

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services
Lok Sabha
Unstarred Question No.3231

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Janshree Bima Yojana

3231. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Khadi artisans enrolled under the Janshree Bima Yojana and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the number of Khadi artisans who have been provided relief/benefit from the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer
Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance
(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) As per information received from Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), khadi artisans have been enrolled under Janashree Bima Yojana (JBY) since 15.08.2003. Janashree Bima Yojana (JBY) was merged with the Social Security Scheme - Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana (AABY) w.e.f. 01.01.2013 and these artisans are covered under Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana (AABY). The scheme is being administered by LIC and the Nodal Agency is Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC). The Scheme provides insurance cover for a sum of Rs.30,000/- on natural death, Rs. 75,000/- on death or total permanent disability due to accident and Rs. 37,500/- on partial permanent disability. It also provides an add-on benefit of scholarship of Rs.100/- per month per child to a maximum of two children from class 9th to 12th standard.

(b) State-wise data is not maintained by LIC. The details of beneficiaries covered and number of claims paid out for the last 3 policy years i.e. 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and the current policy year 2014-15 is as follows:

Policy Year	No. Of beneficiaries	No of Claims
15.08.2011-14.08.2012	274276	217
15.08.2012-14.08.2013	280743	276
15.08.2013-14.08.2014	284056	267
15.08.2014-14.08.2015	286760	251

The zone-wise coverage of beneficiaries as per KVIC under the Scheme for the last 3 policy years i.e. 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and the current policy year 2014-15 is as follows:

Zone	No. of Beneficiaries			
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
North	59613	62020	57108	52102
East	27480	30010	33026	34211
North East	3439	3874	4258	4145
South	40240	40904	41488	43444
West	10400	10679	11182	11217
Central	133104	133256	136994	141641
Total	274276	280743	284056	286760