

## 1. Part – A:

### 1.1. Welcome Letter

[Name of the policyholder]  
[Father/husband name]  
[Address]  
[Mobile number]  
<Policy No> <Sourcing Branch>

Date: dd-mm-yyyy

Dear Mr/Ms. Valued Customer, (Client ID: XXXXXX)

Welcome to the PNB MetLife family. Thank you for choosing life insurance solution from PNB MetLife. This solution will financially protect your family if the insured event occurs while the Policy is Inforce. At PNB MetLife, We are committed to offering You the best services always.

PNB MetLife brings together financial strength, credibility and reliability of MetLife Inc., one of the leading global providers of insurance, annuities and employee benefit programs, serving more than 90 million customers for the last 140+ years and Punjab National Bank, a leading nationalized bank in India serving more than 80 million customers in the last 120+ years. You can be assured that You have chosen the right partner for life.

This booklet contains Your Policy Document along with other related information, including a copy of Your Proposal form. Please preserve this document as it would be required if the need arises.

**Free look Provision:** Please go through the terms and conditions of Your Policy very carefully. If You have any objections to the terms and conditions of Your Policy, You may return the Policy for cancellation by giving a signed written notice to Us within 15 days (30 days for Online Sales, Distance Marketing or Electronic Policies) from the date of receiving the Policy Document, stating the reasons for Your objection and You will be entitled to a refund of the premium paid, subject to a deduction of proportionate risk premium for the period of cover, stamp duty charges and the expenses incurred on medical examination (if any).

**This Policy will cover death due to accident only during the waiting period of 45 days from the date of commencement of risk.**

**In case of death of the life assured other than due to accident during the waiting period, an amount equal to 100% of all premiums received excluding taxes, if any, shall be paid and the Sum Assured shall not be paid.**

For any queries or concerns You can contact Us via the touch points given below, We are always there to help You. For easy reference sourcing details for Your policy are mentioned below.

<b>Name</b>	<<Valued Advisor>>	<b>Channel</b>	<<XX>>	<b>Code</b>	<<XXXXXX>>
<b>E-Mail ID</b>	<<valuedadvisor@pnbmetlife.co.in>>	<b>Mobile / Landline No.</b>	<<XXXXXXX>>		

We look forward to being Your partner in this wondrous journey of life.

Yours Sincerely,  
PNB MetLife India Insurance Co. Ltd.

[Signature]  
[Name of signing authority]  
[Designation of signing author]

In case of any queries / concerns, You can reach Us at:			
Call us at <b>1800-425-6969</b> (Toll Free) or <b>022 - 4179 0300</b> (8am - 8pm)/ <b>Fax: 022 - 4023 1225</b>	Email Us at <a href="mailto:indiaservice@pnbmetlife.co.in">indiaservice@pnbmetlife.co.in</a>	Visit <a href="http://www.pnbMetLife.com">www.pnbMetLife.com</a> to manage your policy online. <b>Register online</b> using your <b>Customer ID &amp; Policy No.</b>	Visit your nearest <b>PNB MetLife Office</b> . Our address details are available on <a href="http://www.pnbMetLife.com">www.pnbMetLife.com</a>

**Stamp duty of Rs. XXX.XX paid to Government of Maharashtra through consolidated Stamp Duty via Challan No. XXXXXXXX**

## 1.2 Policy Preamble

**PNB MetLife Saral Jeevan Bima**  
Individual, Non-linked, Non-par, Pure Risk Premium, Life Insurance Product

This is a contract of insurance between You and PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited. This contract of insurance has been enacted on receipt of the premium deposit and is based on the details in the Proposal received together with the other information, documentation and declarations received from You for effecting a life insurance contract on the life of the person named in the Schedule below.

We agree to pay the benefits under this Policy on the occurrence of the Insured event described in Part C of this Policy, subject to the terms and conditions of the Policy.

**On examination of the Policy, if You notice any mistake(s) or error(s), please return the Policy document to Us in order that We may rectify it.**

Signed by and on behalf of PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited

[Signature]  
[Name of signing authority]  
[Designation of signing authority]

## 1.3 Policy Schedule

<b>Name of the Plan</b>	<b>PNB MetLife Saral Jeevan Bima</b>
<b>Nature of the Plan</b>	Individual, Non-linked, Non-par, Pure Risk Premium, Life Insurance Product
<b>UIN</b>	117N128V01

<b>Proposal number</b>	<< >>	<b>Policy number</b>	<< >>	<b>Date of Issue</b>	<< >>	<b>Issuing office</b>	<< >>
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### 1.3.1 Details of the Policyholder and Life Assured

<b>Name of Policyholder</b>	<< >>	<b>Gender</b>	<< >>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<< >>
<b>Name of Life Assured</b>	<< >>	<b>Gender</b>	<< >>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<< >>
<b>Address of Policyholder</b>	<< >>				
<b>Address of Life Assured</b>	<< >>				
<b>Telephone Number</b>	<< >>				
<b>Mobile Number</b>	<< >>				
<b>Age admitted of the Life Assured</b>	<Yes/No>				

### 1.3.2 Policy Benefits

<b>Basic Sum Assured</b>	Rs. <>
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### 1.3.3 Contract Details

<b>Premium Payment Option</b>	<b>Premium Payment Term</b>
<<Single Pay/Regular Pay/Limited Pay>>	<<PPT>> year(s)
Premium Payment Mode	<<Yearly/Half-Yearly/Monthly>>

<sup>1</sup>Monthly mode is available only under ECS/NACH

<b>Date of Commencement of Risk</b>	<<DD MM YY>>	<b>Premium Due Date</b>	<<DD MM YY>>
<b>Date of Inception of the Policy</b>	<<DD MM YY>>		
<b>Policy Anniversary date</b>	<<DD MM YY>>	<b>Single Premium</b>	Rs.<<>>
<b>Policy Currency</b>	INR (Indian Rupee)	<b>Last Instalment Premium due date</b>	<<DD MM YY>>
<b>Maturity Date</b>	<<DD MM YY>>	<b>Instalment Premium (excl. taxes)</b>	Rs.<<>>
<b>Policy Term</b>	<<PT>> years	<b>GST# (applicable taxes)</b>	Rs. <<>>
		<b>Total Instalment Premium (incl. of extra premium &amp; taxes)</b>	Rs. <<>>

