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# Reliance Shopkeepers Package Insurance Policy (Sookshma) – Retail

# **Policy Wordings**

#### Preamble

WHEREAS the Insured described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter called the "Insured") by a proposal and declaration which shall be the basis of this contract and is deemed to be incorporated herein has applied to Reliance General Insurance Company Limited (hereinafter called the "Company") for the insurance hereinafter contained and has paid or agreed to pay, in such manner and within such time, as may be prescribed under the provisions of the Insurance Act, 1938 and the rules made thereunder, the premium stated in the Schedule as consideration for such insurance during the period stated in the Schedule or during any further period for which the Company may accept payment for the renewal or extension of this policy:

# **Operative Clause:**

The Company hereby agrees, subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions herein contained or endorsed or otherwise expressed hereon, to indemnify the Insured to the extent and in the manner specified herein, against any loss or damage to the property insured, injury sustained by any Insured Person and liability incurred by the Insured due to operation of any of the insured perils during the policy period.

# Section I Fire & Allied Perils

You chose this Policy and applied to Us for insurance covers of Your choice. You paid Us the premium and gave Us information about Yourself, Your Business and Your Property. Based on Your confirmation that this information is true and correct, and in return of accepting the Premium You have paid Us, We promise to provide You insurance as stated in this Policy Document and the Policy Schedule attached to it.

# Clause A. This Policy and the Insurance Contract

- Your Policy: This Policy is a contract between You and Us as stated in the following:
  - i. This Policy document;
  - ii. The Policy Schedule attached to this Policy document;
  - iii. Any Endorsement attached to and forming part of this Policy document;
  - iv. Any Add-on to this Policy that You may have purchased from Us:
  - The proposal and all declarations made by You or on Your behalf:
- 2. To whom this Policy is issued and what it covers
  - i) This Policy is issued to You and covers Your Insured

Property relating to Your Business as mentioned in the Policy Schedule, where the total value at risk across all insurable asset classes at one location is not exceeding Rs. 5 Crore (Rupees Five Crore only) at the policy Commencement Date

Provided, if the value at risk for all Insurable Assets exceeds '5 Crore during the Policy Period, this policy shall, on expiry, be replaced by the applicable policy.

- ii. If more than one person is insured under this policy, each of You is a joint policyholder. Any notice or letter We give to any of You will be considered as given to all of You. Any request, statement, representation, claim or action of any one of You will bind all of You as if made by all of You.
- iii. If You have mortgaged, pledged or hypothecated any Insured Property with a Bank, the Policy Schedule will show an 'Agreed Bank Clause' and the name of such Bank. The terms and conditions of this arrangement will be added to the Policy as an additional Clause..
- The Policy Schedule: The Policy Schedule is an important document about Your insurance cover. It shows:
  - i Your personal details,
  - ii. the Policy Period,
  - iii. the description of Your Insured Property,
  - iv. the total Sum Insured, the Sum Insured for each cover, or for each block, set or category of Insured Property, and its limits and sub-limits for each and every location,
  - v. the insurance covers You have purchased,
  - vi. the premium You have paid for these insurance covers,
  - vii. add-on covers opted by You,
  - viii. other important and relevant aspects and information.
- 4. Special Meanings of Words: Words stated in the table below have a special meaning throughout this Policy and the Policy Schedule. These words with special meaning are stated in the Policy with the first letter in capitals.

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Word/s	Specific meaning	
Agreed Value	An amount agreed between You and Us at the Policy Commencement Date for items the value of which cannot be ascertained.	
Bank	A bank or any financial institution	
Building	Any building or structure in Your Premises, where You carry on Your Business. It includes:  a. Basement (if any), all fixtures and fittings permanently attached to the floor, walls or roof like electrical wiring, antennas etc.  b. The following 'additional structures' located on Your Premises and used for Your Business, that are shown in the Policy Schedule: i. garage, out-houses, security sheds, towers, verandah or porch, tanks, compound walls, retaining walls, fences, gates and internal roads, ii. lifts, hoists, iii. solar panels, wind turbines and air conditioning systems, central heating systems, security systems and cameras, electrical installations, fire alarm, fire sprinkler systems, power lines, power installations, iv. water, gas and sewage pipeline within Your premises or v. any other structure shown in the policy schedule	
Business	Your commercial enterprise, trade or profession as shown in the Policy Schedule.	
Commencem ent Date	It is the date and time from which the Insurance Cover under this Policy begins. It is shown in the Policy Schedule.	
Contents	Those articles or things in Your Premises that are not permanently attached or fixed to the structure of Your Premises.	
Endorsement	A written amendment to the Policy that We make (additions, deletions, modifications, exclusions or conditions of an insurance Policy) which may change the terms or scope of the original policy.	
Excess	It is the amount that You must bear in each and every claim before We become liable to pay.	
Insurable Assets	All Buildings, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings, Stocks and other Contents which, for the purposes of Your Business on any one location, You own, or hold as tenant or occupant, or hold in trust or on commission, or are legally responsible for as part of Your trade, even if You have not taken insurance cover for any of them	

Word/s	Specific meaning
Insured Property	The Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture and Fittings, Stocks and any other Contents that are declared and insured by You under this Policy, and are located in Your Premises unless specifically stated in this Policy. The Insured Property is shown in the Policy Schedule.
Kutcha Construction	Building(s) having walls and/or roofs of wooden planks/thatched leaves and/or grass/ hay of any kind/bamboo/plastic cloth/asphalt/canvas/tarpaulin and the like.
Market Value	Market Value means new Replacement/ Reinstatement Value minus depreciation reckoned as on the date of loss.
Money	Cash, bank and currency notes, credit cards, telephone cards, cheques, crossed banker's drafts, postal orders, luncheon vouchers, current postage stamps, trading stamps, National Savings Certificates, Premium Bonds, credit sales vouchers or receipts, unexpired units in franking machines, gift tokens and consumer redemption vouchers belonging to You or for which You are responsible.
Partial Loss	Any loss other than Total Loss.
Plant and Machinery	All equipment, machinery, pipes and cables, spares, computers, servers and preloaded licensed system software located within any structure or in the open area of Your Premises.  It includes i. machines under repair ii. machines taken on hire or lease, or through any system of purchase of goods,  iii. foundation, bedding or setting of the machines, or iv. accessories of machines.
Policy Period	Policy period means the period commencing from the effective date and time as shown in the Policy Schedule and terminating at Midnight on the expiry date as shown in the Policy Schedule or on the termination of or the cancellation of insurance as provided for in Clause G (III) of this policy, whichever is earlier.
Policy Schedule	The document accompanying and forming part of the Policy that gives Your details and of Your insurance cover, as described in Clause A (3) of this Policy.
Premium	The premium is the amount You pay Us for this insurance. The Policy Schedule shows the amount of premium for the Policy Period and all other taxes and levies.
Pucca Construction	Construction other than Kutcha Construction.

Reinstatement/ Replacement	Reinstatement/Replacement is defined as: i. the reconstruction of buildings or replacement of other property lost or destroyed.  ii. the repair or partial replacement of property damaged. In either case, to a condition substantially the same as but not superior, better or more extensive than its condition if it were new on the date it is damaged or destroyed
Reinstatement/ Replacement Value	This is the amount at which the Insured Property can be reinstated or replaced by a similar property, without deducting depreciation, and to the extent required to bring that Property to a condition substantially the same as, but not superior, better or more extensive than its condition if it were new on the date it is damaged or destroyed.
Stocks	Any stock of goods or merchandise. It may be: i. Finished goods, semi-finished goods, stock in process, stock invoiced and ready for dispatch, ii. Raw materials, packing materials, or iii. Stock held in trust for which You are responsible. iv. Stock in Open in the Insured Premises
Sum Insured	The amount shown as Sum Insured in the Policy Schedule. It represents Our maximum liability for each cover or part of cover and for each loss, as applicable.
Total Loss	A situation where the Insured Property or item is completely destroyed, lost, or damaged beyond retrieval or repair, or the cost of repairing it, is more than the Sum Insured of that item or in total
We, Us, Our, Insurer	Reliance General Insurance Company Ltd that has provided Insurance Cover under this Policy; of the Company.
You, Your, Insured	The Insured Person/s, Company or other entity shown in the Policy Schedule who has/ have purchased insurance cover under this Policy; of such Insured Person/s.
Your Premises	The premises in which You carry on Business that is occupied by You for the purposes of Business declared to Us and is reflected in the Policy Schedule

# Clause B. Insured Events

We give insurance cover for physical loss or damage, or destruction caused to Insured Property by the following unforeseen events occurring during the Policy Period.

The events covered are given in Column A and those not covered in respect of these events are given in Column B.

Column A	Column B
We cover physical loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property by	We do not cover for loss or damage, or destruction causedto the Insured Property by

1	Fire, including due to itsown fermentation, or natural heating, or spontaneous combustion.	caused by a. its undergoing any heating or drying process, or b. burning of Insured Property by order of any Public Authority
2.	Explosion or Implosion	a. caused to boilers, economizers or other vessels, machinery or apparatus in which steam is generated, or their contents, resulting from their own explosion or implosion, or  b. caused by centrifugal forces.
3.	Lightning	-
4.	Earthquake, volcanic eruption, or other convulsions of nature	-
5.	Storm,Cyclone, Typhoon, Tempest, Hurricane, Tornado, Tsunami, Flood and Inundation	-
6.	Subsidence of the land on which Your Premises stand, Landslide, Rockslide	caused by a. normal cracking, settlement or bedding down of new structures, b. the settlement or movement of made up ground, c. coastal or river erosion, d. defective design or workmanship or use of defective materials, or e. demolition, construction, structural alterations or repair of any property, or ground works or excavations.
7.	Bush fire, Forest fire, Jungle fire,	-
8.	Impact damage of any kind, i.e., damage caused by impact of, or collision caused by any external physical object (e.g. vehicle, animal, falling trees, aircraft, wall etc.)	a. caused by pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial or space devices travelling atsonic or supersonic speeds.      b. caused by vehicle, animal or aircraft belonging to or owned by Insured or their employee while acting in the course of employment.
9.	Missile testing operations	

10.	Riot, Strikes, Malicious Damages	caused by a. total or partial cessation of work or the retardation or interruption or cessation of any process or operations or omissions of any kind, b. temporaryorpermanent dispossession, confiscation, commandeering, requisition or destruction by order of the government or any lawful authority, or c. temporaryorpermanent dispossession of any Building by unlawful occupation by any person.
11.	Acts of terrorism (Coverageasper Terrorism Clause attached.)	Exclusionsas per Terrorism Clause attached.
12.	Bursting or overflowing of water tanks, apparatus and pipes,	
13	Leakage from automatic sprinkler installations.	a. repairs or alterations in the Building in which Your Business is located,     b. repairs, removal or extension of any sprinkler installation, or     c. defects in the construction known to You.
14.	Theft within 7 (seven) days from the occurrence of and proximately caused by any of the above Insured Events	if it is a. of any article or thing outside Your Premises, or b. of any article or thing attached from the outside of the outer walls or the roof of Your Premises, unless securely mounted.

# Clause C. The Standard Coverse

# 1. What We cover

We cover physical loss or damage, or destruction of any Insured Property because of any Insured Event stated in Clause B of this Policy and subject to the exclusions stated in Clause D of this Policy subject to all terms and conditions of this Policy. We also give In- built Covers without charging additional premium which are stated in Clause C (4) of this Policy.

#### 2. Basis of Sum Insured:

- For Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture and Fittings and any other contents: Reinstatement Value
- ii. For Stocks:

- a. For raw material: landed cost at Your Premises.
- b. For stock in process: input cost of the stock at the time of loss.
- c. For finished stock: the manufacturing cost of the finished stock or the Contract Price of goods sold but not delivered and more precisely defined below
  - Contract Price is in respect only of goods sold but not delivered, for which You are responsible and with regard to which under the conditions of the sale, the sale contract is cancelled by reason of any Damage insured under this Policy either wholly or to the extent of the Damage. The Company's liability shall be based on the Contract Price.
- iii. Bullion or unset precious stones, any curios or works of art or obsolete machinery and the like are to be covered on Agreed Value basis subject to a valuation certificate being submitted and found acceptable by Us

#### 3. Restoration of Sum Insured:

Except as stated in Clause G (III) (3) (e) of this Policy, the insurance cover will, at all times, be maintained during the Policy Period to the full extent of the respective Sums Insured. This means that after We have paid for any loss, the policy shall be restored to the full original amount of Sum Insured. You must pay to Us proportionate premium for the unexpired Policy Period from the date of loss. We can also deduct this premium from the net claim that We must pay You.

