

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1120
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH FEBRUARY, 2019**

NATIONAL HEALTH PROTECTION MISSION

1120. DR. K. GOPAL:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the National Health Protection Mission (NHPM) will provide annual health cover of Rs. 5 lakh each for 10.74 crore families, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also true that IT stabilization is the limiting factor in announcing a launch date for NHPM; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c): Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) earlier known as National Health Protection Mission (NHPM) has been launched on 23.09.2018 to provide health coverage up to Rs. 5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary hospitalization to around 10.74 crore poor and vulnerable families.