#Goods & Services tax

### 1.3.4 Details of Agent/Intermediary/ Sales Personnel

<b>Name</b>	
<b>License/Registration number</b>	
<b>Phone number</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	

<b>Special provisions/options (if any)</b>	
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### 1.3.5 Nominee Details

Name(s) of the Nominee	Relationship with Life Assured	Gender	Age	Share(s) %
1) <<Name of nominee 1>>	<<Relation>>	<< >>	<<Age>>	<<Percentage>>
2) <<Name of nominee 2>>	<<Relation>>	<< >>	<<Age>>	<<Percentage>>
3) <<Name of nominee 3>>	<<Relation>>	<< >>	<<Age>>	<<Percentage>>
4) <<Name of nominee 4>>	<<Relation>>	<< >>	<<Age>>	<<Percentage>>

**1.3.6 Appointee details (Only in case Nominee is less than 18 years of Age)**

<b>Appointee name</b>	<b>Relationship with Nominee</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Age</b>
<<Name off appointee>>	<<Relation>>	<<>>	<<Age>>

**1.3.7 E-Policy Document**

Your soft copy of Policy Document is available in the customer portal. You can access through [www.pnbMetLife.com](http://www.pnbMetLife.com) < **Customer login** > **Provide user ID and password** (for existing customer), else click **New User** (for new customer)

**2. Part – B: Definitions:**

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The definitions of terms/words used in the Policy Document are as under:

1. **Accident** means a sudden, unforeseen and involuntary event caused by external, visible and violent means
2. **Age** is the age of the Life Assured on the last birthday at the time of commencement of the policy.
3. **Annualized Premium** is the total amount of premium payable in a policy year excluding taxes, underwriting extra premiums and loadings for modal premiums, if any.
4. **Appointee** is the person to whom the proceeds/benefits secured under the Policy are payable if the benefit becomes payable to the nominee and nominee is minor as on the date of claim payment.
5. **Assignee** is the person to whom the rights and benefits are transferred by virtue of an Assignment.
6. **Assignment** is the process of transferring the rights and benefits to an "Assignee," in accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of Insurance Act, 1938, as amended from time to time.
7. **Assignor** means the person who transfers the rights of the life insurance policy to the Assignee.
8. **Base Policy** is that part of the Policy referring to basic benefit
9. **Basic Sum Assured** means the amount specified in the Schedule as opted by the Policyholder at the time of taking the policy.
10. **Beneficiary/Claimant** means the person who is entitled to receive benefits under this Policy. The Beneficiary may be Life Assured or Policyholder or his Assignee or Nominees or proved Executors or Administrators or other Legal Representatives as the case may be.
11. **Business Day or Working Day** means the day on which the offices of the Company remain open for transactions with the public at the place where the concerned transaction is to be carried out.
12. **Company** means PNB MetLife India Company Insurance Limited.
13. **Date of commencement of policy** is the start date of this Policy.
14. **Date of commencement of risk** is the date on which the Company accepts the risk for insurance (cover) as evidenced in the schedule of the policy.
15. **Date of issuance of policy** means the date as specified in the policy schedule.
16. **Date of Maturity** means the date specified in the Schedule on which the Policy Term is completed.
17. **Death Benefit** means the benefit, agreed at the commencement of the contract, and means the amount as specified in the policy bond and is payable on death of Life Assured as per the terms and conditions of the policy.
18. **Discharge form** is the form to be filled by policyholder/claimant to claim the death benefit/refund under the policy.
19. **Due Date (applicable in case of Regular Premium / Limited Premium payment)** means a fixed date on which the policy premium is due and payable by the policyholder.
20. **Endorsement** means conditions attached/ affixed to this Policy incorporating any amendments or modifications agreed to or issued by the Company.
21. **Free Look Period** is the period of 15 days (30 days if the Policy is an electronic policy or is purchased through Distance Marketing where distance marketing means through any means of communication other than in person) from the date of receipt of the Policy Document by the Policyholder to review the terms and conditions of this policy and where the Policyholder disagrees to any of those terms and conditions, he/ she has the option to return this policy as detailed in Condition 2 of Part D of this Policy Document.
22. **Grace period** is the time granted by the insurer from the due date for the payment of premium, without any penalty/ late fee, during which time the policy is considered to be Inforce with the insurance cover without any interruption as per the terms of the policy.

23. **Inforce policy** means a policy in which all the due premiums have been paid and the premiums are not outstanding.
24. **IRDAI / Authority** means Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India.
25. **Lapse** is the status of the Policy when due premium is not paid within the grace period and the benefits under the Policy will cease from the date of such unpaid premium.
26. **Life Assured** is the person on whose life the insurance cover has been accepted.
27. **Material information** is the information already known to the Life Assured at the time of applying for Life Insurance, which has a bearing on underwriting of the proposal /Policy submitted.
28. **Nomination** is the process of nominating a person(s) in accordance with provisions of Section 39 of the Insurance Act, 1938 as amended from time to time.
29. **Nominee(s)** means the person(s) nominated by the Policyholder (who is also the Life Assured) under this Policy who is(are) authorized to receive the claim benefit payable under this Policy.
30. **Non-Participating** means the Policy is not eligible for share of profit depending upon the Company's experience.
31. **Policy Anniversary** means one year from the date of commencement of the Policy and the same date falling each year thereafter, till the date of maturity.
32. **Policy Cancellation** means complete withdrawal or termination of the entire policy before the stipulated date of maturity
33. **Policy Cancellation Value** means an amount, if any, that becomes payable in case of cancellation in accordance with the terms and conditions of this policy.
34. **Policy/ Policy Document** means this document along with endorsements, if any, issued by the Company which evidences the contract of Insurance between the policyholder and the Company.
35. **Policyholder** is the legal owner of this policy
36. **Policy term** is the period, in years, as chosen by the policyholder and mentioned in the Schedule, commencing from the Date of commencement of policy to the date of Maturity.
37. **Policy year** is the period between two consecutive policy anniversaries. This period includes the first day and excludes the next policy anniversary day.
38. **Premium** is the contractual amount payable by the Policyholder at specified times periodically as mentioned in the schedule of this Policy Document to secure the benefits under the policy. The term 'Premium' used anywhere in this Policy Document does not include any taxes which are payable separately.
39. **Premium paying term** means the period, in years, during which premium is payable.
40. **Proof of continued insurability** is the information that may be sought from the policyholder to decide revival of the policy. This includes Form of declaration of Good Health, Medical Reports, Special Reports and any such document as may be called for by the Company, in accordance with the Board Approved Underwriting Policy of the Company.
41. **Proposer** is a person who proposes the life insurance proposal.
42. **Revival** of a policy means restoration of a lapsed policy which was discontinued due to the non-payment of premium, by the insurer with all the benefits mentioned in the policy document, upon the receipt of all the premiums due and other charges/late fee, if any, as per the terms and conditions of the policy, upon being satisfied as to the continued insurability of the insured/ policyholder on the basis of the information, documents and reports furnished by the policyholder, in accordance with the then existing Board Approved Underwriting Policy of the Company.
43. **Revival Period** means the period of five consecutive years from the due date of first unpaid premium or as is allowed under applicable Product Regulations, during which period the policyholder is entitled to revive the policy which was discontinued due to the non-payment of premium.

