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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE  
(SECRETARIAT WING)

(G.O. Ms. No. 7/SWS/2023-24/6658, Puducherry, dated 19th July 2023)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to approve the Scheme for annual payment of premium as prescribed from time to time by Government of India under "Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)" to all persons covered under the Red Family Ration Cards

issued by the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs and for the said purpose makes the following rules, *viz.* “Rule for Scheme for bearing premium amount by the Government under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana for all Red Family Ration Card Holders in Union territory of Puducherry, 2023”.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, Puducherry *vide* their I.D.No. 30360/FC/FD/F5/A1/2023-24, dated 12-07-2023.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

**A. KUMARAN,**

Under Secretary to Government (Social Welfare).

**RULES FOR BEARING OF PREMIUM AMOUNT BY THE  
GOVERNMENT UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI SURAKSHA  
BIMA YOJANA FOR ALL RED FAMILY RATION CARDHOLDERS  
IN THE UNION TERRITORY OF PUDUCHERRY, 2023**

**1. Short title and commencement.**— 1. These rules may be called *viz.*, “Rules for bearing of premium amount by the Government under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana for all Red Family Ration Card Holders in the Union territory of Puducherry, 2023”.

2. They shall apply to the whole of the Union territory of Puducherry.

3. They shall come into force with effect from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Objective of the Scheme.**— The objective of the Scheme is to encourage persons belonging to lower economic strata (Red Family Ration Cardholders) in the age group of 18-70 to avail the benefits of accidental disability and death insurance under the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) by bearing of the premium amount by the Government. This will widen the safety net provided to persons belonging to lower economic strata in case of accidental disability or death.

**3. Scope.**— The Scheme is applicable to the Red Family Ration Cardholders of Union territory of Puducherry and having enrolled in the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana Scheme.

**4. Definitions.**— (1) In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires :-

(a) “Department” means, the Directorate of Social Welfare;

(b) “Director” means, the Director of Social Welfare;

(c) “Government” means, the Administrator of the Union territory of Puducherry appointed under Article 239 of Constitution of India;

(d) “Form” means, the Form appended to these rules;

(e) “Red Family Ration Cardholders” mean, those persons who hold Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) and Priority Household (PHH) Cards issued by the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Puducherry.

(f) “Insurance Company” mean, any Insurance Company listed by Government of India to implement the Scheme.

**5. Eligibility Conditions.**— 1. The applicant must be a Red Family Ration Cardholder in the Union territory of Puducherry and shall be in the age group of 18-70 years.

2. The applicant must fulfil all other eligibility conditions as per terms and conditions of PMSBY as amended from time to time.

**6. Application of Scheme.**— 1. An application shall be made in the appropriate Form as prescribed and the same is appended to these rules as Annexure-I.

2. The application duly filled along with self-attested copies of certificates/documents as specified under rule 7 subject to fulfilment of the eligibility conditions prescribed under the Scheme shall be submitted to this Department.

3. The eligible applicant’s Bank Account shall be credited with the premium amount fixed by the Government of India from time to time.

4. The payment of premium to the beneficiary shall terminate on death of the beneficiary or after he/she attains the age of 70 years or on cancellation of his/her Red Family Ration Card by the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs.

5. Notwithstanding the above, the list of beneficiaries identified by the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs shall be paid with the premium amount fixed from time to time by the identified public sector general insurance companies and other general insurance companies.

**7. Documents to be Enclosed.**— The duly filled in application shall be accompanied by self-attested copies of the following Certificates/ Documents, namely:

- (i) Acknowledgment Slip-*cum*-Certificate of Insurance of PMSBY Scheme
- (ii) Aadhaar Card
- (iii) Ration Card
- (iv) Bank Account Passbook

**8. Scrutiny of Applications.**— Applications received under this Scheme shall be scrutinized by the Social Welfare Department as per rules of the Scheme.

**9. Other Conditions.**— The Government reserves the right to amend the rules without prior notice.

**10. Budget.**— The expenditure of the Scheme will be debited under the relevant Head of Account created for the purpose of the Scheme in the allocated Budget Estimate of Directorate of Social Welfare, Puducherry.

**11. Interpretation And Clarification.**— If, any doubt arises with regard to interpretation of any of the provisions of the Scheme, the matter shall be referred to the Secretary to Government (Social Welfare Department), whose decision thereon shall be final and binding.

## APPENDIX-I

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE****APPLICATION FORM FOR SCHEME FOR BEARING OF PREMIUM  
AMOUNT BY THE GOVERNMENT UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI  
SURAKSHA BIMA YOJANA FOR ALL RED FAMILY RATION  
CARDHOLDERS IN THE UNION TERRITORY OF PUDUCHERRY, 2023**

[See rule 6 (1)]

Name of the applicant in full :  
(in BLOCK letters)

Father's/Guardian's name :

Address :

Age and Date of birth :

Gender :

Nationality :

Whether native of Puducherry by :  
birth or by continuous residence  
of not less than five years.

Aadhaar Card No. :

Family Ration Card No. :

Family Ration Card Type : AAY/PHH

Details of Bank A/c linked to :  
auto-debit of PMSBY Scheme.

(i) Bank Name :

(ii) Branch :

(iii) Account Number :

(iv) IFSC Code :

- List of enclosures : (i) Acknowledgment Slip-cum-Certificate of Insurance of PMSBY Scheme
- (ii) Aadhaar Card
- (iii) Family Ration Card
- (iv) Bank Account Passbook

**Declaration**

It is certified that the particulars furnished above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also state that the premium amount for PMSBY Scheme paid to me under this Scheme will not be used by me for any other purpose. Further, I assure that in case of any particulars furnished by me are not found to be in order, my application may be cancelled at any time without any prior notice to me.

Place : *Signature of the applicant*

Date :

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