Notwithstanding the above, the Sum Insured shall stand reduced by the amount of loss in case You, immediately on occurrence of loss, exercise Your option not to restore the Sum Insured.

#### 4. In-Built Covers:

If We agree to pay Your claim for loss or damage to the Insured Property, We will also pay for the following loss or damage and expenses.

#### 4.1. Additions, alterations or extensions:

We cover Buildings, Plant, Machinery, and Furniture and Fittings, or other Contents which You will erect, or acquire, or for which You will become responsible, after the Commencement Date, in the Insured Premises. We will pay for that item as follows:

- You inform Us of the item so erected or acquired within 7 (seven) days of it becoming known to You,
- ii. such item of Property is not otherwise insured,
- maximum limit under this cover is 15% (excluding stocks),
- iv. subject to Underinsurance provisions of Clause F of this Policy.

#### 4.2. Stocks at many locations on floater basis:

We cover physical loss or damage to movable property

in more than one location as follows:

- i. You have declared all locations, and these are shown in the Policy Schedule.
- ii. You have declared stocks as a single value reflecting the aggregate Sum Insured.
- iii. You have a good internal audit accounting procedure under which the total amount at risk and the locations can be established at any particular time.
- iv. You must inform Us of any change in the address of any location occurring after the Commencement Date

#### 4.3. Temporary removal of stocks:

We cover stock temporarily removed to any other premises for the purposes of fabrication, processing or finishing, or other similar purposes subject to the following conditions:

- i. maximum cover will be 10% of the Sum Insured for Stock
- ii. such stock is not otherwise insured.

#### 4.4.Cover for Specific Contents:

We cover the following, as applicable:

- a. Money for an amount not exceeding Rs.50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand) during the policy period.
- b. Deeds, manuscripts and business books, plans, drawings, securities, obligations or documents of any kind, but only for the cost of the materials and clerical labour expended in reproducing such records for an amount not exceedingRs 50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand) during the policy period.
- c. Computer programmes, information and data but only for the cost of the materials and clerical labour expended in reproducing such records for an amount not exceeding Rs.5 Lakh (Rupees Five Lakh) during the policy period.
- d. Employees', Directors', visitors' personal effects of every description (other than motor vehicles) for an amount not exceeding Rs.15,000 (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) per person for a maximum of 20 (twenty) persons during the policy period.

# 4.5. Start-Up Expenses:

We cover start-up costs necessarily and reasonably incurred by the insured in respect of insured risk consequent upon a loss or damage covered by this policy for an amount not exceeding ₹ 1 Lakh (Rupees One Lakh) during the policy period.

# 4.6. Professional fees:

We will pay the expenses that You incur towards reasonable fees of Architects, Surveyors and Consulting Engineers as follows:

- i. The fees are paid for preparing plans, specification tenders and quantities, and services in connection with the superintendence of the reinstatement of the Insured Building, Machinery, Accessories or Equipment:
- ii. The maximum We pay is 5 % of the claim amount:
- iii. We do not cover fees or costs for preparing any claim or estimate of loss or damage by the Insured Perils.

#### 4.7. Costs for removal of debris:

We will pay reasonable expenses You incur towards removal of debris of any Insured Property from Your Premises, and dismantling, demolishing, shoring up or propping up of Insured Building or Machinery. The maximum We pay is 2 % of the claim amount.

#### 4.8. Costs compelled by Municipal Regulations:

We pay such additional cost of reconstruction or reinstatement of the Insured Property that is incurred solely because You must comply with any regulations or bye laws of any municipal or local authority, or any provision of any State or Central Act, Rules or regulations. We cover these costs on the following conditions:

- i. You must commence the repairs, or reconstruction or reinstatement of the Insured Property, within a reasonable time after the date of damage or destruction. You must complete the repairs, reconstruction or reinstatement within reasonable time. in any case not beyond 12 months from the date of damage or destruction, or within such time as We may allow in writing.
- ii. If Our Liability is reduced under any term or condition of this Policy, Our liability under this extension will also be proportionately reduced.
- iii. All other terms and conditions of this Policy will apply to this extension.
- iv. These costs will not include
  - a.the costs incurred for complying with such regulations,-for destruction or damage occurring before Commencement Date, for destruction or damage not insured under this Policy, under which You have received notice before the destruction or damage occurred.
  - b. any additional cost required to repair or reconstruct the Insured Property to a condition equal to its condition when new, had the need to comply with the regulation not arisen.
  - c.the amount of any rate, tax, duty, development or other charge or assessment arising out of capital appreciation which may be payable in respect of the Insured Property or by the owner thereof by reason of compliance with any of the aforesaid regulations or bye-

laws.

v. the total amount recoverable under any item of the policy shall not exceed the sum insured thereby

# Clause D. Exclusions, that is, what We do not cover

We do not cover losses or expenses, or any loss, damage to, or destruction of the Insured Property, directly or indirectly as a result of or if caused by or arising from events, stated below:

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- Excess of Rs. 5,000 (Rupees Five Thousand) for each claim. This means that We will deduct `5000 (Rupees Five Thousand) for each and every loss suffered by You under the terms of this policy.
- For terrorism risk the Excess shall be as per the clause attached to this policy.
- 2. Your deliberate, willful or intentional act or omission, or of anyone on Your behalf, or with Your connivance.
- 3. Loss, damage or destruction to any electrical/electronic machine, apparatus, fixture, or fitting by over-running, excessive pressure, short circuiting, arcing, self-heating or leakage of electricity from whatever cause (lightning included). This exclusion applies only to the particular machine so lost, damaged or destroyed. However, any ensuing loss or damage to other insured property due to operation of an insured peril is covered.
- Loss, destruction or damage to the stocks in cold storage premises caused by change of temperature.
- Loss, or damage by spoilage resulting from the retardation or interruption or cessation of any process or operation caused by operation of any of the Insured Events.
- Your Premises or any Insured Building remaining continuously unoccupied for a period of more than 30 days, unless You have obtained prior written approval from Us and such approval is recorded as an endorsement on the Policy.
- War, invasion, act of foreign enemy hostilities or war-like operations (whether war is declared or not), civil war, mutiny, civil commotion amounting to a popular rising, military rising, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.
- 8. Ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from combustion of nuclear fuel, or the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component that is part of it.
- 9. Pollution or contamination, unless
  - the pollution or contamination itself has resulted from an Insured Event, in which case only physical damage to

the Insured Property is covered, or

- ii. an Insured Event itself results from pollution or contamination
- Loss, destruction or damage to bullion or unset precious stones, any curios or works of art unless such amount is declared separately and recorded in the Policy Schedule.
- Loss of any Insured Property which is missing or has been mislaid, or its disappearance cannot be linked to any single identifiable Insured Event.
- 12. Loss or damage to any Insured Property removed from Your Premises to any other place, except
  - machinery and equipment temporarily removed for repairs, cleaning, renovation or other similar purposes for a period not exceeding 60 days ,
  - ii. Stock covered under Clause © (4.3) of this Policy -.
- 13. Any reduction in market value of any Insured Property after its repair or reinstatement.
- Loss or damage to any Insured Property or any claim which
  is covered by a marine policy in force at the time of loss or
  damage, except in excess of the limits of that policy.
- 15. Any consequential or indirect loss or damage of any description, i.e. losses or extra costs (financial or nonfinancial) that follow or are a consequence of an Insured Event, like, loss by delay, loss of income or wages or earnings, or of market, or of time, medical expenses, or any costs not covered by this Policy.
- 16. Costs, fees or expenses for preparing any claim.

#### Clause E. What We Pay

If any Insured Property is physically damaged, lost or destroyed, We will pay You as follows:

# 1. Partial Loss:

- i. If any Insured Property is a Partial Loss, We will reimburse to You the cost of repairs to the extent required to bring that Property to a condition substantially the same as, but not superior, better or more extensive than its condition if it were new on the date it was damaged.
- ii. If any Insured Stock is a Partial Loss We will pay You to the extent of the loss of such Partial Loss.
- 2. If Building or Plant and Machinery or Furniture, Fixture, Fittings is a Total Loss, We will pay You for
  - The Reinstatement/ Replacement Value of the Building or Plant and Machinery or Furniture, Fixture, Fittings.
  - Reconstruction of the new building on the same site, or another site. If You reconstruct the new Building or Reinstate the Plant and Machinery or Furniture,

Fixture, Fittings on another site We will not pay You more than what We would pay to reconstruct or replace on the same site.

- iii. Reinstatement using standard material readily available and in common use for similar type of Building.
- If the Stock is a Total Loss, We will pay You as follows:
  - i. landed cost at Your Premises for Stock of raw materials.
  - ii. total manufacturing cost for Stock of finished goods.
  - iii. the input value of Stock in process at the time of loss,
  - iv. The Contract Price in case of goods sold but not dispatched, and lying within Your premises for which You are responsible under the terms of a contract of sale. We will pay Your claim on the basis of the Contract Price, if the sale is cancelled wholly or to the extent of loss or damage caused by an Insured Event covered by this Policy. For the purposes of this para, the value of all goods to which this basis of settlement could apply in the event of loss or damage will also be ascertained on the same basis.
- 4. You must commence the repairs or Reinstatement within a reasonable time after the date of the damage or destruction. You must complete the repairs or Reinstatement within reasonable time, in any case not beyond 12 months from the date of damage of destruction, or within such time as We may allow in writing.
- 5. If You fail to start the work of the repairs or Reinstatement within reasonable time, or to complete the repairs or Reinstatement within time We will pay Your claim based on the Market Value of the Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture, Fittings as the case maybe.
- We will pay the Market Value of the Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture and Fittings at the time it is a Total Loss, but not more than the relevant Sum Insured,
  - If the Building cannot be Reinstated or rebuilt due to Municipal, State or Central law, rules, regulations or bye-laws.
  - If You do not wish to Reinstate the Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture, Fittings.
- 7. We will also pay other amounts mentioned in Clause C (4) of this Policy

NOTE: In any claim, We will not pay more than the relevant Sum Insured, subject to Underinsurance as stated in Clause F of this Policy.

#### Clause E Underingurance

 The Sum Insured for each item of Insured Property must be sufficient to pay for Reinstatement/Replacement of that Property on the date of loss. If the Reinstatement/ Replacement Value of the Insured Property, in totality,

- including additions, alterations, erections and new acquisitions, is more than the Sum Insured, except to the extent waived in Clause F (3) of this Policy, it amounts to underinsurance, and will reduce proportionate to the difference from the amount that We will pay for Your claim.
- Every item of Insured Property is subject to this condition separately.
- Under this section of Policy, We will waive underinsurance upto 15%.
- 4. If at the time of damage, the Sum Insured applicable to the relevant Buildings, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture, Fittings, Stocks and other Contents is less than 85% of the value of Insurable Assets You will be responsible for the difference and You will bear a proportionate share of the
- Underinsurance will not apply to Cover for Specific Contents.

Note: The cost for Reinstatement of additions made to Insured Property during the Policy Period will be reckoned from the date of addition.

#### Clause G. Conditions

- I) Your Obligations
- Make true and full disclosure in the proposal and related documents
  - i. You have a duty of disclosure to tell Us everything You know, or could reasonably be expected to know, that is relevant to Us for deciding whether to give You insurance cover and on what terms. You owe this duty to disclose such relevant material information even if We have not specifically asked for it. This duty extends to any information or declarations given by anyone else on Your behalf.
  - ii. We have agreed to give You insurance cover entirely on the basis of the information You, or anyone on Your behalf, have given Us in the proposal, statements and other declarations and documents (in writing or electronic) about Yourself, the Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture, Fittings, Stocks and other Contents. The correct and complete information You give is the basis of Our contract with You. Our promise to pay is conditional upon the truth of these statements and on the assumption that You, or anyone on Your behalf, has not withheld any material information about Machinery, Yourself, the Building, Plant and Furniture, Fixture, Fittings, Stocks and other Contents
- Make true statements and full disclosure in the claim and related documents

You must also give true and full information in Your claim and submit true documents. If You give any false information or document in the claim, or if You

withhold any information or document (written or electronic), We have a right to refuse Your claim. We may also cancel Your policy.

#### 3. Obligation to take care: You must:

- i. ensure that unauthorized persons do not occupy Your Premises.
- ii. whenever Your Premises or any Building in Your Premises is unoccupied, You must ensure that all security procedures on Your Premises are in force.

#### 4. Inform change in circumstances:

#### You must inform Us immediately if:

- i. You change the nature of Your Business or any processes.
- ii. You let out Your Premises or any part, or Your Premises will no longer be solely occupied by You,
- iii. You change the use of Your Premises or any Building.
- iv. Your Premises or any Building remains unoccupied for more than 30 days.