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44. **Schedule** is the part of policy document that gives the specific details of your policy.
45. **Sum Assured on Death** is the life insurance cover opted by the Proposer and is the absolute amount of benefit which is guaranteed to become payable on death of the life assured in accordance with the terms and conditions of the policy, as mentioned in Condition 1 (a) of Part C of this Policy Document.
46. **Surrender** means complete withdrawal / termination of the entire policy before maturity.
47. **Surrender value** means an amount, if any, that becomes payable in case of surrender in accordance with the terms and conditions of this policy
48. **Underwriting** is the term used to describe the process of assessing risk and ensuring that the cost of the cover is proportionate to the risks faced by the individual concerned. Based on underwriting, a decision on acceptance or rejection of cover as well as applicability of suitable premium or modified terms, if any, is taken.
49. **UIN** means the Unique Identification Number allotted to this plan by the IRDAI.
50. **Waiting Period** means a period of 45 (forty five) days from the Date of Commencement of Risk. In case of revival of Policy, the Waiting period shall not be applicable

### **3. PART– C: Benefits:**

#### **1) The following are the benefits under the policy:**

##### **a) Death Benefit:**

- i) On death of the Life Assured during the Waiting Period and provided the Policy is in force, the Death Benefit amount payable as a lump sum is:
  - (1) In case of Accidental Death, for regular premium or limited premium payment policy, equal to Sum Assured on Death which is the highest of:
    - (a) 10 times the Annualized Premium, or
    - (b) 105% of all premiums paid as on the date of death, or
    - (c) Absolute amount assured to be paid on death.
  - (2) In case of Accidental Death, for single premium policy, equal to Sum Assured on Death which is the higher of:
    - (a) 125% of Single premium or
    - (b) Absolute amount assured to be paid on death.
  - (3) In case of death due to other than accident, the Death Benefit is equal to 100% of all Premiums paid excluding taxes, if any.
- ii) On death of the Life Assured after the expiry of Waiting Period but before the stipulated date of maturity and provided the Policy is in force, the Death Benefit amount payable as a lump sum is:
  - (1) For Regular premium or Limited premium payment policy, "Sum Assured on Death" which is the highest of:
    - (a) 10 times of annualized premium; or
    - (b) 105% of all the premiums paid as on the date of death; or
    - (c) Absolute amount assured to be paid on death.
  - (2) For Single premium policy, "Sum Assured on Death" which is the higher of:
    - (a) 125% of Single Premium or
    - (b) Absolute amount assured to be paid on death.

Premiums referred above shall not include any extra amount chargeable under the policy due to underwriting decision and taxes

Absolute amount assured to be paid on death shall be an amount equal to Basic Sum Assured.

In case of death of Life Assured under an Inforce policy wherein all the premiums due till the date of death have been paid and where the mode of payment of premium is other than yearly, balance premium(s), if any, falling due from the date of death and before the next policy anniversary shall be deducted from the claim amount.

##### **a) Maturity Benefit:**

No Maturity Benefit shall be payable on the Life Assured surviving the stipulated Date of Maturity.

#### **2) Payment of Premiums (Applicable in case of Limited and Regular Premium payment policies only):**

- a) The policyholder has to pay the Premium on or before the due dates as specified in the Schedule of this Policy Document along with applicable taxes, if any.
- b) In case of death of Life Assured under an Inforce policy wherein all the premiums due till the date of death have been paid and where the mode of payment of premium is other than yearly, balance premium(s), if any, falling due from the date of death and before the next policy anniversary shall be deducted from the claim amount.



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The Company does not have any obligation to issue a notice that premium is due or for the amount that is due.

**3) Grace Period (Applicable in case of Limited and Regular Premium payment policies only):**

A grace period of 30 days where the mode of payment of Premium is yearly or half yearly and 15 days in case of monthly, is allowed for the payment of each renewal Premium. If the premium is not paid before the expiry of the days of grace, the Policy lapses.

If the death of the Life Assured occurs within the grace period but before the payment of the premium then due, the policy will still be valid and the benefits shall be paid after deductions of the said unpaid premium as also the balance premium(s), if any, falling due from the date of death and before the next policy anniversary.

#### **4. PART – D: Conditions Related To Servicing**

##### **1) Proof of Age:**

The premiums under the Policy are calculated based on the age of the Life Assured as declared in the Proposal.

If the Age of the life assured has been misstated and if the correct Age of the Life Assured makes the Life Assured ineligible for this Policy, the Company may offer a suitable plan as per the then existing underwriting norms. If the life assured does not wish to opt for the alternative plan or if it is not possible for the Company to grant any other plan, then the Policy shall be cancelled and the premiums paid shall be refunded without interest, subject to deduction of stamp duty paid and the cost of medicals, if any. The Policy will terminate on the said payment.

