GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 901 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2022

UNSKILLED WORKERS

901. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a)whether the Cine workers (spot boys, Jr. artists etc.) are unskilled workers and constitute a part of the workers from the unorganized sector:
- (b)if so, whether the Government proposes to issue smart cards to these workers under the Rashtriya Swasthya Beema Yojana;
- (c)if so, the details of number of such workers issued with the smart cards till the 31st of January, 2022 and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d)whether the Government is implementing any scheme for renovation and restoration of historical monuments in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

- (a): Those Cine workers who are not the members of EPFO or ESIC, constitute a part of the unorganised workers.
- (b) & (c): The erstwhile Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) has been subsumed under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) from 2018. AB PM-JAY provides health assurance of upto Rs. 5 Lakhs per family per annum, for secondary and tertiary care related hospitalizations.

Any individual, belonging to the category of Cine workers, and eligible as per criteria defined under SECC 2011 or those prescribed by State / UTs for non-SECC beneficiaries is entitled to free healthcare services under the scheme.

As on 31st January 2022, a total of 17.57 Crore individuals have been verified and provided with Ayushman cards.

(d): The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) takes up the works as per National Conservation Policy 2014 for renovation and restoration of the all monuments under ASI. The budget for conservation of monuments is provided by the Government of India.