#### 5. Allow inspection and investigation of claim

You must allow and give full cooperation to the survey/investigation of Your claim by Us. You must allow Us, and any surveyor, officer or other representative that We authorize, to enter Your Premises, inspect it, take photographs and where required permit the scientific testing and investigation of any insured article affected by an insured peril. You must answer all questions asked regarding. Your claim truthfully and completely and submit all relevant documents that We will require.

#### 6. Follow claim procedure

When You suffer any loss or damage to any Insured Property, and wish to make a claim. You must follow all steps stated in this Policy about immediate reporting to Us and to the appropriate Legal Authorities as per Clause G (IV) of this Policy.

# II. Renewal of Policy

- 1. End of Policy: This Policy will expire at the end of the Policy Period.
- 2. Application for renewal: If You wish to renew the Policy, You must apply for renewal before the end of the Policy Period and pay the required premium amount.
- 3. Renewal is not Automatic: We may seek relevant information from You for the purpose of renewal. We can reject Your renewal only on grounds of mis-representation, non- disclosure of material facts, fraud or non-co-operation on Your part.

#### III. Cancellation and termination of Policy

#### 1. Cancellation by You at any time

- a. You can cancel this Policy at any time by giving Us notice in writing. The Policy will terminate when We receive Your notice.
- b. If You cancel the Policy, We will refund premium as follows:

Time for which Policy in force	Refund of premium
15 days	90%
1 month	85%
2 months	70%
3 months	60%
4 months	50%
5 months	40%
6 months	30%
7 months	25%
8 months	20%
9 months	15%
For a period exceeding 9 months	0%

#### 2. Cancellation by Us

We will not cancel the Policy during the policy period except on the grounds of mis - representation, non-disclosure of material facts, fraud or non-co-operation on Your part.

#### 3. Automatic termination of the Policy:

This Policy will automatically end in the following cases:

- a. Destruction of any Insured Building: This Policy will automatically end 7 days after any Insured Building collapses or is displaced or destroyed by reason other than any Insured Event. If a separable part of any Insured Building falls down or is destroyed by reason other than any Insured Event, the cover will end for such part or additional structure.
- b. You can apply within 7 (seven) days of such fall or destruction for continuing insurance cover. We may agree, but will not be bound, to continue the cover on revised rates, terms and conditions.
- c. Change of use or ownership of Insured Property: The Policy will end in regard to the Insured Property affected, unless You have obtained Our prior consent in writing as an Endorsement on the Policy,
  - i. if You change the trade or manufacture, or the nature of Your occupation, or You change circumstances relating to the Building or a building containing any Insured Property in such a way as to increase the risk of loss or damage by Insured Events:
  - ii. if Your interest in any Insured Property passes to another except by will or operation of law.

- d. Sale of Insured Property: This Policy will end when You sell, surrender or release Your interest in any Insured Property or its part.
- e. Exhaustion of Sum Insured: If any Insured Property is lost, destroyed or stolen, or is a Total Loss, and We pay You the full Sum Insured for such item, the insurance cover for that item will automatically end. If We pay the total Sum Insured for any claim, this Policy will end.
- f. Effect of death: If You are an individual, in the event of Your unfortunate death, the Insurance Covers that You have purchased will continue for the benefit of Your legal representative/s during the Policy Period subject to all the terms and conditions of this Policy.
- g. Policy not invalidated: The Policy is not invalidated:
  - i. by transfer of Your interest in the Policy by operation of law, if that occurs during the Policy Period. We can continue this policy on same or modified terms in favour of Your legal representatives if they apply for this purpose within 30 days of such transfer.
  - ii. by any act, omission, or alteration unknown to You, or beyond Your control, that increases the risk of loss or damage, if You give notice to Us immediately when You become aware of the act, omission or alteration, and pay additional premium if required; or
  - iii. if Your employees or workmen carry out repairs, maintenance work or minor alterations in the Insured Property.

#### (IV) Claims Procedure

If You suffer a loss because of an Insured Event. You must make a claim for Your financial loss at Your cost.

The procedure for making a claim is given below. These include things that You must do, and that You must not do.lt is important to comply with these to ensure that it does not prejudice Your claim in any manner.

## 1. Immediate notice to Us

- a. As soon as any loss or physical damage occurs to any Insured Property due to an Insured Event, You must immediately give notice to Us of the loss or damage. This is necessary so that We can survey/investigate the loss or damage.
- b. You can give notice to any of Our offices or call centers.
- c. You must state in this notice
  - i. the Policy Number,
  - ii. Your name.
  - iii. details of report to the police that You made,
  - iv. details of report to any authority that You made,
  - v. details of the Insured Event
  - vi. a brief statement of the loss,

- vii. particulars of any other insurance of the Insured Property, Your Premises or any other Property on Your Premises.
- viii. details of loss or damage under Add-ons, if any, and
- ix. submit photographs of loss or physical damage, wherever possible.

#### 2. Steps to prevent loss and damage

- a. You must take all reasonable steps to prevent further loss or damage to the Insured Property.
- b. Until We have inspected the Insured Property and Your Premises, and have given Our consent.
  - i. You must not sell, give away or dispose of any damaged items of any property.
  - ii. You must not wash or clean, or remove any damaged item or debris, except or any urgent necessity, and
  - iii. You must not carry out repairs unless such repairs are urgent and You cannot contact Us.

#### 3. Immediate notice to authorities

- a. As soon as any loss or damage occurs to the Insured Property, You must give immediate report to appropriate legal authorities. For example, You must report to the fire brigade of the local authority and the police if there is damage by fire/ explosion / implosion or lightning. In case of subsidence/ landslide/ rockslide, You must inform the District Administration. In the event of impact damage of any kind or Riot Strikes. Malicious acts and acts of terrorism, You must inform the police. If there is a theft within 7 (seven) days following an Insured Event, You must inform the police.
- b. We may, but not necessarily, waive this condition if We are satisfied that by reason of extreme hardship it was not possible for You or any other person on Your behalf to give such report.

#### 4. Submit claim

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- a. You must submit Your claim in Our claim-form at the earliest opportunity, but within 30 days from the date You first notice the loss or damage. The claim form is available in any of Our branches, and on Our web-site.
- b. You must state in Your claim the details of any other insurance policy that covers the damage or loss for which You have filed Your claim, whether You have purchased such other insurance, or someone else has purchased it for You.
- ii. We shall not be liable for any loss or damage after the expiry of 12 months from the happening of the loss or damage unless the claim is the subject of pending action or arbitration. If We disclaim liability for a claim

You have made and if the claim is not made a subject matter of a suit in a court of law within a period of 12 months from the date of disclaimer, the claim shall not be recoverable bereunder.

#### 5. Establish loss

You must prove that the Insured Event has occurred, and the extent of loss or physical damage You have suffered with full details.

- You must support Your claim for Insured Property with Plans, specification books, vouchers, invoices pertaining to costs incurred by You for reconstruction / replacement / repairs.
- ii. You must allow Us, Our officers, surveyors or representatives to inspect the Insured Property, and to take measurements, samples, damaged items or parts, and photographs that are relevant.
- iii. You must give Us authority to see the relevant records and get information about the Event and Your loss from the police or any other authority.
- iv. You must give Us, when We request, any additional information that We require for verifying Your claim.

#### 6. Fraudulent claim

If You, or anyone on Your behalf, make a claim which is false or fraudulent, or support a claim with any false or fraudulent statement or documents:

- i. We will not pay the claim,
- ii. We can cancel the Policy: in such a case, You will lose all benefits under this Policy and premium that You have paid.
- We can also inform the police, and start legal proceedings against You.

#### 7. Other insurance

- i. If You have any other policy with Us or any other Insurance Company (taken by You or by anyone else for You) covering in whole or in part any claim that You have made under this Policy, You have a right to ask for settlement of Your claim under any of these policies.
- If You choose to claim under this Policy from Us, We will settle Your claim within the limits and the terms and conditions of this Policy.
- iii. After We pay the amount under Your claim, We have the right to ask for contribution from the Insurers that have given You the other policies.
- iv. We will ensure that Our actions do not impose any liability on You.

#### 8. Our rights relating to Insured Property

i. We must investigate/survey to confirm that Your claim is

covered by this Policy. For this purpose, We will give You notice and request Your cooperation as follows:

- We and Our representatives will visit Your Premises and inspect the Insured Property,
- We will ask You to give to Us any items of the Contents of Your Premises, and hold it with Us for the purposes of examination, testing, or any other investigation, or
- c. We will dispose of or deal with or sell any item of the Contents of Your Premises for which loss We have paid completely.
- ii. We will ensure that Our actions will not impose any liability on You.

#### 9. Recovery action by Us

- i. When We accept and pay Your claim under the Policy, We can start legal proceedings to recover the amount or property from the third party who has caused the loss or damage to the Insured Property. You must give authority to Us to take such action and exercise this right effectively, when We request You, whether before or after making payment of Your claim. You must give all information, cooperation, assistance and help for this purpose. You must not do anything which will prejudice Our right.
- ii. Any amount We recover from such person will be applied first to the costs of the legal proceedings and recovery, then to the claim amount We have paid or must pay to You. We will pay You any balance.
- iii. You can start legal proceedings against any person who has caused the loss or damage only with Our prior consent, and on conditions that We will impose. You must not compromise or settle any claim against such person without Our consent. If You recover any amount from such person, You must return to Us the amount We have paid for Your claim. We can take over the conduct of legal proceedings that You have started and continue the proceedings in Your name.

# Clause H. Changes to covers

- You can choose to make changes to the covers of this Policy, for example, take additional cover or increase or reduce any Sum Insured. You must make a proposal or request for any change. It will be effective only after We have accepted Your proposal, and You have paid the additional premium, where applicable.
- This Policy (including the Policy Schedule, the proposal, declarations, the Endorsements) consists of the entire contract between You and Us.

# Clause I. Other details

# 1. Designation of Insured Property

For the purpose of determining under which item any Property is insured, We agree to accept the designation under which such Property appears in Your books of account.

#### 2. Notices

- i. We will send any notice, letter or communication in writing to You at Your address mentioned in the Policy Schedule, and to Your email address that You have registered with Us.
- ii. You will send any notice, letter, intimation or communication in writing to Us at the branch office where You purchased the Policy. You can also send it at the address mentioned in the Policy Schedule. You shall not send any notice etc. to the insurance agent. broker or any other entity. They are not authorised to receive notices etc. on Our behalf.

# 3. Applicable law and jurisdiction

This Policy will be subject to the laws of India, and to the iurisdiction of courts in India.

#### 4. Arbitration

If any dispute or difference arises between You and Us regarding the amount of claim to be paid under this policy (liability having been admitted by Us), such difference shall independently of all other questions, be referred to the decision of a sole arbitrator to be appointed in writing by You and Us or if You and We cannot agree upon a single arbitrator within 30 days of either of Us opting for arbitration, the s ame shall be referred to a panel of three arbitrators comprising of two arbitrators, one to be appointed by each of Us, to the dispute/difference and the third arbitrator to be appointed by such two arbitrators and arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

Sabotage and Terrorism Damage Cover Endorsement (Material Damage only)

# **INSURING CLAUSE**

Subject otherwise to the terms, exclusions, provisions and conditions contained in the Policy and in consideration of the payment by the Insured to the Company of additional premium as stated in the Original Policy Schedule, it is hereby agreed and declared that notwithstanding anything stated in the 'Terrorism Risk Exclusion" of this Policy to the contrary, this Policy is extended to cover physical loss or physical damage occurring during the period of this Policy caused by an act of sabotage and/or terrorism to the location/s mentioned in the schedule subject to the exclusions, limits and excess described hereinafter.

For the purpose of this cover, an act of terrorism means an act or series of acts, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organization(s) or government(s), or unlawful

associations, recognized under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act. 1967 (as amended from time to time) or any other related and applicable national or state legislation formulated to combat unlawful and terrorist activities in the nation for the time being in force, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public or any section of the public in fear for such purposes.

For the purpose of this cover, an act of sabotage means a subversive act or series of such acts committed for political, religious or ideological purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public in fear for such purposes.

This cover also includes loss, damage, cost or expense directly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any action taken in suppressing, controlling, preventing or minimizing the consequences of an act of sabotage and/or terrorism by the duly empowered government or Military Authority.

Provided that if the Insured is eligible for indemnity under any government compensation plan or other similar scheme in respect of the damage described above, this Policy shall be excess of any recovery due from such plan or scheme.