If the correct Age of the Life Assured makes the Life Assured eligible for this Policy, revised Premium depending upon the Correct Age will be payable. Difference of premium from inception will be collected with interest, if age declared is higher and excess premium collected will be refunded without interest, if age is found to be lower.

The provisions of Section 45 of the Insurance Act, 1938 as amended from time to time shall be applicable.

##### **2) Free Look Period:**

- a) This is an option to review the Policy following receipt of Policy Document. The Policyholder has a free look period of 15 days (30 days in case of electronic policies and policies obtained through distance mode) from the date of receipt of the policy document, to review the terms and conditions of the policy and where the policyholder disagrees to any of those terms and conditions, the policy holder has the option to return the policy to the Company for cancellation, stating the reasons for his objection, then the policyholder shall be entitled to a refund of the premium paid subject only to the deduction of a proportionate risk premium for the period of cover and expenses incurred by the Company on medical examination of the proposer and stamp duty charges.
- b) A request received by the Company for free look cancellation of the policy shall be processed and premium refunded within 15 days of receipt of the request, as stated vide (a) above.
- c) The Policy shall terminate on payment of this amount and all rights, benefits and interests under this Policy will stand extinguished.

##### **3) Forfeiture provisions:**

- a) In case of Regular Premium policies, if the premium has not been paid in respect of this policy and any subsequent premium be not duly paid, all the benefits shall cease after the expiry of grace period from the date of first unpaid premium and nothing shall be payable, and the premiums paid till then are also not refundable.
- b) Forfeiture in Certain Other Events: In case any condition herein contained or endorsed hereon be contravened or in case it is found that any untrue or incorrect statement is contained in the proposal, personal statement, declaration and connected documents or any material information is withheld, then and in every such case this policy shall be void and all claims to any benefit by virtue hereof shall be subject to the provisions of Section 45 of the Insurance Act , 1938, as amended from time to time.

##### **4) Revival of lapsed Policies (Applicable for Regular and Limited Premium policies):**

- a) If the Policy has lapsed due to nonpayment of due premium within the days of grace, it may be revived during the life time of the Life Assured, but within the Revival Period and before the Date of Maturity, as the case may be, on payment of all the arrears of premium(s) together with interest at a rate which shall be determined as follows:
  - o The rate of interest is calculated as the 10 Year G-Sec rate as on 1st of April plus 50 basis points, rounded up to the nearest 50 basis points.
  - o The Company will review the rate on an annual basis in April based on the prevailing 10 Year G-Sec rate. Under special circumstances where the prevailing 10 Year G-Sec rate is changing in excess of 200 basis points from the G-Sec rate used for calculating the current interest rate, the company shall review the interest rate based on the prevailing 10 Year G-Sec rate.
  - o Currently, the Company is charging an interest of 7% p.a. on revivals using the 10 Year G-Sec rate of

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6.41% p.a as at 3rd April 2020.

- o The Company may change this interest rate from time to time.
- o The formulae would be reviewed annually and any change in the basis of determination of interest rate shall be done only after prior approval of the Authority.

- b) In addition to the arrears of premium with interest, proof of continued insurability may be required for revival of the discontinued policy. The Company, however, reserves the right to accept at original terms, accept with modified terms or decline the revival of a discontinued policy. The revival of the discontinued policy shall take effect only after the same is approved by the Company and is specifically communicated to the Policyholder.
- c) If a lapsed policy is not revived within the revival period but before the Date of Maturity, the policy will automatically terminate. In case of Regular Premium policies, nothing shall be payable. However, in case of Limited Premium Payment policies, the amount as payable in case of termination shall be refunded and the policy will terminate.

5) **Surrender:** Surrender value is not applicable under this Policy.

6) **Policy Cancellation Value:**

Policy Cancellation Value shall be payable:

- a) upon the Policyholder applying for the same before the stipulated date of maturity in case of Single premium Policy; or
- b) upon the Policyholder applying for the same before the stipulated date of maturity or at the end of revival period if the policy is not revived, in case of Limited Premium Payment Policies.
- c) The amount payable shall be as follows:
  - i) Single Premium Policies:  
The Policy Cancellation Value acquires immediately after receipt of Single Premium and is calculated as follows:

$$= 70\% \times \text{Single Premium paid} \times \frac{\text{Unexpired Policy Term}}{\text{Original Policy Term}}$$

Single Premium Paid considered in above calculation means the Single Premium received excluding any taxes. However, Single Premium Paid shall be inclusive of extra premium, if any.

- ii) Limited Premium Payment Term: 5 years or 10 years:

The Policy Cancellation Value acquires if at least two (2) consecutive full years' premiums are paid and is calculated as follows:

$$= 70\% \times \text{Total Premiums paid} \times \frac{\text{Unexpired Policy Term}}{\text{Original Policy Term}}$$

The Total Premiums Paid considered in above calculation means total of all the premiums received excluding any taxes. However, Total Premiums Paid shall be inclusive of extra premiums, if any.

- d) No policy cancellation value shall be payable in respect of regular premium policies.

7) **Policy Loan:** No loan will be available under this policy

8) **Alterations:** Change of premium payment mode is allowed at policy anniversary during the premium payment term on request

No other alterations allowed in this policy

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**9) Termination of Policy:**

The policy shall immediately and automatically terminate on the earliest occurrence of any of the following events:

- a) The date on which death benefit becomes payable; or
- b) The date on which refund, if applicable, is settled, in case of cancellation of policy ; or
- c) The date of maturity; or
- d) On expiry of revival period, if the policy has not been revived; or
- e) On payment of free look cancellation amount

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**5. PART E**

Not Applicable.

