

**Free insurance scheme for below poverty line people**

†\*168. SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to offer the benefit of free life insurance policy to the people living below poverty line; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY) : (a) and (b) There is no such proposal under consideration of Government.

However, there is an existing Social Security Scheme namely, Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana (AABY) which caters to unorganised sector persons under various vocational groups living below and marginally above the poverty line. The scheme extends life and disability cover to such persons between the age of 18 and 59 years. 50% of the premium under the scheme is borne by Government of India. For some vocational groups the balance 50% is paid by the State Governments/Nodal Agencies.

**Incentives for one-girl child families**

†\*169. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to give incentives to the couples who abide by one girl child norm; and

(b) the number of such families in Rajasthan and the number of such families in the country, who were given incentives and the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA) : (a) Government has no such proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise since health is a State subject.

**Simplification of IT Return Form**

\*170. SHRI BALWINDER SINGH BHUNDER : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is the endeavour of Government to remove red tape and making Income-tax (IT) filing procedure simplified and hassle-free;

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