

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
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**RAJYA SABHA**  
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Will the Minister of COALLABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a) how the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) is operating in Jharkhand;
- (b) how many districts are already covered;
- (c) how many people have been given insurance cards and how many have on date benefited; and
- (d) how the scheme will be popularized among the illiterate and people staying in remote areas?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) & (b): A decision has been taken to extend the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) to the entire State of Jharkhand. So far, six districts have been covered under the scheme.
- (c): As on 19.04.2010, more than 4.53 lakh BPL families have been issued smart cards and about 16,470 persons have availed hospitalization benefits.
- (d): State Nodal Agencies/Insurance companies organise district level workshops and undertake awareness programmes/ campaigns to spread the importance and utility of the scheme among beneficiaries.