

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

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SOCIAL SECURITY MECHANISMS
Sarvey Shri Sathyanarayana

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has a proposal to introduce social security mechanisms to cover health care costs of the poor; and
- (b) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)&(b) The Ministry of Labour and Employment is considering enactment of a legislation and formulation of Social Security Scheme for workers in the unorganized sector in consultation with all concerned Ministries/Departments and National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector (NCEUS), which may include health cover to these workers.