

Increasing the Insurance Cover Under RSBY

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Health being a State subject, States can take a decision to implement their own Health Insurance Scheme or Government of India's Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY), or both. Currently 14 states namely Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Tripura and West Bengal are implementing RSBY.

The State-wise list containing total number of beneficiaries under RSBY in the last three years including current year is given below:

RSBY Scheme: Statewise Status for last three years including current year					
S.No.	State	No. of Enrolled Families under RSBY			
	Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18[^]
1	Assam	1421104	1421104	1421104	1421104
2	Bihar	818531	6899144	7028409	7028409
3	Chandigarh	7865	*	*	*
4	Chhattisgarh	2141822	3442749	4146227	4146227
5	Gujarat	1876307	1876628	2691497	2691497
6	Haryana	437850	437850	*	*
7	Himachal Pradesh	481699	480588	480588	480588
8	Jharkhand	1714552	1682894	*	*
9	Karnataka	6050439	6731881	6206620	6206620
10	Kerala	2018764	2021572	2060953	2044417
11	Madhya Pradesh	608748	*	*	*
12	Manipur	70383	70925	70925	70925
13	Meghalaya	65840	256138	256138	130516
14	Mizoram	152983	152983	194886	194886
15	Nagaland	128184	*	255314	233328
16	Orissa	4307538	4462959	4462959	4462959
17	Pondicherry	6467	*	*	*
18	Punjab	232352	232352	*	*

19	Rajasthan	2692626	2769097	*	*
20	Tripura	505327	492022	481331	481331
21	Uttar Pradesh	285435	285229	*	*
22	Uttarakhand	3839765	1464242	285229	*
23	West Bengal	6063390	6150716	6290446	6290446
	Grand Total	35927971	41331073	36332626	35883253
* States not implementing RSBY during the period					
^ Upto 30.09.2017					

The Government has proposed to launch a new health protection scheme which will provide health cover up to Rs. One lakh per family belonging to poor and economically weaker families. The contours of the scheme are yet to be finalized. This proposed scheme will replace RSBY once it is approved.

The Minister of State (Health and Family Welfare), Sh Ashwini Kumar Choubey stated this in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha here today.

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