For the purpose of the aforesaid inclusion clause, "Military Authority" shall mean armed forces, paramilitary forces, police or any other authority constituted by the government for maintaining law and order.

## LOSSES EXCLUDED

This cover shall not indemnify loss of or damage to property caused by any or all of the following:-

- 1. loss by seizure or legal or illegal occupation:
- 2. loss or damage caused by:
  - (I) voluntary abandonment or vacation,
  - (ii)confiscation, commandeering, nationalization, requisition, detention, embargo, quarantine, or any result of any order of public or government authority, which deprives the Insured of the use or value of its property:
- 3. loss or damage arising from acts of contraband or illegal transportation or illegal trade:
- 4. loss or damage directly or indirectly arising from or in consequence of the seepage and or discharge of pollutants or contaminants, which pollutants and contaminants shall include but not be limited to any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant, contaminant or toxic or hazardous substance or any substance the presence, existence or release of which endangers or threatens to endanger the health, safety or welfare of persons or the environment:
- 5. loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of chemical or biological emission, release. discharge, dispersal or escape or chemical or biological exposure of any kind;
- 6. loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of asbestos emission, release, discharge, dispersal or escape or asbestos exposure of any kind;
- 7. any fine, levy, duty, interest or penalty or cost or compensation /damages and/or other assessment which is incurred by the Insured or which is imposed by any court, government agency, public or civil authority or any other person;

- 8. loss or damage by electronic means including but not limited to computer hacking or the introduction of any form of computer virus or corrupting or unauthorised instructions or code or the use of any electromagnetic weapon. This exclusion shall not operate to exclude losses (which would otherwise be covered under this Policy) arising from the use of any computer, computer system or computer software programme or any other electronic system in the launch and/or guidance system and/or firing mechanism of any weapon or missile;
- loss or damage caused by vandals or other persons acting maliciously or by way of protest or strikes, labour unrest or riots:
- loss or increased cost occasioned by any public or government or local or civil authority's enforcement of any ordinance or law regulating the reconstruction, repair or demolition of any property insured hereunder;
- any consequential loss or damage, loss of use, delay or loss of markets, loss of income, depreciation, reduction in functionality, or increased cost of working;
- loss or damage caused by factors including but not limited to cessation, fluctuation or variation in, or insufficiency of, water, gas or electricity supplies and telecommunications or any type of service;
- 13. loss or increased cost as a result of threat or hoax;
- 14. loss or damage caused by or arising out of burglary, house-breaking, looting, theft, larceny or any such attempt or any omission of any kind of any person (whether or not such act is committed in the course of a disturbance of public peace) in any action taken in respect of an act of sabotage and/or terrorism:
- loss or damage caused by mysterious disappearance or unexplained loss;
- 16. loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by mould, mildew, fungus, spores or other micro-organism of any type, nature or description, including but not limited to any substance whose presence poses an actual or potential threat to human health;
- total or partial cessation of work or the retardation or interruption or cessation of any process or operations or omissions of any kind;
- Any loss due to fines or damages for breach of contract, or penalties of whatever nature:
- Any infidelity, fraudulent, dishonest or criminal act by any director, officer or trustee of the Insured whether acting alone or in collusion with others;
- 20. Any debt, insolvency or commercial failure, whether to provide bond or security or otherwise, or any other financial cause of any party or person whatsoever.
- 21. loss or damage caused by Civil Commotion, Insurrection, Revolution or Rebellion, Mutiny and/or Coup d'Etat and Civil War except as may be insured specifically under any Political Violence Extension to this cover;
- Third party liability howsoever arising except as may be insured specifically under any Third-Party Liability Extension to this cover.

# LIMIT OF INDEMNITY

The limit of indemnity under this cover shall not exceed the Total

Sum Insured given in the Policy Schedule or INR 20,000,000,000 per compound/location whichever is lower.

In respect of sabotage and/or terrorism cover for dwellings, limit of indemnity shall not exceed Total Sum Insured as mentioned in the Policy Schedule or INR 4,000,000,000 per compound/location whichever is lower.

In respect of several locations being covered under a single policy on a floater basis, the maximum aggregate loss suffered from all the locations mentioned in the Policy schedule shall not exceed Total Sum Insured as mentioned in the Policy Schedule or INR 20,000,000,000/-whichever is lower.

In respect of several insurance policies within the same compound/ location w i t h one or different insurers, the maximum aggregate loss payable per compound/location by any one or all insurers, shall be INR 20,000,000,000. If the actual aggregate loss suffered at one compound/location is more than INR 20,000,000,000, the amounts payable towards individual policies shall be reduced in proportion to the sum insured of the policies

#### **EXCESS\***

Shops & Residential Risks: 1% of the claim amount for each and every claim subject to Minimum of INR 10,000 and Maximum of INR 500,000  $\,$ 

Non-Industrial Risks: 1% of the claim amount for each and every claim subject to Minimum of INR 25,000 and Maximum of INR 1,000,000

Industrial Risks: 5% of the claim amount for each and every claim subject to Minimum of INR 100,000 and Maximum of INR 25.00.000

\*Whichever is applicable

# ADD ON COVERS

It is further declared and agreed that the limit of indemnity including the claim on add on cover(s) shall not exceed total sum insured plus separate sublimit opted for add on cover(s) or INR 20,000,000,000 whichever is lower. In respect of several insurance policies within the same compound/location, the maximum aggregate loss payable per compound/location by any one or all insurers shall be INR 20,000,000,000.

In respect of sabotage and/or terrorism cover for long term dwellings, limit of indemnity including the claim on add on cover(s) shall not exceed total sum insured plus separate sublimit opted for add on cover(s) or INR 4,000,000,000/whichever is lower. In respect of several insurance policies within the same compound/location, the maximum aggregate loss payable per compound/location by any one or all insurers shall be INR 4.000,000.000/-

#### MID TERM COVER

In case the coverage under this endorsement is granted during the currency of the policy, no claims will be payable for loss or damage to property caused by an act of sabotage and/or terrorism occurring during the first 15 (fifteen) days from the date of granting such cover. There should be no known or recorded/reported losses from ground up including threats/hoaxes from date of inception of policy to the date of granting such cover.

#### SANCTION, LIMITATION AND EXCLUSION CLAUSE

No (re)insurer shall be deemed to provide cover and no (re)insurer shall be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit

hereunder to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose that (re)insurer to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America.

# **CANCELLATION CLAUSE**

Notwithstanding the cancellation provisions relating to the basic insurance policy on which this endorsement is issued, there shall be no refund of premium allowed for cancellation of the Sabotage and/or Terrorism risk insurance during the period of insurance except where such cancellation is done along with the cancellation of the basic insurance. Where a policy is cancelled and rewritten mid-term purely for the purpose of coinciding with the accounting year of the insured, pro-rate refund of the cancelled policy premium will be allowed.

If the cancellation is for any other purpose, refund of premium will only be allowed after charging short term scale rates.

Note: The definitions, terms and conditions of the Policy save as modified or endorsed herein shall apply

# Agreed Bank Clause

If You have mortgaged, hypothecated or created any security over any Insured Property in favour of a Bank, and the Bank has an interest in the Policy, the name of such Bank will also be shown in the Policy Schedule under the title 'Agreed Bank Clause'. If You choose to add the name of such Bank at any time during the Policy Period, this will be shown as an Endorsement. In this Clause, the word 'Bank' includes any financial institution. Under this Clause, You agree as follows:

- We shall pay to the Bank the entire amount that We are liable to pay under this Policy. Such Bank will receive it for its own demand, and as agent for any other person interested in the amount.
- When We pay the amount to the Bank, Our liability under this Policy will be discharged, and will be binding on all of You and all persons named as the insured.
- Any notice or communication We make to the Bank under the provisions of this Policy shall be sufficient notice or communication to You.
- iv. Any settlement or compromise that We make with the Bank will be binding on You and all persons named as the insured. However such settlement or compromise will not affect the rights of the Bank to recover any amount from You or any other person.
- v. If You make any change in the use of the Insured Property or Your Premises, or sell or transfer the Insured Property, such actions will not prejudice the interest of the Bank under the Policy and this Clause, unless the condition has been broken by the Bank or its employees.
- vi. If You commit any act or omission that will increase the risk, the insurance cover will not be invalidated. However, the Bank shall notify Us of any change or ownership, or alterations and increase in risks as soon they become

- known to the Bank, and shall pay additional premium from the time of such change.
- vii. When We pay the amount to the Bank, We will become legally and automatically subrogated to all rights of the Bank to the extent of such payment. This will not impair or prejudice the rights of the Bank to recover any amount from You or any other person.

N.B: The Bank shall mean the first named Financial Institution/Bank named in the policy.

#### Standard Add On

This is an additional cover that extends the insurance cover that We give under this cover. We give these additional covers if You have applied to and paid premium for the covers and We have accepted to give covers to You.

#### **Declaration Policy for Stocks**

- We agree to cover Your Stock on receipt of provisional premium based on Your declaration of the value of Stock, the premium being liable to be adjusted at expiry of the Policy Period, as follows:
- 2. You will declare to Us in writing signed by You or an authorised person, the value of Your Stock less any amount insured by Policies other than declaration policies. If any Stock is covered by declaration policies, You must apportion to each policy a share of the value of stocks insured by such declaration policies pro-rata to the respective amounts named in those policies
- 3. Your declaration shall state
  - I. Average of the value at risk on each day of the month,
  - ii. Highest value at risk during the month
- The value for Your declaration shall be the market value.
   Any loss covered shall be settled on the basis of the market value immediately before the loss.
- You must give a separate declaration relating to each separate location.
- You shall give such declaration before the last day of the succeeding month. If You do not make a declaration in time, We will consider the Sum Insured mentioned in the Poli cy Schedule as the value at risk.
- At the end of the Policy Period, the actual premium will be calculated at the rate applied under the Policy on the average Sum Insured, i.e.,
  - The total of values declared or deemed to have been declared ÷ the number of declarations made or deemed to have been made.
- 8. If the premium calculated on adjustment is less than the provisional premium You have paid, We will repay the

- amount of the difference not exceeding 50% of the provisional premium.
- 9. If at the time of loss there is another subsisting insurance policy covering the insured Stock other than on declaration basis, whether You have taken such policy or some one else, We will only pay the amount of difference by which the value of the Stock at the time of loss exceeds the Sum Insured under the other policies, and We will not be liable to contribute more than that proportion which such difference bears to the total value of stocks. In all cases, the maximum We will pay is the relevant Sum Insured.
- 10. If after loss has occurred, it is found that the amount of last declaration before the loss is less that the amount which ought to be declared, We will pay only that proportion of loss which the amount in the last declaration bears to the amount that ought to have been declared.
- 11. If You cancel the policy (whether any stock exists or not), We will retain short period premium calculated on the average amount insured until the cancellation, or 50% of the provisional premium , whichever is higher. If You cancel the policy after loss has occurred, We will retain the premium of the higher of the two amounts.
  - The pro-rata proportion of the premium calculated on the average amount insured until cancellation plus the pro-rata proportion of the premium from the date of los to the end of the Policy Period, and
  - ii. 50% of the provisional premium.
- You cannot reduce the Sum Insured during the Policy Period.
- 13. We will not pay more than the Sum Insured, and You need not pay premium on value in excess of the Sum Insured. You and Us can increase the Sum Insured by agreement, and its effective date will be added by Endorsement on the Policy. You are liable to pay an additional provisional premium on the increased S um Insured proportionate to the unexpired Policy Period. If the rate for the class of the relevant risk is revised during the Policy Period, You must pay an additional provisional premium on the revised rate for the unexpired period. In both these cases, the premium will be adjusted at the end of the Policy Period as stated in Clause 7 above.
- 14. If the Insured Stocks are collectively of greater value than their Sum Insured at the time of loss, You will be Your own insurer for the difference, and must bear a rateable proportion of the loss. Every item of Stock shall be separately subject to this condition.
- 15. All other terms and conditions of the Policy shall apply to the Declaration Policy

# Section II - Burglary & Housebreaking

#### 1. Definitions

- a) "Burglary & Housebreaking" means theft involving entry into or exit from the Insured's shop by forcible and violent means or following assault or violence or threat thereof, to the Insured or any of Insured's employees or a member of the Insured's family or any person residing lawfully in the Insured's shop.
- b) "Cotents" mean business assets, stock-in-trade and equipment in a proposer's shop including items of property contained therein for which the proposer is accountable.

