

(c) and (d) This information has not been collected in the survey conducted by Labour Bureau for 2009-10.

**Extending Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana to all  
sections of society**

3215. SHRI S. THANGAVELU: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plans to extend the flagship health insurance scheme Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana which initially meant for Below Poverty Line to all sections of the society; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of families expected to be covered under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) and (b) The Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) has been extended to building and other construction workers registered under the Building and Other Construction workers (Regulation of Employment and condition of Service), Act, 1996 and street vendors.

As per census, 2001, there are 1.41 crore building and other construction workers and 42.19 lakh street vendors in the country. However, at present only around 60 lakh building and other construction workers are registered under the Building and Other Construction workers (Regulation of Employment and condition of Service), Act, 1996. These workers are expected to be covered under RSBY. Since the scheme is voluntary in nature, the coverage depends upon the willingness of the beneficiaries.

**ITIs and SDCs in remote naxal areas of Orissa**

3216. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the plans proposals and schemes for the skill development of the vast unemployed youths of the country;

(b) whether there are any special proposals for the naxal affected States;

(c) whether it is a fact that a proposal has been long pending with the Ministry to open Government ITIs and SDCs (Skill Development Centres) in the remote naxal hit areas of the Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) 17 Union Ministries/Departments provide Skill Development and Training to enhance the employability of youth of the country and also to upgrade their existing skills. The