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Beneficiaries under RSBY

3008. SHRI A.U. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the entitlements under Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY);

(b) how are beneficiaries identified for RSBY;

(c) whether the entire RSBY beneficiary population in the country has been enrolled for RSBY; and

(d) the State-wise list of beneficiaries and the percentage of people not yet covered in the scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI): (a) to (d) Under the 'Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana' BPL families (a unit of five) in the unorganized sector are provided smart card based cashless health insurance cover of \gtrless 30,000/- per annum. The definition of BPL is the one prescribed by the Planning Commission.

The beneficiaries are identified by the respective State/UT Government on the basis of the eligibility conditions prescribe under the scheme.

It is the endeavour of the Government to extend Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) to all unorganised workers in a phased manner. During the course of implementation, apart from BPL families, RSBY coverage has been extended to various other categories of unorganised workers *viz*. Building and other Construction Workers, licensed Railway Porters, Street Vendors, MGNREGA workers (who have worked for more than fifteen days during preceding financial year), Beedi workers, Domestic workers, Sanitation workers, Mine workers, Rickshaw pullers, Rag pickers and Auto/Taxi drivers.

The Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) is currently active in 26 States and Union Territories covering more than 3.85 crore families. The State/UT-wise list of beneficiaries is given in the Statement.

State/UT-wise list of beneficiaries under Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (2013-14)		
Sl. No.	Name of State	Number of beneficiary families covered as on date
1.	Andhra Pradesh*	2184
2.	Assam	1416919

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*Only Ranga Reddy district in Telangana.

Sl.No.	Name of State	Number of beneficiary families covered as on date
3.	Bihar	6102774
4.	Chandigarh	5854
5.	Chhattisgarh	2265370
6.	Gujarat	1900903
7.	Haryana	465797
8.	Himachal Pradesh	341818
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	4988
10.	Jharkhand	1923138
11.	Karnataka	29417
12.	Kerala	3662511
13.	Madhya Pradesh	608748
14.	Maharashtra	234252
15.	Manipur	68140
16.	Meghalaya	108321
17.	Mizoram	145842
18.	Nagaland	151806
19.	Odisha	4238040
20.	Puducherry	9486
21.	Punjab	236764
22.	Rajasthan	2511663
23.	Tripura	505327
24.	Uttar Pradesh	5541225
25.	Uttarakhand	285435
26.	West Bengal	5748689
	Total	38515411