#### 2. What is covered?

- The Company will indemnify the Insured in respect of loss or damage to contents, by burglary and/or housebreaking.
- b) Damage to the Insured's shop and/or safe resulting from burglary and/or housebreaking or any attempt thereat subject to a maximum of 5 % of the sum insured under this Section.

Provided however that no loss under clauses a) and b) hereinabove, shall together exceed the sum insured under this Section.

# 3. Sum Insured

The basis of valuation in respect of contents, other than stock-in-trade, shall be on reinstatement value or market value as defined under Sub-section I.A hereinabove, as opted by the Insured. However, in respect of stock-in-trade it shall be on market value.

#### 4. Basis of indemnity:

- a) The indemnity in respect of contents, other than stock-intrade, shall be on the basis of reinstatement value or market value, as opted by the Insured. In respect of stock-in-trade, it shall be on market value.
- b) In the event of property insured being damaged by any of the specified perils, the Company shall pay for the amount of damage or loss or at its option replace or repair the damaged property.
- c) If the property hereby insured shall, at the breaking out of any fire or at the commencement of any destruction of or damage to the property by any other peril hereby insured against be collectively of greater value than the sum insured thereon, then the Insured shall be considered as being his own insurer for the difference and shall bear a rateable portion of the loss accordingly. Every item, if more than one, of the policy shall be separately subject to this sub-clause.

# 5. Special Exclusions:

The Company shall not by liable in respect of loss or damage:

- by burglary and/or housebreaking or theft where any member of the Insured's family is concerned as principal or accessory
- 2. to livestock, motor vehicles and pedal cycles
- to money, securities for money, stamps, bullion, deeds, bonds, bills of exchange, promissory notes, shares and stock certificates, business books, manuscripts, documents of any kind, unset precious stones and jewellery and valuables, unless separately specified.

#### Section III - Electrical & Mechanical Appliances

#### 1. What is covered?

The Company will indemnify the Insured against unforeseen and sudden physical damage caused by and/or solely due to mechanical and/or electrical breakdown of electrical and mechanical appliances, apparatus or gadgets specified in the Schedule hereto whilst contained in or fixed in the Insured's shop. Provided that the liability of the Company in respect of any one item in any one period of insurance will not exceed the sum insured set against such item in the Schedule

#### 2. Sum Insured

The sum insured in respect of each item for coverage under this Section shall be equal to the cost of replacement of such item by a new item of the same kind and capacity which shall mean its current new replacement cost including ordinary freight, customs duty, other dues, if any, and cost of erection (CNRV basis).

#### 3. Basis of indemnity

- a) Where damage to an insured item can be repaired the Company wifi pay the expenses necessarily incurred to restore the damaged item to its former state of serviceability plus the cost of dismantling and re-erection incurred for the purpose of effecting the repairs as well as custom duties and other dues, if any, in the event and to the extent such expenses have been included in the sum insured.
  - No deduction shall be made towards depreciation in respect of parts replaced except for parts with limited life of use but the value of salvage wifi be taken into account.
- b) If the cost of repair equals or exceeds the actual value of the insured item immediately before the occurrence of the damage then the settlement shall be made on the basis of total loss as provided in sub-clause 3 (c) of this Section.
- c) In case of total loss claims, the Company wifi pay actual value of the item immediately before the occurrence of the damage including cost of ordinary freight, erection and custom duties, if any, provided such expenses have been included in the sum insured. Such actual value shall be calculated by deducting appropriate depreciation per year from replacement value of the item since date of its manufacture. The maximum depreciation, however, shall not exceed 50 % of the replacement value of any item in respect of which a total loss is admitted under the policy.
- d) If any item is insured for value less than the sum insured in accordance with clause 2 of this Section, then the Company will pay for the loss or damage in such proportion as the sum insured bears to the amount required to be insured. All items shall be subject to this sub-clause separately.

#### 4. Excess

Coverage under this Section is subject to an excess of 1 % of the sum insured for each item or Rs. 250/- whichever is higher, in respect of each and every claim for loss or damage admitted under the policy.

# 5. Special Exclusions

The Company shall not be liable in respect of loss or damage caused by or due to:-

1. willful act or gross negligence of the Insured

- faults existing at the time of commencement of this insurance and known to the Insured, regardless of whether such faults, or defects were known to the Company or not
- any fault or defect for which the manufacturer or supplier of the damaged item is responsible
- cost of transport to the repair shop and back to the Insured's shop in respect of any item damaged
- 5. perils which are insurable under other Sections of the policy
- permanent or temporary dispossession resulting from confiscation, commandeering or requisition by any lawfully constituted authority of such item or by permanent or temporary dispossession of any building resulting from the unlawful occupation by the Insured of the building.

#### Section IV - Electronic Appliances

#### What is covered?

The Company will indemnify the Insured against loss or damage to electronic installations specified herein below while contained or fixed in the Insured's shop due to any cause other than those specifically excluded.

- Electronic appliances, apparatus, gadgets and / or any electronic installation including Computers pertaining to Insured's trade/business while contained or fixed in the Insured's shop and mentioned in the Schedule.
- b. Data carrying materials and data contained in or on such data carrying materials and/or Software/Computer Programs (other than own/in-house developed Software/Computer Programs) to the extent mentioned in the Schedule.

#### 2. Sum Insured

The sum insured in respect of each item for coverage under this Section shall be equal to the cost of replacement of such item by a new item of the same kind and capacity which shall mean its current new replacement cost including ordinary freight, customs duty, other dues, if any, and cost of erection (CNRV basis).

# 3. Basis of indemnity

- a) Where damage to an insured item can be repaired the Company will pay the expenses necessarily incurred to restore the damaged item to its former state of serviceability or pay the actual value of item immediately before occurrence of the loss, if the cost of repair exceeds or equals the actual value of machinery.
- b) The Company will also pay cost of dismantling and reerection incurred for purpose of effecting repairs, ordinary freight to and from a repair shop and customs duties and other dues, if any, in the event and to the extent such expenses have been included in the sum insured.
- c) No deduction shall be made towards depreciation in respect of parts replaced except for parts with limited life of use but the value of salvage wifi be taken into account. However, in case of payment of total loss of entire equipment proper depreciation will be deducted from replacement value of items.
- d) In respect of data carrying material or data which is irretrievably lost and replaced/ reproduced within 12

months after the occurrence, the Company shall pay only the expenses incurred for replacing/reproducing the lost or damaged data carrying material / data by a new data carrying material/data.

#### 4. Special Exclusions

The Company shall not be liable for:

- Damage caused by any faults or defects existing at the time of commencement of present insurance within the knowledge of Insured or his representatives whether such faults or defects were known to the Company or not.
- 2. Willful act or negligence of the Insured or his representative.
- 3. Loss arising out of cessation of work whether total or partial.
- Derangement of the insured property not accompanied by damage covered under the policy.
- Loss of or damage to the property covered under the policy falling under the terms of any Maintenance agreement.
   Such exclusions will also apply to parts exchanged in course of such maintenance operations.
- Damage due to defects of design, material or workmanship or otherwise for which the manufacturer or supplier of the insured items is responsible either in law or under contract.
- Damage due to or consequent upon wear and tear, gradual deterioration, atmospheric or climatic conditions, rust, corrosion, moth, vermin or insect.
- 8. Loss due to mysterious disappearance and whilst left in unattended vehicles in respect of cellular phones, portable computers and other mobile equipment.
- 9. Loss or damage to own/in-house developed software.

#### 5. Excess

Coverage under this Section is subject to an excess in respect of each and very claim for loss or damage admitted under the policy as specified below:

- a. In case of personal computers, 5% of the claim amount subject to a minimum of Rs.2,500/-.
- b. In case of equipments (other than personal computers) with individual value up to Rs. 1 lakh, 5% of the claim amount subject to a minimum of Rs. 1,000/-.
- c. In case of equipments (other than personal computers) with individual value exceeding Rs. 1 lakh, 5% of the claim amount subject to a minimum of Rs. 2,500/-.

#### Section V - Money Insurance

#### 1. Definitions

- a) "Money" means and includes cash, coins, currency notes, cheques, postal orders, bank drafts, pay orders, postage stamps.
- "Safe" means and includes cupboards, ahnirahs and cash boxes made of steel and of standard make secured with standard locking system.

#### 2. What is covered?

This Section covers loss of money relating to Insured's trade / business due to accident or misfortune

- a) while in transit,
- b) from safe at the Insured's shop,

c) from till at the Insured's shop.

#### 3. Warranty

- a) It is warranted that the Insured shall maintain and keep a complete account of money in a safe, cupboard or cash box under lock and key at places other than the place where the money covered is kept. The liability of the Company shall be limited to the account actually shown by such records not exceeding the amount stated in the Schedule.
- b) It is also warranted that money collected by the Insured or the authorised employee/s of the Insured whilst in transit to the Insured's shop or bank shall not remain in their personal custody for more than 48 hours.

#### 4. Special condition

The Company shall be entitled in the name of the Insured to have the absolute conduct and control of all or any proceedings that it considers necessary for the purpose of tracing and recovering money lost or for securing reimbursement of money lost and the Insured shall at the Company's expense furnish all such assistance as may reasonably be required by the Company in connection with such proceedings and in the event of any or all of the money being recovered it shall be imperative upon the Insured to refund to the Company such proportion of the sum allowed by way of compensation as the amount recovered bears to the total money lost.

#### 5. Special Exclusions

The policy does not cover -

- 1. Shortage of money due to error or omission.
- Loss of money entrusted to any person other than Insured, authorised employee of Insured or directors.
- 3. Loss arising from fraud or dishonesty of any director or cash carrying employee of the Insured unless such loss is discovered within 48 hours of its occurrence.
- Loss of money extracted from safe following the use of key to the said safe or any article therefrom belonging to the Insured unless such key has been obtained by assault or threat thereof

#### Section VI - Baggage

#### 1. Definitions

- a) "Baggage" means and includes goods for which an Insured Person is officially responsible to the Insured, the Insured Person's personal articles and belongings necessary for undertaking the journey and articles or things acquired during the journey.
- b) "Insured Person" means and includes proprietor, partner, principal officer and an employee in the permanent employ of the Insured.
- c) "Journey" means any trip undertaken in connection with official duties outside the city, town or municipal limits of the place where the Insured's shop is situated.

#### 2. What is covered?

The Company will indemnify the Insured and/or Insured Person for loss, destruction or damage of baggage accompanying the Insured or Insured Person whilst traveling anywhere in India by accident or misfortune provided that the liability of the Company in respect of the property so lost destroyed or damaged shall be limited to its actual value at the time of happening of such loss but not exceeding in any one period of insurance the sum in respect of each of the several items specified in the Schedule hereto.

#### 3. Sum Insured

The basis of valuation shall be on market value as defined under Sub-section IA hereinabove.

# 4. Special Exclusions

The Company shall not be liable in respect of

- Damage due to confiscation or detention by Customs or any other public authority.
- Damage not reported to Police within 24 hours of discovery of loss and a report obtained.
- Damage due to cracking, scratching or breakage of lens or glass whether part of any equipment or otherwise or china, marble, gramophone records and other articles of a brittle or fragile nature unless such loss or damage arises from accident to a vessel, train, vehicle or aircraft by which such property is conveyed.
- Damage caused by moth, mildew, vermin or any process of cleaning, dyeing, repairing or restoring to which the property is subjected.
- Damage to any electrical machines, apparatus, fixtures or fittings (including wireless sets, radio, television sets and tape recorders) arising from overrunning, excessive pressure, short circuiting, arcing, self-heating or leakage of electricity from whatever cause (lightning included).
- Theft from car except from car of fully enclosed saloon type having all the doors, windows and other openings securely locked and properly fastened.
- Damage whilst being conveyed by any carrier under contract of affreightment.
- Loss or damage of money, securities, manuscripts, deeds, bonds, bills of exchange, promissory notes, stock or share certificates, stamps, business books or documents, jewellery, watches, furs, precious metals, precious stones, gold and silver ornaments, travel tickets, cheques and bank drafts.
- 9. Damage or destruction of articles of consumable nature.
- Loose articles such as sticks, straps, umbrellas, sunshades, fans, deck chairs, property in use on a voyage and / or journey or articles or clothes whilst being worn on the person or carried about.
- 11. Damage or destruction caused by or arising from leakage, spilling or exploding of liquids, oils or materials of a like nature or articles of a dangerous or damaging nature.

# **Section VII - Fixed Glass and Sanitary Fittings**

#### 1. Definitions:

 a) "Glass" means fixed plain glass and mirrors in or on the Insured's shop excluding painting, tinting, embossing or ornamental works on the glass.  b) "Sanitary fittings" mean fixed wash basins, pedestals, sinks, lavatory pans and cistern contained in the Insured's shop.