## **6. PART – F: Other Terms And Conditions**

- 1) **Assignment:** Assignment is allowed under this plan as per section 38 of the Insurance Act, 1938, as amended from time to time. The current provisions of Section 38 are contained in Annexure-1 of this Policy Document. The notice of assignment should be submitted for registration to the office of the Company, where the policy is serviced.
- 2) **Nomination:** Nomination by the holder of a policy of life assurance on his/her own life is allowed as per Section 39 of the Insurance Act, 1938, as amended from time to time. The current provisions of Section 39 are contained in Annexure-2 of this Policy Document. The notice of nomination or change of nomination should be submitted for registration to the office of the Company, where the policy is serviced. In registering nomination the Company does not accept any responsibility or express any opinion as to its validity or legal effect.
- 3) **Section 45 of the Insurance Act 1938:**  
The provisions of Section 45 of the Insurance Act 1938, as amended from time to time, shall be applicable. The current provisions are contained in Annexure-3 of this policy document.

### **4) Suicide Exclusion:**

#### a) Under Regular/Limited Premium Policy:

This policy shall be void if the Life Assured commits suicide at any time within 12 months from the date of commencement of risk, provided the policy is in force or within 12 months from the date of revival and the Company will not entertain any claim except for 80% of the premiums paid (excluding any extra amount if charged under the policy due to underwriting decisions and taxes ) till the date of death.

This clause shall not be applicable for a lapsed policy as nothing is payable under such policies.

#### b) Under single Premium Policy:

This policy shall be void if the Life assured commits suicide at any time within 12 months from the date of commencement of risk and the Company will not entertain any claim except 90 % of the Single Premium paid excluding any extra amount if charged under the policy due to underwriting decisions,

### **5) Tax:**

Statutory Taxes, if any, imposed on such insurance plans by the Government of India or any other constitutional tax Authority of India shall be as per the Tax laws and the rate of tax as applicable from time to time.

The amount of applicable taxes as per the prevailing rates, shall be payable by the policyholder on premiums including extra amount if charged under the policy due to underwriting decisions, which shall be collected separately over and above in addition to the premiums payable by the policyholder

The amount of tax paid shall not be considered for the calculation of benefits payable under the plan. The tax benefits, if any, would be as per the prevailing provisions of the tax laws in India. The Policyholder or the nominee shall be liable for compliance of applicable tax provisions.

### **6) Normal requirements for a claim:**

- a) **Death Claim:** The normal documents which the claimant shall submit while lodging the claim in case of death of the Life Assured shall be claim forms, as prescribed by the Company, accompanied with original policy document, NEFT mandate from the claimant for direct credit of the claim amount to the bank account, proof of title, proof of death, medical treatment prior to the death (if any), school/ college/ employer's certificate, whichever is applicable, to the satisfaction of the Company. If the age is not admitted under the policy, the proof of age of the Life assured shall also be submitted.

In case of unnatural death or death on account of or arising from an accident, the Company may call for the copies of First Information Report (FIR), Panchnama and Post Mortem report. The Company may also call for additional documents as may be required by them.

Within 90 days from the date of death, intimation of death along with death certificate must be notified in writing to the office of the Company where the policy is serviced. However, delay in intimation of the genuine claim by the claimant, may be condoned by the Company, on merit, and where delay is proved to be for the reasons beyond his/her control.

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- b) **Policy Cancellation:** In case of cancellation of the policy, the Policyholder shall submit the discharge form along with the original policy document, NEFT mandate from the claimant for direct credit of the claim amount to the bank account.

In addition to above, any requirement mandated under any statutory provision or as may be required as per law shall also be required to be submitted.

**7) Issuance of duplicate Policy:**

If the original policy document is lost or destroyed, a duplicate policy document shall be issued upon receipt of a written request from the policyholder subject to submission of affidavit-cum-indemnity in the format prescribed by the Company on stamp paper of value of Rs. 200. Upon the issue of a duplicate Policy, the original will cease to have any legal force or effect.

**8) Jurisdiction:**

The Policy shall be governed by the laws of India and the Indian Courts shall have jurisdiction to settle any disputes arising under the Policy.

**9) Legislative Changes:**

The Terms and Conditions including the premiums and benefits payable under this policy are subject to variation in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations.

## **7. PART – G: Grievance Redressal Mechanism**

### **1) Grievance Redressal Mechanism of PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited**

In case You have any query or complaint or grievance, You may approach Our office at the following address:

#### **Level 1**

For any complaint/grievance, approach any of Our following touch points:

- Call 1800-425-69-69 (Toll free) or 080-26502244
- Email at [india\\_grievancecell@pnbmetlife.co.in](mailto:india_grievancecell@pnbmetlife.co.in)
- Write to

**Customer Service Department,**

**1st Floor, Techniplex -1, Techniplex Complex, Off Veer Savarkar Flyover, Goregaon (West),  
Mumbai – 400062. Phone: +91-22-41790000, Fax: +91-22-41790203**

- Online through Our website [www.pnbMetLife.com](http://www.pnbMetLife.com)
- Our nearest PNB MetLife branch across the country

#### **Level 2:**

In case not satisfied with the resolution provided by the above touch points, or have not received any response within 10 days, You may

- Write to Our Grievance Redressal Officer at [gro@pnbmetlife.co.in](mailto:gro@pnbmetlife.co.in) or
- Send a letter to

**PNB MetLife India Insurance Co. Ltd,  
Platinum Towers, 4th Floor, Sohna Road,  
Sector - 47, Gurgaon – 122002**

Please address Your queries or complaints to our customer services department, and Your grievances to our grievance redressal officer on the address referred above, who are authorized to review Your queries or complaints or grievances and address the same. Please note that only an officer duly authorized by Us has the authority to resolve Your queries or complaints or grievances. We shall in no way be responsible, or liable, or bound by, any replies or communications or undertakings, given by or received from, any financial advisor or any employee who was involved in selling You this Policy.

### **1.1 Grievance Redressal Mechanism of IRDAI:**

In case the policyholder is not satisfied with the response or does not receive a response from the Company within 15 days, then the customer may approach the Grievance Cell of the IRDAI through any of the following modes:

- Calling Toll Free Number 155255 / 18004254732 (i.e. IRDAI Grievance Call Centre)
- Sending an email to [complaints@irdai.gov.in](mailto:complaints@irdai.gov.in)
- Register the complaint online at <http://www.igms.irdai.gov.in>
- Address for sending the complaint through courier / letter:

Consumer Affairs Department, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India, Survey  
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**1.2 Ombudsman:**

For redressal of Claims related grievances, claimants can also approach Insurance Ombudsman who provides for low cost, speedy arbitration to customers.

