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'Insurance scheme to cover crores of poor families'

Centre's flagship insurance schemes launched

DHARWAD: The flagship insurance programme of the BJP-led NDA government in the Centre was officially launched at a programme held at the zilla panchayat meeting hall in Dharwad on Saturday.

Union Minister of State for Industries & Public Enterprises G M Siddeshwar inaugurated three social security schemes namely Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bheema Scheme, Atal pension scheme, and Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bheema scheme.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr Siddeshwar stated that the Centre has launched these schemes to help the poor, and for less fortunate families to get covered under the accidental and health insurance. The social security scheme named after former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee would help the poor families get monthly pension at their doorstep.

Nationalised and rural banks have been roped in to reach this scheme to the remotest village and facilitate the people, he added.

The Jan Dhan Yojana has evoked a good response in the



Union Minister of State for Industries & Public Enterprises G M Siddeshwar distributing social security scheme letter to a beneficiary during the launch of insurance and social security scheme at ZP meeting hall in Dharwad on Saturday. MLA Arvind Bellad, Leader of Opposition in Assembly Jagadish Shettar, Mayor Ashwini Majjagi, and others are present. DH

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district, and three lakh new accounts have been opened. Accordingly, the banks have to play a key role in reaching the new three schemes to the people, he added.

Speaking on the occasion, Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Jagadish Shettar stated that it is a welcome move that the Centre has launched social security and insurance scheme to cover all the households in India.

Underscoring the role of

bankers and other officials, Mr Shettar urged them for effective implementation of this scheme.

MLA Arvind Bellad presided over the programme. Mayor Ashwini Majjagi, Deputy Commissioner P Rajendra Cholan, ZP CEO Ramandeep Choudary, Vijaya Bank General Manager Basavaraj Hugar, KVGB Chairman Ashok Reddy, and others were present.

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