#### 2. What is covered:

This Section covers loss or damage due to accidental breakage of

- a) Fixed plate glass and sanitary fittings contained in the Insured's shop,
- b) Frames or framework,
- c) Lettering consequent upon the breakage of glass, -

#### 3. Sum Insured:

Sum insured shall be on reinstatement value as defined under Sub-section I A hereinabove.

# 4. Basis of indemnity:

Basis of indemnity shall be on reinstatement value. If the sum insured is less than the reinstatement value of the property then the Insured shall be considered his own insurer for the difference between sum insured and reinstatement value and accordingly shall bear a rateable proportion of the damage. Every item, if more than one, shall be separately subject to this clause.

# 5. Special Exclusions:

The Company shall not be liable for loss or damage due to -

- Breakage or damage during removal, alterations and / or repairs in or about the shop.
- Disfiguration or scratching or damage of glass, sanitary fittings other than the fracture extending through the entire thickness of glass, sanitary fittings.
- Breakage of glass, sanitary fittings which are not completely and securely fixed.
- 4. Damage consequent upon interruption or delay of business or other damage or injury arising from breakage of glass, sanitary fittings or during replacement thereof.
- Glass or sanitary fittings already damaged at the commencement of this policy.

#### Section VIII - Neon Sign/Glow Sign/Hoarding

#### 1. What is covered?

Neon sign and/or Glow sign and/or Hoarding belonging to the Insured and fixed at the Insured's shop against loss or damage due to

- a) accidental external means
- b) fire, lightning, external explosion
- c) theft of whole sign
- d) riot, strike, terrorism, malicious damage
- e) earthquake (fire and/or shock), subsidence and landslide (including rockslide) damage, flood, inundation, storm, tempest, typhoon, hurricane, tornado and cyclone...

## 2. Sum Insured

Sum insured shall be on reinstatement value for Neon sign and Glow sign and market value in respect of Hoarding as defined under Sub-section I A hereinabove.

#### 3. Basis of indemnity

Basis of indemnity shall be on reinstatement value in respect of Neon sign/Glow sign and market value for Hoarding. If the sum insured is less than the reinstatement value / market value of the property at the time of loss, then the Insured shall be considered his own insurer for the difference between sum insured and the reinstatement value / market value and accordingly shall bear a rateable proportion of the damage. Every item, if more than one, shall be separately subject to this clause.

#### 4. Special Exclusions

The Company shall not be liable in respect of loss or damage due to

- A) Fusing or burning out of any bulb and/or tubes arising from short circuiting or arcing or any other mechanical or electrical breakdown or faults
- b) The action of sun, rain, hail, flood, bad weather.

#### Section IX - Personal Accident

#### 1. Definition:

Insured / Insured Person: A person accepted by the Company to be insured under this Policy and who meets and continues to meet all the eligibility requirements and whose name specifically appears under Insured (Insured Person) in the Policy Schedule and with respect to whom the premium has been received by the Company.

Accident: An accident is a sudden, unforeseen and involuntary event caused by external visible and violent means.

Illness: Illness means a sickness or a disease or pathological condition leading to the impairment of normal physiological function which manifests itself during the policy period and required medical treatment.

Injury: Injury means accidental physical bodily harm excluding illness or disease solely and directly caused by external, violent and visible and evident means which is verified and certified by a Medical Practitioner

Sum Insured / Capital Sum Insured: Sum Insured / Capital Sum Insured means the sum as specified in the Schedule / Annexure to this Policy against the name of Insured/Insured Person/s, which sum represents the Company's maximum liability for any and all claims pertaining to that insured person under this Policy during the Policy period.

#### 2. What is covered:

This section provides for compensation , if during the policy period, the insured person shall sustain any injury resulting from an accident, then the Company shall pay to the Insured or his legal representative(s), as the case may be, the sum or sums hereinafter set forth, that is to say –

- a) if such injury shall within twelve calendar months of its occurrence be the sole and direct cause of the death of the Insured Person, the Capital Sum Insured stated in the Schedule hereto, applicable to such Insured Person:
- b) if such injury shall within twelve calendar months of its occurrence be the sole and direct cause of the total and irrecoverable loss of:
  - i) sight of both eyes, or of the actual loss by physical

separation of two entire hands or two entire feet, or of one entire hand and one entire foot, or of such loss of sight of one eye and such loss of one entire hand or one entire foot, the Capital Sum Insured stated in the Schedule hereto applicable to such Insured Person:

- ii) use of two hands or two feet, or of one hand and one foot, or of such loss of sight of one eye and such loss of use of one hand or one foot, the Capital Sum Insured stated in the Schedule hereto, applicable to such Insured Person.
- c) If such injury shall within twelve calendar months of its occurrence be the sole and direct cause of the total and irrecoverable loss of:
  - the sight of one eye, or of the actual loss by physical separation of one entire hand or of one entire foot, fifty percent (50%) of the Capital Sum Insured stated in the Schedule hereto, applicable to such Insured Person:
  - ii) use of a hand or a foot without physical separation, fifty percent (50%) of the Capital Sum Insured stated in the Schedule hereto applicable to such Insured Person.

NOTE: For the purpose of Clauses (b) and (c) above, 'physical separation' of a hand means separation at or above the wrist and of the foot means at or above the ankle.

- d) If such injury shall, as a direct consequence thereof, immediately, permanently, totally and absolutely, disable the Insured Person from engaging in being occupied with or giving attention to any employment or occupation of any description whatsoever, then a lump sum equal to hundred percent (100%) of the Capital Sum Insured, stated in the Schedule hereto applicable to such Insured Person.
- e) If such injury shall within twelve calendar months of its occurrence be the sole and direct cause of the total and/or partial and irrecoverable loss of use or of the actual loss by physical separation of the following, then the percentage of the Capital Sum Insured applicable to such Insured Person in the manner indicated below:

Description of loss	Percentage of Capital Sum		
	Insured (CSI)		
Loss of toes - all	20%		
Loss of toes great - both phalanges	5%		
Loss of toes great - one phalanx	2%		
Loss of toes other than great,	1%		
if more than one toe lost: each			
Loss of hearing - both ears	75%		
Loss of hearing - one ear	30%		
Loss of four fingers and thumb	40%		
of one hand			
Loss of four fingers	35%		
Loss of thumb - both phalanges	25%		
Loss of thumb - one phalanx	10%		

Loss of index finger - three	10%
phalanges or two phalanges or	
one phalanx	
Loss of middle finger - three	6%
phalanges or two phalanges or	
one_phalanx	
Loss of ring finger - three	5%
phalanges or two phalanges or	
one phalanx	
Loss of little finger - three	4%
phalanges or two phalanges or	
one phalanx	
Loss of metacarpals - first or	3%
second (additional) or third,	
fourth or fifth (additional)	
Any other permanent partial disablement -	Percentage as assessed by a panel doctor of the Company

f) if such injury shall be the sole and direct cause of temporary total disablement, then so long as the Insured Person shall be totally disabled from engaging in any employment or occupation of any description whatsoever, a sum at the rate of one percent (1%) of the Capital Sum Insured stated in the Schedule hereto per week, but in any case not exceeding Rs. 5,000/- per week in all, under all personal accident policies covering such Insured Person.

Provided that the compensation payable under the foregoing Clause (f) shall not be payable for more than 100 weeks in respect of any one injury calculated from the date of commencement of disablement and in no c a s e  $\,$  s h a I I exceed the Capital Sum Insured applicable to such  $\,$  Insured Person.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary stated herein only those benefits, which are mentioned above under clauses "a" to "f", shall be covered under the policy which have been specifically mentioned and covered under the Policy Schedule.

# ADDITIONAL BENEFIT

- Carriage Of Dead Body: In the event of death of the Insured Person due to accident as defined in the policy outside his/her residence, the Company in addition to the amount payable under the foregoing Clause
  - (a) shall also pay for transportation of Insured Person's dead body to the place of residence a lump sum of 2% of Capital Sum Insured or Rs. 2.500/- whichever is less.
- Education Grant: In the event of death or permanent total disablement of the Insured due to accident, the Company shall pay as education grant for the dependent children as below:
  - a) If the insured has one dependent child below the age of 25 years, an amount equal to 10% of the capital sum insured subject to maximum of Rs. 5000.
  - b) If the insured has more than one dependent child below

age of 25 years, an amount equal to 10% of the capital sum insured subject to maximum of Rs. 10,000, irrespective of number of dependent children. Payment of education grant as above will be made along with the capital sum insured to the same person who is / are entitled to receive capital sum insured.

# **EXTENSION: MEDICAL EXPENSE:**

The company undertakes, subject to the terms, conditions, exclusions and definitions contained herein or endorsed or otherwise expressed hereon that if during the Policy Period, the Insured/Insured Person shall contract any injury , which results in a claim which is admissible under the Policy, the Company shall indemnify the Insured/Insured Person, for the amount of such medical expenses, which should be reasonable & customary , and which have been incurred during Hospitalization ,during Policy period, for In-patient Care on the written medical advice of a Medical Practitioner for the Medically necessary treatment of the Insured subject to the following:

The Company's maximum liability for such expenses shall not exceed 40% of the compensation paid in settlement of a valid claim under Scope of Cover or 20% of the relevant sum insured whichever is less.

For the purpose of this extension the following words shall mean:

'Hospital' means any institution established for in-patient care and day care treatment of illness and / or injuries and which has been registered as a hospital with the local authorities, wherever applicable, and is under the supervision of a registered and qualified medical practitioner and must comply with all minimum criteria as under the Clinical Establishments (Registration & Regulation) Act, 2010 or under enactments specified under the Schedule of Section 56 (1) of the said act or complies with all minimum criteria as under:

- a. has qualified nursing staff under its employment round the clock:
- b. has at least 10 inpatient beds, in towns having a population of less than 10,00,000 and atleast 15 inpatient beds in all other places;
- has qualified medical practitioner(s) in charge round the clock;
- d. has a fully equipped operation theatre of its own where surgical procedures are carried out
- maintains daily records of patients and make these accessible to the Insurance Company's authorized personnel.

'Hospitalization' means admission in a hospital for a minimum period of 24 consecutive hours for Inpatient care except for day care treatment, where such admission could be for a period of less than 24 consecutive hours.

'In-patient care' means treatment for which the insured person has to stay in a hospital for more than 24 hours for a covered event.

'Medical Advise' means any consultation or advice from a medical practitioner including the issue of any prescription or repeat prescription.

'Medical Expenses' means those expenses that an insured

person has necessarily and actually incurred, during the policy period for medical treatment on account of injury on the Medical Advice of a medical practitioner, as long as these are no more than would have been payable if the insured person had not been insured and no more than other hospitals or Medical Practitioners in the same locality would have charged for the same medical treatment.

'Medical Practitioner' is a person who holds a valid registration from the Medical Council of any state or Medical Council of India and is thereby entitled to practice medicine within its jurisdiction; and is acting within the scope and jurisdiction of his license and should not be the policy holder/ insured or close family member of the policyholder/ insured.

'Medically necessary treatment' is any treatment, tests, medication, or stay in hospital or part of stay in a hospital which

- a. Is required for the medical management of the injury suffered by the insured:
- Must not exceed the level of care necessary to provide safe, adequate and appropriate medical care in scope, duration, or intensity;
- c. Must have been prescribed by a medical practitioner;
- d. Must conform to the professional standards widely accepted in international medical practice or by the medical community in India.

Reasonable & Customary charges' means the charges for services or supplies, which are the standard charges for the specific provider and consistent with the prevailing charges in the geographical area of identical or similar services, taking into account the nature of the injury involved.

#### **Special Exclusions**

PROVIDED ALWAYS THAT the Company shall not be liable under this policy for:

- Death or disablement resulting directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to or aggravated or prolonged by childbirth or from pregnancy or in consequence thereof.
- Compensation under more than one of the foregoing Clauses in respect of the same period of disablement of the Insured Person.
- Any other payment to the same person after a claim under one of the foregoing Clauses (a), (b) or (d) has been admitted and become payable save for payments under medical expenses extension and for carriage of dead body.
- 4. Any payment in case of more than one claim in respect of such Insured Person under the policy during any one period of insurance by which the maximum liability of the Company specified in the Schedule applicable to such Insured Person would exceed the sum payable under the foregoing Clause (a) of this policy to such Insured Person. This would not apply to payments made under medical expenses extension and for carriage of dead body.
- 5. Payment of weekly compensation until the total amount shall have been ascertained and agreed.
- Payment of compensation in respect of death, injury or disablement of the Insured Person (a) from intentional selfinjury, suicide or attempted suicide, (b) whilst under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs (c) whilst engaging in

aviation or ballooning whilst mounting into, dismounting from or travelling in any aircraft or balloon other than as a passenger (fare paying) in any duly licensed standard type of aircraft anywhere in the world, (d) directly or indirectly caused by venereal diseases, AIDS or insanity, (e) arising or resulting from the Insured Person committing any breach of law with criminal intent.

