

- The policy recognizes the critical need of meeting the growing demand of tissue and organ transplant in the country and encourages widespread public awareness to promote voluntary donations.
- The National Health Policy, 2017 recommends allocating 2/3rd or more of resources to primary care.
- The National Health Policy, 2017 envisages setting up of an empowered medical tribunal for speedy resolution to address disputes/complaints regarding standards of care, prices of services, negligence and unfair practices.
- The National Health Policy, 2017 ensures progressively incremental Assurance based Approach.
- The National Health Policy, 2017 seeks to eliminate risks of inappropriate care by maintaining adequate standards of diagnosis and treatment, through Standard Regulatory Framework.
- The National Health Policy, 2017 focuses on mainstreaming and integration of AYUSH into healthcare delivery through colocation, cross referrals and integration with primary healthcare protocol.
- The National Health Policy, 2017 recommends for universal access to progressively wide array of drugs and diagnostics.
- The National Health Policy, 2017 envisages focus on special health needs to tribal and socially vulnerable population groups and recommends situation specific measures in provisioning and delivery of services.
- The National Health Policy, 2017 proposes free drugs, free diagnostics and free emergency care services in all public hospitals.
- The National Health Policy, 2017 supports setting up of National Allied Professional Council to regulate and streamline all allied health professionals and ensure quality standards.
- The National Health Policy, 2017 supports effort to improve occupational health through inter-sectoral collaboration.

Increasing the insurance cover under RSBY

433. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of States covered under the health insurance schemes so far;

(b) the data on the total number of beneficiaries under the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) in the last three years including the current year, State-wise; and

(c) whether Government proposes to increase the insurance cover provided under RSBY, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) Health being a State subject, States can take a decision to implement their own Health Insurance Scheme or Government of India's Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY), or both. Currently 14 states namely Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Tripura and West Bengal are implementing RSBY.

(b) The State-wise list containing total number of beneficiaries under RSBY in the last three years including current year is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The Government has proposed to launch a new health protection scheme which will provide health cover up to ₹ One lakh per family belonging to poor and economically weaker families. The contours of the scheme are yet to be finalized. This proposed scheme will replace RSBY once it is approved.

Statement

RSBY Scheme: Statewise Status for last three years including current year

Sl. No.	State	No. of Enrolled Families under RSBY			
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 [^]
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Assam	1421104	1421104	1421104	1421104
2.	Bihar	818531	6899144	7028409	7028409
3.	Chandigarh	7865	*	*	*
4.	Chhattisgarh	2141822	3442749	4146227	4146227
5.	Gujarat	1876307	1876628	2691497	2691497
6.	Haryana	437850	437850	*	*
7.	Himachal Pradesh	481699	480588	480588	480588
8.	Jharkhand	1714552	1682894	*	*

1	2	3	4	5	6
9.	Karnataka	6050439	6731881	6206620	6206620
10.	Kerala	2018764	2021572	2060953	2044417
11.	Madhya Pradesh	608748	*	*	*
12.	Manipur	70383	70925	70925	70925
13.	Meghalaya	65840	256138	256138	130516
14.	Mizoram	152983	152983	194886	194886
15.	Nagaland	128184	*	255314	233328
16.	Odisha	4307538	4462959	4462959	4462959
17.	Pondicherry	6467	*	*	*
18.	Punjab	232352	232352	*	*
19.	Rajasthan	2692626	2769097	*	*
20.	Tripura	505327	492022	481331	481331
21.	Uttar Pradesh	285435	285229	*	*
22.	Uttarakhand	3839765	1464242	285229	*
23.	West Bengal	6063390	6150716	6290446	6290446
GRAND TOTAL		35927971	41331073	36332626	35883253

* States not implementing RSBY during the period

^ Upto 30.09.2017

Expenditure on health sector

434. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what percentage of the GDP has been spent on health during the last three years;

(b) whether Government has achieved its target of spending 2.5 per cent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) on health as proposed under the National Healthcare Policy, 2015; and

(c) if not, what steps Government has taken to ensure at least 2.5 per cent of GDP is spent on health during the current year?