

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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GUIDELINES TO HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to issue some Guidelines to health insurance companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which such guidelines are likely to be benefited for the common man;
- (c) the time by which such guidelines are likely to be made effective; and
- (d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority have reported that as and when new players come exclusively in the health sector, separate Health Insurance Policy will have to be framed by the Government. At present there is no proposal for such guidelines for the health insurance.