whether Government has received any complaints from any part of the country in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a): The 'Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana' was launched on 01.10.2007 to provide smart card based cashless health insurance cover of Rs. 30,000 per annum on a family floater basis to BPL families (a unit of five) in the unorganized sector. The scheme became operational w.e.f. 01.04.2008. The scheme is presently being implemented in 22 States/ UTs. All other States excluding Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan have initiated the process of implementation of the scheme. More than 1.38 crore smart cards have been issued as on 31.03.2010.

(b) & (c): The Government has constituted a Group to look into the grievances from the beneficiaries and other stakeholders as and when complaints are received, if required, the Inquiry Team conducts the inquiry including spot visits. Based on the report of the Group, remedial action is taken.