The Ombudsman, as per Insurance Ombudsman Rules, 2017, can receive and consider complaints or disputes relating to the matters such as:

- (a) Delay in settlement of claims, beyond the time specified in the regulations, framed under the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India Act,1999
- (b) Any partial or total repudiation of claims by the life insurer, General insurer or the health insurer;
- (c) Disputes over premium paid or payable in terms of insurance policy;
- (d) Misrepresentation of policy terms and conditions at any time in the policy document or policy contract;
- (e) Legal construction of insurance policies insofar as the dispute relates to claim;
- (f) Policy servicing related grievances against insurers and their agents and intermediaries;
- (g) Issuance of life insurance policy, general insurance policy including health insurance policy which is not in conformity with the proposal form submitted by the proposer;
- (h) Non-issuance of insurance policy after receipt of premium in life insurance and general insurance including health insurance; and
- (i) Any other matter resulting from the violation of provisions of the Insurance Act, 1938, as amended from time to time, or the regulations, circulars , guidelines or instructions issued by IRDAI from time to time or the terms and conditions of the policy contract, in so far as they relate to issues mentioned at clauses (a) to (f).

- i. The complaint should be made in writing duly signed by You, Nominee, Assignee or by Your legal heirs with full name, address and contact information of the complainant, the details of our branch or office against whom the complaint is made, the facts giving rise to the complaint, supported by documents, the nature and extent of the loss caused to the complainant and the relief sought from the Insurance Ombudsman. Per Rule 14(3) of the Insurance Ombudsman Rules, 2017 (Rules), a complaint to the Insurance Ombudsman can be made if the complainant makes a written representation to the Us/Insurer and files the complaint, within one year
  - after the order of the Insurer rejecting the representation is received; or
  - after receipt of decision of the Insurer which is not to the satisfaction of the complainant;
  - after expiry of a period of one month from the date of sending the written representation to the Insurer if the Insurer fails to furnish reply to the complainant.
- ii. The Insurance Ombudsman shall be empowered to condone the delay in such cases as he may consider necessary, after calling for objections of the Insurer against the proposed condonation and after recording reasons for condoning the delay and in case the delay is condoned, the date of condonation of delay shall be deemed to be the date of filing of the complaint, for further proceedings under these Rules.
- iii. No complaint before the Insurance Ombudsman shall be maintainable on the same subject matter on which proceedings are pending before or disposed of by any court or consumer forum or arbitrator.

**2) List of Insurance Ombudsman**

The list of insurance ombudsman is attached

CONTACT LOCATION	CONTACT DETAILS	JURISDICTION
AHMEDABAD	Jeevan Prakash Building, 6th floor,	Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman and

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<b>BENGALURU</b>	19/19, Jeevan Soudha Building, PID No. 57-27-N-19, Ground Floor, 19/19, 24 <sup>th</sup> Main Road, J.P. Nagar Ist Phase, Bengaluru- 560 078 Tel.: 080 - 26652048/26652049 Email: <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.bengaluru@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.bengaluru@ecoi.co.in</a>	Karnataka.
<b>BHOPAL</b>	Janak Vihar Complex, 2nd Floor, 6, Malviya Nagar, Opp. Airtel Offie, Near New Market, Bhopal – 462 003. Tel:- 0755-2769201/202. Fax:- 0755-2769203 Email:- <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.bhopal@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.bhopal@ecoi.co.in</a>	Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.
<b>BHUBANESHWAR</b>	62, Forest park, Bhubneshwar – 751 009. Tel:- 0674- 2596461/2596455. Fax:- 0674-2596429 Email:- <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@ecoi.co.in</a>	Orissa.
<b>CHANDIGARH</b>	S.C.O. No. 101-103, 2nd Floor, Batra Building, Sector 17 – D, Chandigarh – 160 017. Tel:- 0172- 2706196, 2706468. Fax:- 0172-2708274 Email:- <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.chandigarh@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.chandigarh@ecoi.co.in</a>	Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Chandigarh.
<b>CHENNAI</b>	Fatima Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai – 600 018. Tel:- 044-24333668/24335284. Fax:- 044-24333664 Email:- <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.chennai@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.chennai@ecoi.co.in</a>	Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Town and Karaikal (which are part of Pondicherry).
<b>DELHI</b>	2/2 A, Universal Insurance Building, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi – 110 002. Tel:- 011- 23232481/23213504 Email:- <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.delhi@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.delhi@ecoi.co.in</a>	New Delhi.
<b>ERNAKULAM</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Pulinat Building, Opp. Cochin Shipyard, M.G. Road, Ernakulam, Kochi-682 015. Tel:- 0484 - 2358759 / 2359338. Fax:- 0484 - 2359336 Email:- <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.ernakulam@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.ernakulam@ecoi.co.in</a>	Kerala and Lakshadweep, Mahe – a part of Pondicherry
<b>GUWAHATI</b>	Jeevan Nivesh' Bldg., 5th Floor, Near. Pan bazar over bridge, S.S. Road, Guwahati – 781001. Tel:- 0361-26132204/2602205. Email:- <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.guwahati@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.guwahati@ecoi.co.in</a>	Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.
<b>HYDERABAD</b>	6-2-46, 1st floor, "Moin Court", Lane Opp. Saleem Function Palace, A. C. Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, Hyderabad - 500 004. Tel:- 040-67504123/23312122. Fax:- 040-23376599 Email:- <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.hyderabad@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.hyderabad@ecoi.co.in</a>	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Yanam and part of Territory of Pondicherry.
<b>JAIPUR</b>	Jeevan Nidhi – II Bldg., Gr. Floor, Bhawani Singh Road, Jaipur - 302 005. Tel.: 0141 -2740363 Email:- <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.jaipur@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.jaipur@ecoi.co.in</a>	Rajasthan.
<b>KOLKATA</b>	Hindustan Bldg. Annexe, 4, C.R. Avenue, 4th Floor, KOLKATA - 700 072. TEL : 033-22124339/22124340. Fax : 033-22124341 Email:- <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.kolkata@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.kolkata@ecoi.co.in</a>	West Bengal, Sikkim and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
<b>LUCKNOW</b>	6th Floor, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-II, Nawal Kishore Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow-226 001. Tel:- 0522-2231330/1 Fax:- 0522-2231310 Email:- <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.lucknow@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.lucknow@ecoi.co.in</a>	Districts of Uttar Pradesh : Laitpur, Jhansi, Mahoba, Hamirpur, Banda, Chitrakoot, Allahabad, Mirzapur, Sonbhadra, Fatehpur, Pratapgarh, Jaunpur, Varanasi, Gazipur, Jalaun, Kanpur, Lucknow, Unnao, Sitapur, Lakhimpur, Bahraich, Barabanki, Raebareli, Sravasti, Gonda, Faizabad, Amethi,

