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Mr Swarup's area of work is policies for the welfare of workers in the unorganized sector in India, including the implementation of the National Health Insurance Scheme, *Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna* (RSBY). Being the primary driving force behind the RSBY programme, he is a key innovator in India's nascent micro health insurance industry and the national health sector. The scheme is the biggest public-private sector partnership model in the social sector, providing health insurance cover to around 120 million persons in the country. RSBY has come to be recognized the world over and was selected by UNDP/ILO as one of the top social security schemes in the world.