

**QUESTION DETAILS**

MINISTRY OF : HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

**RAJYA SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2335

TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2018

Budgetary allocation for NHPS in current fiscal year

2335. Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar

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

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

(a) the details of the proposed National Health Protection Scheme; and

(b) whether Government plans to launch the scheme this fiscal year and details of budgetary allocation made in the current fiscal for the scheme?

**Answer**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) &(b): The Government has approved launch of Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission (AB-NHPM) to provide health assurance/insurance of Rs. 5.00 lakh per family per year to over 10 crore poor, deprived rural families and identified occupational categories of urban families as per the Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC) (approx. 50 crore individuals). The Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) beneficiary families which are not in SECC data base are also entitled for benefit under AB-NHPM. Government has approved the launch of AB-NHPM during 2018-19. The funds allocated for Rashriya Swasthya Bima Yojana/Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission for 2018-19 are Rs. 2000 crores.

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