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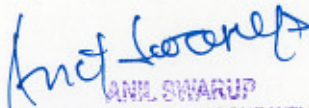
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NOTICE

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The Government of India, Ministry of Labour & Employment has launched Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana to all 6 crore BPL families in the country in five years. It is proposed to cover 1.2 crore workers during 2008-09. Under the scheme, every beneficiary would be issued a smart card for cashless transactions. The 32KB chip with SCOSTA certification would be required to be used from the smart card. All interested stakeholders in the Industry may get prepared and take appropriate action to get meet the demand of 32KB chip with SCOSTA certification.

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