



## **ABSTRACT**

Handloom Industry – Centrally Sponsored Schemes – Health Insurance Scheme for Handloom Weavers – Sanction of Rs.4,60,58,438/- towards premium payable to ICICI Lombard on behalf of 2,70,296 Handloom Weavers / Ancillary Handloom Workers both within and outside the Co-operative fold under Health Insurance Scheme for Handloom Weavers for the year 2011-2012 – Orders – Issued.

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### **Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi (D2) Department**

G.O.(Ms)No.50

Dated: 19.03.2013

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#### **Read:-**

- 1) G.O.(Ms) No.47, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department, Dated 31.3.2011.
- 2) G.O.(Ms) No.105, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department, Dated 20.09.2011.
- 3) G.O.(Ms) No.38, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department, Dated 16.03.2012.
- 4) From the Director of Handlooms and Textiles, Rc.No.286/2013/C1, Dated 17.01.2013 and dated 4.3.2013.

#### **ORDER:-**

The Government of India have introduced the "Health Insurance Scheme" for Handloom Weavers from the year 2005-2006 with an objective to protect and improve the health condition of handloom weavers. This scheme is being implemented with the financial assistance from the Central and State Government from the year 2005-2006 through ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Limited.

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2) Under this Scheme, all Handloom Weavers under age group from 1 day to 80 years are eligible for inclusion in the Scheme. 4 members of weaver's family are eligible to avail medical assistance upto Rs.15,000/- annually. From the year 2007-2008, the ancillary Handloom workers like those engaged in warping, winding, dyeing, printing, finishing, sizing, Jhala making, jacquard cutting etc., are also eligible to be covered under this scheme. The ICICI Lombard shall pay / reimburse expenses incurred by the weavers in course of medical treatment availed of in any of the empanelled Hospital or Nursing homes.

3) The Government of India have fixed the target of 3,15,400 Handloom Weavers / Ancillary workers under Health Insurance Scheme for the year 2011 - 2012. The target was revised as 2,79,900 for enrollment of weavers under Health Insurance Scheme during the Policy year 2011 - 2012 (i.e., w.e.f., 30.11.2011 to 29.11.2012). As against the target of 2,79,900 weavers, 2,70,296 weavers were enrolled under this scheme for the policy year 2011 - 2012.

4) In the G.O. first read above, orders have been issued to sanction a sum of Rs.1,02,25,994/- being 30% of Rs.3,40,86,645/- (for enrolment of 2,00,039 beneficiaries) towards payment of premium to ICICI Lombard on behalf of Handloom Weaver / Ancillary Worker both within and outside the Co-operative fold at the rate of Rs.170.40 per weaver per annum under Health Insurance Scheme for the year 2010-2011, subject to certain conditions.

5) In the G.O. second read above, orders have been issued to sanction a sum of Rs.2,38,60,651/- as balance 70% premium for enrollment of 2,00,039 beneficiaries enrolled under Health Insurance Scheme upto 31.03.2011.

6) In the G.O. third read above, orders have been issued to sanction a sum of Rs.1,94,62,066/- for the payment of State share of premium for the remaining 1,14,214/- policies under Health Insurance Scheme during the policy period 2010-2011.

5) In the letter fourth read above, the Director of Handlooms and Textiles has stated that the ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Ltd., has now confirmed the receipt of the Central share in full i.e. Rs.20,79,54,930/- (Rs.769.36 x 270296) for 2,70,296 enrollments covered during the policy period 2011-2012. Therefore, the State share of premium

for the enrollments of 2,70,296 policies of Rs.4,60,58,438/- (270296 x Rs.170.40) has to be paid to the ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Limited.

6) The Director of Handlooms and Textiles has, therefore, requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.4,60,58,438/- (2,70,296 x Rs.170.40) for the payment of State share of premium for 2,70,296 Policies covered during the year 2011 - 2012 under Health Insurance Scheme.

7) The Government after careful consideration, accept the request of the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and sanction a sum of Rs.4,60,58,438/- (Rupees Four crore sixty Lakh fifty eight thousand four hundred and thirty eight only) for the payment of State share of premium for 2,70,296 policies to ICICI Lombard on behalf of Handloom Weaver / Ancillary Worker both within and outside the Co-operative fold at the rate of Rs.170.40 per weaver per annum under Health Insurance Scheme for the year 2011-2012, subject to the following conditions:-

- i) The guidelines of the Government of India should be strictly followed.
- ii) The State Government's share of premium should be released only after ensuring that the Government of India's share of premium has been released to the ICICI Lombard under the Scheme.
- iii) If both husband and wife, who are enrolled as member in the Health Insurance Scheme for Handloom Weavers, the premium should be paid to the ICICI Lombard on behalf of any one of them only.

8) The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

"2851 00 - Village and Small Industries - 103 Handloom Industries - Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan - II State Plan - KP. New Health Insurance Scheme for Handloom Weavers - 10 Contributions - 02. Insurance Premium"

(DPC 2851 00 103 KP 1026)

9) The Director of Handlooms and Textiles is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 7 above to the ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company and payment of premium should be restricted to the actual number of weavers enrolled under the Health Insurance Scheme for Handloom Weavers.

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10) The Director of Handlooms and Textiles is requested to take necessary follow up action to implement the Health Insurance Scheme for Handloom Weavers as per the Guidelines suggested by the Government of India. The ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company should include in their list, the names of the Hospitals / Nursing Homes located in areas of concentration of Handloom Weavers and should ensure that all areas having concentration of Handloom Weavers have approved Hospitals, so that the treatment is cashless.

11) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.12788/Finance (Industries) /2013, dated 18.3.2013.

(By Order of the Governor)

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