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**Chandigarh, March 19:-** The Chandigarh Administration is soon going to launch a Health Insurance Scheme in the UT. A Committee has been constituted for the implementation of the Health Insurance Scheme called "Swasthya Bima Yojana". UT Home and Health Secretary, Mr. Krishna Mohan said that the scheme aims to facilitate launching of health insurance projects in all the districts of the States in a phased manner for Below Poverty Line worker.

Home Secretary further revealed that under this scheme the unorganized sector worker and his family (unit of five) will be covered. He disclosed that the total sum insured would be of Rs. 30,000 per family per annum on a family floater basis. Cashless attendance will be given to all covered ailments. Hospitalization expenses, taking care of most common illness, with as few exclusions as possible. All pre-existing diseases and transportation costs within an over all limit of Rs. 1000 would be covered, Mr. Mohan added.

Mr. Mohan disclosed that the selection of health providers would be done by the implementing agency through tendering process inviting both Private and Public Insurers for better terms and reference. The Administration would formulate the projects and determine the implementing agency such as Insurance Trust/ Insurance Cell/ Mother NGO etc. to monitor/ supervise the scheme and integrate with insurance company, added. Mr. Mohan.