'Standard type of aircraft' means any aircraft duly licensed to carry passengers (for hire or otherwise) by an appropriate authority irrespective of whether such an aircraft is privately owned or chartered or operated by a regular airline or whether such an aircraft has a single engine or multiengine.

Policy holders's/ Insured Person's duty at the time of claim

#### Claim Procedure

The fulfillment of the terms and conditions of this Policy (including the realization of premium by their respective due dates) in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Policyholder or any Insured Person, including complying with the following steps, shall be

the condition precedent to the admissibility of the Claim. Upon the happening of any accident / Injury that may give rise to a Claim under this Policy, then as a condition precedent to the admissibility of the Claim, the Policyholder/ Insured Person / legal heir shall undertake the

#### Following:

1. Claims Intimation:

In the event of accident or Injury which has resulted in a Claim or may result in a Claim covered under the Policy, the Policyholder/Insured Person / legal heir must notify to the Company either at the call center or in writing immediately. In case of death, written notice of the death must, unless reasonable cause is shown, be so given before internment / cremation, and in any case, within one calendar month after the death, and in the event of loss of sight or amputation of limb(s), written notice thereof must be given within one calendar month after such loss of sight or amputation. The following details are to be provided to the Company at the time of Intimation of Claim:

- a. Policy Number
- b. Name of the Policyholder
- Name of the Insured Person in whose relation the Claim is being lodged
- d. Nature of accident / Injury
- e. Name and address of the attending Medical Practitioner and Hospital
- f. Date of accident
- g. Any other information as requested by the Company

#### 2. Claims Procedure

The Policyholder/ Insured Person shall be required to submit the documents as mentioned in Clause 4 of this section.

- Policyholder's / Insured Person's duty at the time of Claim
  - The Policyholder / Insured Person must take reasonable steps or measure to avoid or minimize the quantum of any Claim that may be made under this Policy.

- b) Forthwith intimate / file / submit a Claim in accordance with Clause 1 and 3 of this section.
- c) If so requested by the Company, the Insured Person will have to submit himself for a medical examination by the Company's nominated Medical Practitioner as often as it considers reasonable and necessary. The cost of such examination will be borne by the Company.
- d) Proof satisfactory to the Company shall be furnished on all matters upon which a claim is based. Any Medical or other agent of the Company shall be allowed to examine the Insured Person on the occasion of any alleged injury or disablement when and so often as the same may reasonably be required on behalf of the Company. On occurrence of an event which will lead to a Claim under this Policy, the Policyholder/ Insured Person shall:
  - Allow the Medical Practitioner or any of the Company's representatives to inspect the any relevant document pertaining to the injury / accident / incident, medical and hospitalization records, investigate the facts and examine the Insured Person.
  - ii) Assist and not hinder or prevent the Company's representatives in pursuance of their duties for ascertaining the admissibility of the Claim under the Policy. If the Policyholder / Insured Person / legal heir does not comply with the provisions of these conditions all benefits under this Policy shall be forfeited at the Company's option.

#### 4. Claim Documents

The Policyholder / Insured Person /Nominee /Legal Heir shall submit to the Company the following documents for or in support of the Claim:

- a. Death Certificate (in case of Death Claim)
- b. Disability Certificate (in case of Disability Claim)
- c. Duly completed and signed Claim Form, in original
- d. Medical Practitioner's referral letter advising Hospitalization
- e. Medical Practitioner's prescription advising drugs/ diagnostic tests / consultation
- f. Original bills, receipts and discharge card from the Hospital/Medical Practitioner
- g. First Information Report/Final Police Report
- h. Post mortem report, if available
  - Any other document as required by the Company to assess the Claim.

#### Special Terms Applicable to PA section

#### 1. Records to be maintained

The Policyholder/ Insured Person shall keep an accurate record containing all relevant accident / injury records and shall allow the Company or its representative(s) to inspect such records. The Policyholder/ Insured Person shall furnish such information as the Company may require under this Policy at any time during the Policy Period and up to three years after the policy expiration, or until final adjustment (if any) and resolution of all Claims under this Policy.

#### 2. Withdrawal / Revision / Modification of the Product

The Company reserves the right to withdraw, revise or modify this product /policy in the future. The revision/modification may be in respect of Benefits, coverage, premiums, policy terms and conditions &/or exclusions.

In the event of any such withdrawal of product/terms of policy, premium the company would give a 3 months notice in advance to the policyholder.

In the event of any revision or modification of the product the company will notify the policyholder in advance of such changes.

# 3. Payment of Interest

In the event of delay in settlement of claim beyond the period as specified by the Insurance Regulatory Development Authority of India (IRDA)the Company shall be liable to pay interest as per the rate as defined by IRDA's Protection of Policy Holder Interest Regulation.

# Section X - Infidelity/Dishonesty of employees

#### 1. Definition

"Employee" means any person who is permanently employed by the Insured for the purpose of Insured's trade / business at the shop and has entered into a contract of employment with the Insured.

#### 2. What is covered?

Direct pecuniary loss due to dishonest acts / infidelity of employees.

# 3. Special conditions

- a) It is a condition under this Section that
- I) The loss shall have occurred in connection with the employee's occupation/duties by reason of any act or fraud or dishonesty conunitted after the commencement of this policy and during its uninterrupted continuance and be discovered during the continuance of this policy or within twelve (12) calendar months after the death, dismissal or retirement of such employee or twelve (12) calendar months after this policy\* shall have ceased to exist whichever of these events. shall happen first.
- ii) The liability of the Company in respect of any one person or of all persons so employed and in respect of all losses in any one period of insurance is limited to the sum specified in the Schedule.
- b) The following conditions are precedent to a claim becoming payable under this Section:
  - i) In the event of loss the Insured shall give immediate notice to the Police, take all practicable steps for discovering and punishing the guilty persons, for tracing and recovering the property lost and shall be bound to satisfy the Company that the loss claimed for has actually arisen from one of the causes insured against.
  - ii) The Company shall not be liable for any act or default of an employee done or omitted to be done after the discovery by the Insured of any act of forgery, embezzlement larceny or fraudulent conversion on the part of any such employee.

- iii) The Insured shall if and when required by the Company but at the expense of the Company use all diligence in prosecuting any of the employees to conviction for any act or default which such employee shall have committed and in consequence of which a claim shall have been made under this policy and shall at the Company's expense give all information and assistance to enable the Company to sue for and obtain reimbursement from any such employee by reason of whose acts or defaults a claim has been made or from the estate of such employee or from any moneys which the Company shall have become liable to pay in respect thereof.
- iv) Any money of the employee in the hands of the Insured and any money which but for the employee's dishonesty would have been due to the employee from the Insured shall be deducted from the amount otherwise payable under this policy. Any money recovered after the settlement of any claim shall be the property of the Company not exceeding, however, the amount paid by the Company.

#### Section XI - Legal Liability

Sub-section XIA - Towards Employees

#### 1. Definition

"Injury" means bodily injury, illness or disease of or to any person.

#### 2. What is covered

This Sub-section covers Insured's legal liabffity to employees, servants at the shop under Fatal Accidents Act, 1855/ Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 or any amendments thereto and in Common Law to pay compensation in respect of accidental death or injury sustained during the currency of the policy arising out of and in the course of employment in India with the Insured. In addition to compensation as stated above, the Company will also pay claimant's costs, fees and expenses and defence costs incurred with its consent in defending a claim.

#### 3. Special Exclusions

The Company shall not be liable for -

- Interest and/or penalty imposed on the Insured on account of failure to comply with the requirements laid down under Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 and subsequent amendments thereto.
- ii) Insured's liability to employees of contractors.
- iii) Any liability of the Insured, which attaches by virtue of an agreement but which would not have attached in the absence of such agreement.

#### Sub-section XIB - Towards Third Parties

# 1. Definitions

- a) "Accident" means any fortuitous event or circumstance which is sudden, unexpected and unintentional including resultant continuous, intermittent or repeated exposure arising out of the same fortuitous event or circumstance.
- b) "Damage" means actual and/or physical damage to tangible property.

- c) "Injury" means bodily injury, illness or disease of or to any person.
- d) "Period of Insurance" means the period commencing from the retroactive date and terminating on the expiry date as mentioned in the Schedule.
- e) "Policy period" means the period commencing from effective date and hour and terminating at midnight on the expiry date as mentioned in the Schedule.
- f) "Pollution" means pollution or contamination of the atmosphere or of any water, land or other tangible property.
- g) "Premises" shall be deemed to include pipelines running outside the premises for discharge of treated effluents at a disposal point situated within a distance one kilometer from the Insured's shop.
- h) "Product" means any tangible property after it has left the custody or control of the Insured, which has been designed, specified, formulated, manufactured, constructed, installed, sold, supplied, distributed, treated, serviced, altered or repaired by or on behalf of the Insured but shall not mean food and beverages supplied by or on behalf of the Insured primarily to the Insured's employees as staff benefit.
- i) "Retroactive Date" means the date that will coincide with the date of commencement of the first policy as long as the policy has been renewed without any break. When there is a break, the retroactive date shall commence from the date of renewal of the policy.

#### 2. What is covered?

This section covers Insured's legal liability (other than liability under the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 or any amendments thereto or any other statute based on the doctrine of liability or product or pollution liability) to pay compensation including claimant's costs, fees and expenses anywhere in India, in accordance with Indian Law.

The liability of the Company under this Sub-section for any one policy period shall not exceed the sum insured under Section I of the policy.

The indemnity under this Sub-section only applies to claims arising out of accidents occurring in the Insured's shop during the period of insurance and first made in writing during the policy period and not in respect of any claim arising out of or in connection with:

- a) Pollution howsoever caused
- b) Any product

# 3. Special Exclusions:

The Company shall not be liable for -

- Any compensation for death of or bodily injury to any member of Insured Person's family, partners, managerial staff, contractor's employees or damage to property belonging to or in the custody of or control of Insured or Insured Person's family, partner, directors, managerial staff, employees and contractor's employees.
- Liability assumed by agreement unless such liability would have attached to the Insured notwithstanding such agreement.
- 3) Accidents, directly or indirectly, caused by, traceable to,

- arising out of the ownership, possession or the custody by or on behalf of Insured of animals, vehicles, aircrafts, ships, boats or crafts of any kind.
- 4) Liability arising out of loss of pure financial nature such as loss of goodwill, loss of market etc.
- 5) Liability arising out of all personal
  - a) injuries such as libel, slander, false arrest, wrongful eviction and detention, deformation and mental injury arising or shock resulting therefrom.
  - b) infringement of plans, copyright, patent, trademark, registered design.
- Any fines, penalties, punitive, exemplary or any other damages resulting from the multiplication of compensatory damages.
- 7) Damage to property owned, leased and hired or under hire purchase or on loan to the Insured or otherwise in the Insured's care, custody and control other than the premises (or contents thereof) temporarily occupied by the Insured for work therein or other property temporarily in the Insured's possession for work therein (but no indemnity is granted for damage to that part of the property on which the Insured is working and which arises out of such work).
- 8) Employees and visitors clothings and personal effects.
- 9) Transportation of materials and/or hazardous/dangerous substances outside Insured's shop.
- Damages arising out of alterations, additions, repairs or decorations to the Insured's shop specified in the Schedule.

