

Restricting RSBY to five members of BPL families

1120. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has launched Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) throughout the country under which people living under the BPL will get health insurance cover of Rs. 30,000 made towards medical expenses in a year;

(b) whether the scheme is restricted to five members of a family which is creating awkward situation in some of the cases;

(c) whether Government proposes to remove the restrictions of five members and extend the scheme to every member of the BPL family; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The scheme is restricted to five members of a family. As per the available data and the enrolment so far, restriction of this number is not creating any awkward situation. Hence, at present there is no proposal to remove the limit of five members of family.

Upgradation of unskilled workers

1121. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any action plan and strategy to upgrade the skill to 500 million unskilled workers of the country by 2022; and

(b) if so, the total fund allocated and the time - frame for the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) and (b) Government has formulated a National Policy on Skill Development (NPSD). It was approved on 23rd February, 2009. It includes a road map for Skill Development of 500 million persons by the year 2022 by involving all stake holders through concerned Ministries and Departments. The details of target for Ministries is given in the Statement (*See below*). MoL&E is to train 100 million and the same is planned to be achieved under the following schemes:

Name of scheme	Target
Craftsmen Training Scheme	29.4 m
Skill Development Centers	57.2 m
Apprenticeship Training Scheme	5.4 m
Skill Development Initiative (MES)	11m
DGE&T institutes	0.5 m

Government has also set up following three important institutions for preparing strategies to achieve the target of 500 million skilled persons by the year 2022.

1. Prime Minister's National Council on Skill Development
2. National Skill Development Coordination Board
3. National Skill Development Corporation

Fund allocation to Ministries would be through Plan and Non Plan schemes. For the "National Skill Development Corporation" (NSDC), Central Government contribution is of Rs. 1,000 crore. An amount of Rs. 15,000 crore is envisaged to be mobilised from Government (both Central and State), public sector entities, private sector, bilateral and multilateral sources.

Statement

Ministry/Department-wise projected number of trained persons

Sl. No.	Ministry/Department/Organisation	Projected number of trained persons by 2022 (In Millions)
1	2	3
1	National Skill Development Corporation	150
2	Labour & Employment	100
3	Tourism	5
4	Textiles	10
5	Transport	30

1	2	3
6	Tribal Affairs	0
7	Rural Development (RUDSETI) and IL & FS	20
8	Women & Child Welfare	10
9	Agriculture	20
10	HRD Higher Education	50
	HRD Vocational Education	0
11	Dept of Heavy Industry	10
12	Urban Development	15
13	Department of Information Technology	10
14	Food Processing Industries	5
15	Construction Industry Development Council (under Planning Commission)	120
16	Health & Family Welfare	10
17	Micro Small Medium Enterprise	15
18	Social Justice & Empowerment	5
19	Overseas Indian Affairs	5
20	Finance-Insurance/Banking	10
22	Consumer Affairs	10
23	Chemicals & Fertilizers	5
24	Others (Power, Petroleum etc.)	15
	TOTAL	530

Workers participation in management of PSUs

1122. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state: