

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1188**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8th DECEMBER, 2021/ AGRAHAYANA 17, 1943 (SAKA)

EXTENSION OF AYUSHMAN CAPF SCHEME BENEFITS

1188. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Government has extended the Ayushman CAPF healthcare scheme benefits of the Central health insurance programme to all Central Armed Police Forces in a phased manner;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how much time it will take for its full implementation?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. In order to provide healthcare benefits to Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), Assam Rifles (AR) and National Security Guard (NSG) personnel and their family members residing in interior areas of the country, a joint initiative has been undertaken by the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (National Health Authority) for providing cashless healthcare services through Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY IT platform. The tailor made scheme 'Ayushman CAPF' was launched on 23rd January, 2021 in Guwahati, Assam on pilot basis. 'Ayushman CAPF' scheme is being implemented in a phased manner and nation-wide rollout is aimed to be accomplished by 31.03.2022.