## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

### LOK SABHA

# UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2172

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### AAM ADMI BIMA YOJANA

# 2172. Dr. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and provisions of the Aam Admi Bima Yojana;

(b) the number of beneficiaries under the scheme during the current year and the previous year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the total allocation made to the Centralized Social Security Fund and Aam Admi Bima Yojana Scholarship Fund during the said period; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to spread awareness regarding the provisions of the scheme?

#### **ANSWER**

# MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

## (SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) and (b): Social Security Scheme Aam Admi Bima Yojana (AABY) provided life and disability cover to persons between the age group of 18-59 years, living below poverty line and marginally above the poverty line under 48 identified vocation/occupational groups identified by Government of India. The scheme provided life insurance cover of Rs. 30000/- on natural death, Rs. 75000/- on death or total permanent disability due to accident and Rs. 37500/- for partial permanent disability.

Scholarship as "Add-On" benefit was provided to eligible children of enrolled beneficiaries @ Rs. 100/- per month (Maximum for two children). 50% of the total premium of Rs. 200/- (Rs 100/-) per member per annum under AABY was contributed from Social Security Fund created by the Government of India and maintained by LIC of India.

Subsequently, Government of India decided to converge AABY in to PMJJBY / PMSBY from 01.06.2017. A notification to that effect was issued by Ministry of Labour & Employment, Gol (MoLE) vide order ref F. No.M-21015/02/2017-RW dated 13.11.2017.

After convergence, AABY stands discontinued. Since AABY was discontinued after convergence to PMJJBY and PMSBY no beneficiaries were enrolled under the scheme during the current and previous financial year.

- (c): No allocation was made to the Centralized Social Security Fund and Scholarship Fund during previous and current year.
- (d): Post convergence of AABY to the flagship schemes PMJJBY and PMSBY the Government has undertaken the following steps for spreading awareness:

 Massive campaigns through media to create awareness amongst large sections of population.

ii) An exclusive website www.jansuraksha.gov.in, hosting all relevant material / information related to these schemes.

iii) Display of posters and banners regarding the schemes in various offices of Banks and Insurance Companies across the country