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<b>MUMBAI</b>	3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe, S. V. Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400 054. Tel.:- 022-26106552/6960. Fax:- 022-26106052 Email:- <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.mumbai@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.mumbai@ecoi.co.in</a>	Goa, Mumbai Metropolitan Region excluding Navi Mumbai & Thane
<b>NOIDA</b>	Bhagwan Sahai Palace, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Main Road, Naya Bans, Sector-15, Distt: Gautam BuddhNagar, UP-201301 Tel.:- 0120-2514250/52/53 Email: <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.noida@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.noida@ecoi.co.in</a>	State of Uttaranchal and the following Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Agra, Aligarh, Bagpat, Bareilly, Bijnor, Budaun, Bulandshehar, Etah, Kanooj, Mainpuri, Mathura, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Oraiyya, Pilibhit, Etawah, Farrukhabad, Firozbad, Gautambodhanagar, Ghaziabad, Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Hapur, Shamli, Rampur, Kashganj, Sambhal, Amroha, Hathras, Kanshiramnagar, Saharanpur.
<b>PATNA</b>	Kalpana Arcade Building, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Bazar Samiti Road, Bahadurpur, Patna- 800 006 Tel.: 0612- 2680952 Email: <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.patna@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.patna@ecoi.co.in</a>	Bihar and Jharkand
<b>PUNE</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Jeevan Darshan Bldg., C.T.S. No.s. 195 to 198, N.C. Kelkar Road, Narayan Peth, Pune – 411 030 Tel.: 020 - 41312555 Email: <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.pune@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.pune@ecoi.co.in</a>	Maharashtra, Area of Navi Mumbai and Thane excluding Mumbai Metropolitan Region.

### **Section 38, Assignment and Transfer of Insurance Policies**

1. Assignment or transfer of a policy should be in accordance with Section 38 of the Insurance Act, 1938 as amended by Insurance Laws (Amendment) Act, 2015. The extant provisions in this regard are as follows:
2. This policy may be transferred/assigned, wholly or in part, with or without consideration.
3. An Assignment may be effected in a policy by an endorsement upon the policy itself or by a separate instrument under notice to the Company.
4. The instrument of assignment should indicate the fact of transfer or assignment and the reasons for the assignment or transfer, antecedents of the assignee and terms on which assignment is made.
5. The assignment must be signed by the transferor or assignor or duly authorized agent and attested by at least one witness.
6. The transfer of assignment shall not be operative as against an company until a notice in writing of the transfer or assignment and either the said endorsement or instrument itself or copy there of certified to be correct by both transferor and transferee or their duly authorized agents have been delivered to the company.
7. Fee to be paid for assignment or transfer can be specified by the Authority through Regulations.
8. On receipt of notice with fee, the company should Grant a written acknowledgement of receipt of notice. Such notice shall be conclusive evidence against the company of duly receiving the notice.
9. If the company maintains one or more places of business, such notices shall be delivered only at the place where the policy is being serviced.
10. The company may accept or decline to act upon any transfer or assignment or endorsement, if it has sufficient reasons to believe that it is
  - not bonafide or
  - not in the interest of the policyholder or
  - not in public interest or
  - is for the purpose of trading of the insurance policy.
11. Before refusing to act upon endorsement, the Company should record the reasons in writing and communicate the same in writing to Policyholder within 30 days from the date of policyholder giving a notice of transfer or assignment
12. In case of refusal to act upon the endorsement by the Company, any person aggrieved by the refusal may prefer a claim to IRDAI within 30 days of receipt of the refusal letter from the Company.
13. The priority of claims of persons interested in an insurance policy would depend on the date on which the notices of assignment or transfer is delivered to the company; where there are more than one instruments of transfer or assignment, the priority will depend on dates of delivery of such notices. Any dispute in this regard as to priority should be referred to Authority.
14. Every assignment or transfer shall be deemed to be absolute assignment or transfer and the assignee or transferee shall be deemed to be absolute assignee or transferee, except
  - (a) where assignment or transfer is subject to terms and conditions of transfer or assignment OR
  - (b) where the transfer or assignment is made upon condition that
    - (i) the proceeds under the policy shall become payable to policyholder or nominee(s) in the event of assignee or transferee dying before the insured OR
    - (ii) the insured surviving the term of the policySuch conditional assignee will not be entitled to obtain a loan on policy or surrender the policy. This provision will prevail notwithstanding any law or custom having force of law which is contrary to the above position.
15. In other cases, the company shall, subject to terms and conditions of assignment, recognize the transferee or assignee named in the notice as the absolute transferee or assignee and such person
  - shall be subject to all liabilities and equities to which the transferor or assignor was subject to at the date of transfer or assignment and
  - may institute any proceedings in relation to the policy
  - obtain loan under the policy or surrender the policy without obtaining the consent of the transferor or assignor or making him a party to the proceedings

Any rights and remedies of an assignee or transferee of a life insurance policy under an assignment or transfer effected before commencement of the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014 shall not be affected by this section.  
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### **Section 39, Nomination by policyholder**

