

No.1-4/2005-CD-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001.  
Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

To

The Secretaries in-charge of ICDS of States/UTs

**Sub:- Anganwadi Karyakartri Bima Yojana – Proposal regarding waiver of Rs.80/- per annum towards critical illness by the beneficiaries (AWWs/AWHs)**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention to this Ministry's d.o.letter No.1-10/2003-CD-I dated 12.3.2004 conveying the decision of the Government of India to introduce the Anganwadi Karyakartri Bima Yojana under Life Insurance Corporation's Social Security Group Scheme w.e.f.1.4.2004.

2. Your attention is also invited to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 30.11.2009, conveying the decision of Government of India to waive the annual premium of Rs.80/- towards critical illness, payable by the Anganwadi Workers/Anganwadi Helper for a period of two years w.e.f.1.4.2009 to 31.3.2011.

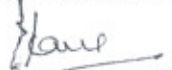
3. In order to widen the coverage of the Scheme without any liability to AWWs/AWHs, it has been decided by the Government of India in consultation with Life Insurance Corporation of India, to extend the waiver of annual premium of Rs.80/- payable by AWWs/AWHs for a further period of two years w.e.f. 1.4.2011 to 31.3.2013. Procedure for joining this Scheme will be the same as conveyed in para 3 of Ministry's letter dated 2.3.2007.

4. Since the beneficiaries (AWWs/AWHs) are not fully aware of the benefits being given under the Anganwadi Karyakartri Bima Yojana, it is of utmost importance that the Scheme is given wide publicity through media, posters/ pamphlets etc. In consultation with the local Pension and Group Schemes (P&GS), unit of the LIC of India, through the designated nodal officer of the State Government. This would help in creating wide awareness amongst beneficiaries.

5. Attention is also drawn to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 27.9.2010 wherein, States/UT were requested to instruct CDPOs to contact the Nodal Officers of LIC to facilitate collection of data in respect of all AWWs/AWHs to enable LIC to issue a Policy Certificate to the beneficiaries. It is requested to ensure that the action in this regard has already been taken.

6. It may be necessary to take review meeting in the matter on quarterly basis with LIC to see that the benefits and entitlements of the AWWs/AWHs are ensured.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Jatinder Kaur)

Under Secretary to the Govt.of India

Copy to:

- (1) Directors (ICDS), States/UTs
- (2) SO(CD-II) for information and necessary action
- (3) The Secretary (P&GS), Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), Central Office, "Yogashema", Jeevan Bima Marg, Mumbai-400 021

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