

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:93

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HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME

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

- (a) whether health insurance scheme to target below poverty line has been introduced in the country;
- (b) if so, whether a number of National Insurance companies have undertaken a detailed study to meet the target ;
- (c) if so, whether any target has been fixed during 2004 -05 for health Insurance;
- (d) if so, the extent to which it is likely to be achieved ; and
- (e) the number of families below poverty line that has been covered so far under this scheme?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.