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Title: Need to bring tailors under the ambit of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana for health Insurance.

SHRI M. MURLI MOHAN (RAJAHMUNDRY): Sir, I thank you for giving me this opportunity to raise an important issue.

The Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY), which is a centrally-sponsored health insurance scheme, provides coverage up to Rs.30,000 per year to enroll un-organized workers and their family.

I would like to draw the attention of the Union Government and also of this august House that the tailors are suffering from many ailments like eye-sight, spondylitis, back pain, knee joint pains, piles, etc. The poor tailors become old prematurely at the age of 50 years itself. They stitch our clothes but their lives are torn. They are unable to bear the extraordinary medical expenses for the replacement of knee joints and other diseases as their career end by 50 years itself.

I would, therefore, urge upon the Union Government to kindly bring the tailors under the ambit of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana for health insurance and relief from these specific diseases inherited. They should also be granted social security pension as gratitude to their service to entire society after they attain the age of 50 years to support their families.