1. Nomination of a life insurance Policy is as below in accordance with Section 39 of the Insurance Act, 1938 as amended by Insurance Laws (Amendment) Act, 2015. The extant provisions in this regard are as follows:
2. The policyholder of a life insurance on his own life may nominate a person or persons to whom money secured by the policy shall be paid in the event of his death.
3. Where the nominee is a minor, the policyholder may appoint any person to receive the money secured by the policy in the event of policyholder's death during the minority of the nominee. The manner of appointment is to be laid down by the company.
4. Nomination can be made at any time before the maturity of the policy.
5. Nomination may be incorporated in the text of the policy itself or may be endorsed on the policy communicated to the company and can be registered by the company in the records relating to the policy.
6. Nomination can be cancelled or changed at any time before policy matures, by an endorsement or a further endorsement or a will as the case may be.
7. A notice in writing of Change or Cancellation of nomination must be delivered to the company for the company to be liable to such nominee. Otherwise, company will not be liable if a bonafide payment is made to the person named in the text of the policy or in the registered records of the company.
8. Fee to be paid to the company for registering change or cancellation of a nomination can be specified by the Authority through Regulations.
9. On receipt of notice with fee, the company should grant a written acknowledgement to the policyholder of having registered a nomination or cancellation or change thereof.
10. A transfer or assignment made in accordance with Section 38 shall automatically cancel the nomination except in case of assignment to the company or other transferee or assignee for purpose of loan or against security or its reassignment after repayment. In such case, the nomination will not get cancelled to the extent of company's or transferee's or assignee's interest in the policy. The nomination will get revived on repayment of the loan.
11. The right of any creditor to be paid out of the proceeds of any policy of life insurance shall not be affected by the nomination.
12. In case of nomination by policyholder whose life is insured, if the nominees die before the policyholder, the proceeds are payable to policyholder or his heirs or legal representatives or holder of succession certificate.
13. In case nominee(s) survive the person whose life is insured, the amount secured by the policy shall be paid to such survivor(s).
14. Where the policyholder whose life is insured nominates his
  - parents or
  - spouse or
  - children or
  - spouse and children
  - or any of them

the nominees are beneficially entitled to the amount payable by the company to the policyholder unless it is proved that policyholder could not have conferred such beneficial title on the nominee having regard to the nature of his title.

If nominee(s) die after the policyholder but before his share of the amount secured under the policy is paid, the share of the expired nominee(s) shall be payable to the heirs or legal representative of the nominee or holder of succession certificate of such nominee(s).

15. The provisions of sub-section 7 and 8 (13 and 14 above) shall apply to all life insurance policies maturing for payment after the commencement of Insurance Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014 (i.e 26.12.2014).
16. If policyholder dies after maturity but the proceeds and benefit of the policy has not been paid to him because of his death, his nominee(s) shall be entitled to the proceeds and benefit of the policy.
17. The provisions of Section 39 are not applicable to any life insurance policy to which Section 6 of Married Women's Property Act, 1874 applies or has at any time applied except where before or after Insurance Laws (Ordinance) 2014, a nomination is made in favour of spouse or children or spouse and children whether or not on the face of the policy it is mentioned that it is made under Section 39. Where nomination is intended to be made to spouse or children or spouse and children under Section 6 of MWP Act, it should be specifically mentioned on the policy. In such a case only, the provisions of Section 39 will not apply.

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#### **Section 45, Policy shall not be called in question on the ground of mis-statement after three years**

Provisions regarding policy not being called into question in terms of Section 45 of the Insurance Act, 1938, as amended by Insurance Laws (Amendment) Act, 2015 are as follows:

1. No Policy of Life Insurance shall be called in question on any ground whatsoever after expiry of 3 years from
  - the date of issuance of policy or
  - the date of commencement of risk or
  - the date of revival of policy or
  - the date of rider to the policywhichever is later.
2. On the ground of fraud, a policy of Life Insurance may be called in question within 3 years from
  - the date of issuance of policy or
  - the date of commencement of risk or
  - the date of revival of policy or
  - the date of rider to the policywhichever is later.  
For this, the company should communicate in writing to the insured or legal representative or nominee or assignees of insured, as applicable, mentioning the ground and materials on which such decision is based.
3. Fraud means any of the following acts committed by insured or by his agent, with the intent to deceive the company or to induce the company to issue a life insurance policy:
  - The suggestion, as a fact of that which is not true and which the insured does not believe to be true;
  - The active concealment of a fact by the insured having knowledge or belief of the fact;
  - Any other act fitted to deceive; and
  - Any such act or omission as the law specifically declares to be fraudulent.
4. Mere silence is not fraud unless, depending on circumstances of the case, it is the duty of the insured or his agent keeping silence to speak or silence is in itself equivalent to speak.
5. No Company shall repudiate a life insurance Policy on the ground of Fraud, if the Insured / beneficiary can prove that the misstatement was true to the best of his knowledge and there was no deliberate intention to suppress the fact or that such mis-statement of or suppression of material fact are within the knowledge of the company. Onus of disproving is upon the policyholder, if alive, or beneficiaries.
6. Life insurance Policy can be called in question within 3 years on the ground that any statement of or suppression of a fact material to expectancy of life of the insured was incorrectly made in the proposal or other document basis which policy was issued or revived or rider issued. For this, the company should communicate in writing to the insured or legal representative or nominee or assignees of insured, as applicable, mentioning the ground and materials on which decision to repudiate the policy of life insurance is based.
7. In case repudiation is on ground of mis-statement and not on fraud, the premium collected on policy till the date of repudiation shall be paid to the insured or legal representative or nominee or assignees of insured, within a period of 90 days from the date of repudiation. However, the payment will be as per IRDAI direction/Regulation/Circular from time to time.
8. Fact shall not be considered material unless it has a direct bearing on the risk undertaken by the company. The onus is on company to show that if the company had been aware of the said fact, no life insurance policy would have been issued to the insured.
9. The company can call for proof of age at any time if he is entitled to do so and no policy shall be deemed to be called in question merely because the terms of the policy are adjusted on subsequent proof of age of life insured. So, this Section will not be applicable for questioning age or adjustment based on proof of age submitted subsequently.

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