

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4126
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD APRIL, 2018**

BENEFICIARIES OF RSBY

4126. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of States covered under health insurance schemes, so far;
- (b) the State-wise data on the total number of beneficiaries under the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) in the last three years including the current year; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to increase the insurance cover provided under RSBY, if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a): Health being a State subject, States can take a decision to implement their own Health Insurance Scheme or Government of India's Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY), or both. Currently 14 states namely Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Tripura and West Bengal are implementing RSBY.
- (b): The State-wise list containing total number of beneficiaries under RSBY in the last three years including current year is at Annexure.
- (c): There is no proposal for increase of insurance cover under RSBY. Government has approved the launch of Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri National Health Protection Mission (AB-PMNHPM) in 2018-19 to cover over 10 crore poor and vulnerable families (approx. 50 crore beneficiaries) providing coverage upto Rs. 5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary hospitalization. After the launch of AB-PMNHPM, RSBY/SCHIS will be subsumed in it.

Annexure

RSBY Scheme: Statewise Status for last three years including current year

| S.No. | State | No. of Enrolled Families under RSBY | | | |
|-------|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 |
| | Year | | | | |
| 1 | Assam | 1421104 | 1421104 | 1421104 | 1421104 |
| 2 | Bihar | 818531 | 6899144 | 7028409 | 7028409 |
| 3 | Chandigarh | 7865 | * | * | * |
| 4 | Chhattisgarh | 2141822 | 3442749 | 4146227 | 4146227 |
| 5 | Gujarat | 1876307 | 1876628 | 2691497 | 2691497 |
| 6 | Haryana | 437850 | 437850 | * | * |
| 7 | Himachal Pradesh | 481699 | 480588 | 480588 | 480588 |
| 8 | Jharkhand | 1714552 | 1682894 | * | * |
| 9 | Karnataka | 6050439 | 6731881 | 6206620 | 6206620 |
| 10 | Kerala | 2018764 | 2021572 | 2060953 | 2044417 |
| 11 | Madhya Pradesh | 608748 | * | * | * |
| 12 | Manipur | 70383 | 70925 | 70925 | 70925 |
| 13 | Meghalaya | 65840 | 256138 | 256138 | 130516 |
| 14 | Mizoram | 152983 | 152983 | 194886 | 194886 |
| 15 | Nagaland | 128184 | * | 255314 | 233328 |
| 16 | Orissa | 4307538 | 4462959 | 4462959 | 4462959 |
| 17 | Pondicherry | 6467 | * | * | * |
| 18 | Punjab | 232352 | 232352 | * | * |
| 19 | Rajasthan | 2692626 | 2769097 | * | * |
| 20 | Tripura | 505327 | 492022 | 481331 | 481331 |
| 21 | Uttar Pradesh | 285435 | 285229 | * | * |
| 22 | Uttarakhand | 3839765 | 1464242 | 285229 | * |
| 23 | West Bengal | 6063390 | 6150716 | 6290446 | 6290446 |
| | Grand Total | 35927971 | 41331073 | 36332626 | 35883253 |

* States not implementing RSBY during the period