#### **General Conditions**

(applicable only to Sections II to XII of this Policy)

- NOTICE: Every notice and communication to the Company required by this policy shall be in writing and be addressed to the office of the company through which this insurance is effected..
- DUTY OF DISCLOSURE: This policy shall be void and all premium paid hereon shall be forfeited to the Company in the event of misrepresentation, misdescription or nondisclosure of any material fact.
- REASONABLE CARE: The Insured shall take all reasonable steps to safeguard the property insured against accident, loss or damage.
- MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS: The Insured shall maintain all records and books of accounts reasonably required in art accurate manner.
- ALTERATION OF RISK: All cover under this Policy shall cease if any alteration be made whereby the risk of damage or injury is increased unless such alteration be agreed to by the Company in writing.
- STATUTORY COMPLIANCE: The Insured shall comply with all statutory and other regulations. The Insured shall observe all manufacturers' instructions concerning the:
  - u inspection of machinery, plant, equipment and apparatus,
  - u safety of persons and property.
- CLAIMS PROCEDURE: Upon the happening of any event giving rise or likely to give rise to a claim under this policy the thsured shall –

- u give immediate notice thereof in writing to the nearest office with a copy to the policy issuing office of the Company as well as lodge forthwith a complaint with the Police wherever required:
- u deliver to the Company, within 15 days of the date on which the event shall have come to his knowledge, a detailed statement in writing, of the loss or damage or attachment of liability, with an estimate of the intrinsic value of the property lost, the amount of damage sustained and likely estimate of liability incurred; and
- u tender to the Company all reasonable information, assistance and proof in connection with any claim.
- 8. INDEMNITY: The Company may at its option reinstate, replace or repair the property lost or damaged or any part thereof instead of paying the amount of loss or damage or may join with any other insurer in so doing, but the Company shall not be bound to reinstate exactly or completely but only as circumstances permit and in reasonably sufficient manner and in no case shall the Company be bound to expend more in reinstatement than it would have cost to reinstate such property as it was at the time of the Occurrence of such loss or damage nor more than the sum insured thereon.
- 9. REINSTATEMENT OF SUM INSURED (Applicable only to Sections II, III, IV, V. VII and VIII of this policy): Immediately upon the happening of any loss or damage as described in the Policy, the total sum insured upon various descriptions of property which have been lost or damaged shall be reduced by the amount of loss or damage and §uch reduced sum insured shall be the limit of Company's liability in respect of any further loss or damage occurring during the current period of insurance unless the Company consents, upon receipt of additional premium to reinstate the full sum insured.
- 10. AVERAGE: If the property insured shall at the time of any loss or damage be collectively of greater value than the sum insured thereon, then the Insured shall be considered as being his own insurer for the difference, and shall bear a rateable proportion of the loss or damage accordingly. Every item, if more than one, in the policy, shall be separately subject to this condition.
- 11. CONTRIBUTION: If at the time of happening of any loss or damage covered by this policy there shall be existing any other insurance of any nature whatsoever covering the same, whether effected by the Insured or not, then the Company shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than its rateable proportion of any loss or damage. This condition shall not have any effect on Section IX (Personal Accident).
- 12. SUBROGATION: The Insured and any claimant under this policy shall at the expense of the Company do or concur in doing or permit to be done all such acts and things that may be necessary or reasonably required by the Company for the purpose of enforcing any rights and remedies or obtaining relief or indemnity from other parties to which the Company shall be or would become entitled or subrogated upon the Company paying for or making good any loss or damage under this policy whether such acts and things shall be or become necessary or required before or after the Insured's indemnification by the Company.
- 13. FRAUD: If any claim under this policy shall be in any respect

fraudulent or if any fraudulent means or device are used by the Insured or any one acting on the Insured's behalf to obtain any benefit under this policy, all benefits and rights under the policy shall be forfeited.

14. CANCELLATION: The Company may at any time, cancel this policy, by giving 7 days notice in writing by Regd. A/D. to the Insured at his last known address in which case the Company shall return to the Insured a proportion of the last premium corresponding to the unexpired period of insurance.

The Insured may also give 7 days notice in writing, to the Company, for the cancellation of this policy, in which case Company shall retain premium for the period this policy has been in force at the Company's short period scales (Table given herebelow), provided no claim has occurred up to the date of cancellation of this policy.

Table of Short Period Scales		
Period of Risk	Premium to be retained	
Not exceeding)	(% of the Annual Rate)	
15 days	10%	
1 Month	15%	
2 Months	30%	
3 Months	40%	
4 Months	50%	
5 Months	60%	
6 Months	70%	
7 Months	75%	
8 Months	80%	
9 Months	85%	
Exceeding 9 Months	Full Annual Premium	

15. ARBITRATION: If any dispute or difference shall arise as to the quantum to be paid under this policy (liability being otherwise admitted) such difference shall independently of all other questions be referred to the decision of a sole arbitrator to be appointed in writing by the parties thereto or if they cannot agree upon a single arbitrator within 30 days of any party invoking arbitration, the same shall be referred to a panel of three arbitrators, comprising of two arbitrators, one to be appointed by each of the parties to the dispute / difference and the third arbitrator to be appointed by such two arbitrators and the arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

It is clearly agreed and understood that no difference or dispute shall be referable to arbitration as herein before provided, if the Company has disputed or not accepted liability under or in respect of this policy.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and declared that it shall be a condition precedent to any right of action or suit upon this policy that the award by such arbitrator / arbitrators of the amount of the loss or damage shall be first obtained.

16. The Company agrees and undertakes to indemnify the

Insured against any loss of or damage to property or any part thereof suffered by the Insured not exceeding the sum insured stated against each item or total sum insured stated in the Schedule, as the case may be, under this policy provided the Company is bound and liable to indemnify the Insured in accordance with the terms and conditions of this policy only and only if the Insured makes a demand or claim on the Company in writing within 12 (twelve) months of the occurrence of any event giving rise to a claim hereunder.

17. GENERAL EXCLUSIONS (applicable only to Sections II to XII of this policy):

These Sections II to XII of the policy does not cover

- a) loss or damage due to war and/or warlike perils, nuclear and/or atomic radiation
- b) loss or damage due to wear and tear, gradual deterioration or slowly developing flaws
- c) consequential loss of any kind
- d) loss of or damage caused by or due to action of any lawfully constituted authority or Government body
- e) loss or damage for which the manufacturer or supplier or repairer or transporter or any other third party is responsible either in law or under a contract.
- 18. OBSERVANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The due observance and fulfilment of the terms, conditions and endorsement of this policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured and the truth of the statements and answers in the proposal shall be a condition precedent to any liability of the Company to make any payment under this policy.
- 19. Grievances

If the Policyholder has a grievance that the Policyholder wishes the Company to redress, the Policyholder may contact the Company with the details of his grievance through:

Website:

https://reliancegeneral.co.in

e-mail: rgicl.services@relianceada.com

Telephone: 1800-3009

Post/Courier: Any branch office, the correspondence address, during normal business hours

Write to us at: Reliance General Insurance,

(CorrespondenceOnly) Correspondence Unit, 301-302, Corporate House RNT Marg, Opp. Jhabua Tower, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India – 452001

For further details on Grievance redressal procedure please refer: https://reliancegeneral.co.in/Insurance/About-Us/Grievance-Redressal.aspx

If the Policyholder is not satisfied with the Company's redressal of the Policyholder's grievance through one of the above methods, the Policyholder may approach the nearest Insurance Ombudsman for resolution of the grievance. The contact details of Ombudsman offices are mentioned below:

Annexure-I		Assam, Meghalaya,	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nivesh, 5th Floor,
Areas of Office of the Insurance Ombudsman Jurisdiction  Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Gujarat, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Tripura  Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Fax: 036 Email: bi	Nr. Panbazar over bridge, S.S. Road, Guwahati – 781001(ASSAM). Tel.: 0361 - 2132204 / 2132205 Fax: 0361 - 2732937 Email: bimalokpal.guwahati@ecoi.co.in		
UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu	2nd floor, Ambica House, Near C.U. Shah College, 5, Navyug Colony, Ashram Road ,Ahmedabad – 380 001. Tel.: 079 – 27546150/27546139 Fax: 079-27546142 Email: bimalokpal.ahmedabad@ecoi.co.in  Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and UT of Yanam- a part of UT of Pondicherry.	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6-2-46, 1st floor, "Moin Court", Lane Opp. Saleem Function Palace, A. C. Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, Hyderabad - 500 004. Tel.: 040 - 65504123 / 23312122 Fax: 040 - 23376599 Email:
	Jeevan Soudha Building, PID No. 57-27-N-19		bimalokpal.hyderabad@ecoi.co.in
	Ground Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road, JP Nagar, Ist Phase, Bengaluru – 560 078. Tel.: 080 - 26652048 / 26652049 Email: bimalokpal.bengaluru@ecoi.co.in	Rajasthan	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nidhi – II Bldg., Gr. Floor, Bhawani Singh Marg, Jaipur - 302 005. Tel.: 0141 - 2740363 Email: bimalokpal.jaipur@ecoi.co.in
Madhya Pradesh Chattisgarh	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Janak Vihar Complex, 2nd Floor, 6, Malviya Nagar, Opp. Airtel Office, Near New Market, Bhopal – 462 003. Tel.: 0755 - 2769201 / 2769202 Fax: 0755 - 2769203 Email: bimalokpal.bhopal@ecoi.co.in	Kerala, UT of (a) Lakshadweep, (b) Mahe-a part of UT of Pondicherry.	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, Pulinat Bldg., Opp. Cochin Shipyard, M. G. Road, Ernakulam - 682 015. Tel.: 0484 - 2358759 / 2359338 Fax: 0484 - 2359336 Email: bimalokpal.ernakulam@ecoi.co.in
Odhisa	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 62, Forest park, Bhubneshwar – 751 009. Tel.: 0674 - 2596461 /2596455 Fax: 0674 - 2596429 Email: bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@ecoi.co.in	West Bengal, UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands ,Sikkim	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Hindustan Bldg. Annexe, 4th Floor, 4, C.R. Avenue, KOLKATA - 700 072. Tel.: 033 - 22124339 / 22124340 Fax: 033 - 22124341 Email: bimalokpal.kolkata@ecoi.co.in
Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, UT of Chandigarh	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, S.C.O. No. 101, 102 & 103, 2nd Floor, Batra Building, Sector 17 – D, Chandigarh – 160 017. Tel.: 0172 - 2706196 / 2706468 Fax: 0172 - 2708274 Email: bimalokpal.chandigarh@ecoi.co.in	Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Laitpur, Jhansi, Mahoba, Hamirpur, Banda, Chitrakoot, Allahabad, Mirzapur, Sonbhabdra,	LUCKNOW Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6th Floor, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-II, Nawal Kishore Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow - 226 001. Tel.: 0522 - 2231330 / 2231331 Fax: 0522 - 2231310 Email: bimalokpal.lucknow@ecoi.co.in
Tamil Nadu,UT- Pondicherry Town and Karaikal (which are part of UT of Pondicherry)	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Fatima Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453, Anna Salai, Teynampet, CHENNAI – 600 018. Tel.: 044 - 24333668 / 24335284 Fax: 044 - 24333664 Email: bimalokpal.chennai@ecoi.co.in	Fatehpur, Pratapgarh, Jaunpur,Varanasi, Gazipur, Jalaun, Kanpur, Lucknow, Unnao, Sitapur, Lakhimpur, Bahraich,	
Delhi	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2/2 A, Universal Insurance Building, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi – 110 002. Tel.: 011 - 23239633 / 23237532 Fax: 011 - 23230858 Email: bimalokpal.delhi@ecoi.co.in	Barabanki, Raebareli, Sravasti, Gonda, Faizabad, Amethi, Kaushambi, Balrampur, Basti, Ambedkarnagar, Sultanpur,	

Maharajgang, Santkabirnagar, Azamgarh, Kushinagar, Gorkhpur, Deoria, Mau, Ghazipur, Chandauli, Ballia, Sidharathnagar	LUCKNOW Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6th Floor, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-II, Nawal Kishore Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow - 226 001. Tel.: 0522 - 2231330 / 2231331 Fax: 0522 - 2231310 Email: bimalokpal.lucknow@ecoi.co.in
Goa, Mumbai Metropolitan Region excluding Navi Mumbai & Thane.	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe, S. V. Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400 054. Tel.: 022 - 26106552 / 26106960 Fax: 022 - 26106052 Email: bimalokpal.mumbai@ecoi.co.in
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, Gautambodhana gar, Ghaziabad, Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Hapur, Shamli, Rampur, Kashganj, Sambhal, Amroha, Hathras, Kanshiramnagar , Saharanpur.	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Bhagwan Sahai Palace 4th Floor, Main Road, Naya Bans, Sector 15, Distt: Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P-201301. Tel.: 0120-2514250 / 2514252 / 2514253 Email: bimalokpal.noida@ecoi.co.in
Bihar, Jharkhand.	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 1st Floor,Kalpana Arcade Building,, Bazar Samiti Road, Bahadurpur, Patna 800 006. Tel.: 0612-2680952 Email: bimalokpal.patna@ecoi.co.in
Maharashtra, Area of Navi Mumbai and Thane excluding Mumbai Metropolitan Region.	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Darshan Bldg., 3rd Floor, C.T.S. No.s. 195 to 198, N.C. Kelkar Road, Narayan Peth, Pune – 411 030. Tel.: 020-41312555 Email: bimalokpal.pune@ecoi.co.in