

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3263
ANSWERED ON- 9.8.2021
Personal Life Cover to COVID-19 Workers

3263. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide personal life cover of Rs.50 lakh to police men, media personnel as well as administrative officers and employees engaged in prevention and protection activities against Covid-19 on the lines of insurance cover provided to front line corona warriors including doctors, paramedical staff and other health workers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reason for disparity in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Dr. BHAGWAT KARAD)

- (a) to (c): The Insurance Scheme for Health Care Workers fighting COVID-19 provided comprehensive personal accident cover of Rs. 50 lakh to health workers who may have been in direct contact and care of COVID-19 patients and may be at risk of being impacted by this.

To give momentum to India's efforts to fight COVID-19 and to assure our doctors and healthcare workers that their well-being is foremost, Government announced the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package: Insurance Scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19 to provide an insurance cover of Rs. 50 lakh to health workers who may have to be in direct contact and care of COVID-19 patients and who may be at risk of being impacted by this. No proposal is under consideration to modify the scope of the scheme.

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