

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2301**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 / Phalgun 21, 1937 (Saka)

**Health Insurance**

2301. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage and number of population covered under some sort of a health insurance;
- (b) the total number of citizens covered under the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government plans on making health insurance mandatory for all of our citizens; and
- (d) if so, the manner thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a) & (b): As per the information provided by Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), the number of lives covered under Health insurance policies during FY 2014-15 was 28.80 crore which is approximately 24 per cent of India's total population. The State-wise gross enrolment data under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) is annexed.

(c) & (d): No, Madam. However, Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) is being implemented by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. This scheme provides cashless financial protection for affordable, equitable and effective health care to all Below Poverty Line (BPL) families along with 11 other categories of unorganized workers i.e. Building and other construction workers, licensed Railway Porters, Street Vendors, MGNREGA workers, Beedi Workers, Domestic Workers, Sanitations Workers, Mine Workers, Rickshaw Pullers, Rag Pickers and Auto/Taxi drivers. In addition to RSBY, few State Governments have also adopted different Government sponsored Health Insurance Schemes for the BPL population in their respective States.

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**Annexure- referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question  
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**Statewise Enrollment under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana  
(PMSBY) as on 29/02/2016 (As reported by SLBCs )**

<b>Name of State</b>	<b>PMSBY</b>
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	32561
Andhra Pradesh	6790955
Arunachal Pradesh	50985
Assam	1394409
Bihar	4713833
Chandigarh	125792
Chattisgarh	4681573
Dadra& Nagar Haveli	29054
Daman & Diu	17510
Delhi	1828103
Goa	240495
Gujarat	4515698
Haryana	2448220
Himachal Pradesh	754931
Jammu & Kashmir	562035
Jharkhand	1648727
Karnataka	6076448
Kerala	3530835
Lakshadweep	3710
Madhya Pradesh	6911173
Maharashtra	9029627
Manipur	77111
Meghalaya	67984
Mizoram	66386
Nagaland	44540
Odisha	3212617
Puducherry	172328
Punjab	3171536
Rajasthan	4063857
Sikkim	50470
Tamil Nadu	6488874
Telangana	5410130
Tripura	417304
Uttar Pradesh	11087426

Uttarakhand	1091365
West Bengal	5861295
<b>Total</b>	<b>96669897</b>