

F. No.M-21021/14/15-RW

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Subject: Transfer of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) from Ministry of Labour & Employment to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Read: (1) PMO ID No. 520/31/C/26/2014-ES-II dated 24.07.2014
(2) MoL&E OM No M-21021/14/15-RW dated 24/02/2015
(3) MoHF&W OM No s.12012/4/2014-III(Pt) dated 04/03/2015
(4) Minutes of the Committee of Secretaries meeting dated 9th March, 2015

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Whereas, Union Government of India in its endeavour to provide social security to workers in the unorganised sector, has been implementing a health and maternity benefit scheme, namely, Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) as a Centrally Sponsored scheme administered by the Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoL&E) w.e.f 1st November, 2007.

Whereas, the Committee of Secretaries has recommended transferring the said scheme for implementation by the in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHF&W) with effect from 01.04.2015; as a part of the National Health Assurance Mission; and

Whereas, the Committee of Secretaries chaired by the Cabinet Secretary, in its meeting dated 9th March, 2015, inter alia recommended for transfer of the RSBY from MoL&E to MoHF&W on 'as-is-where-is' basis with effect from 1st April, 2015;

Now, therefore, it is ordered in the public interest, that the scheme of RSBY shall be transferred on 'as-is-where-is' basis with effect from the appointed day, i.e. midnight (24.00 hrs) of 31st March 2015 from the Ministry of Labour & Employment to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. It is accordingly ordered that designated officials of the MoHF&W will take over the scheme in terms of manpower, Data-base, Documents (files etc.), IT setup & software etc. either on 31/03/2015 (midnight) or on 01/04/2015(FN) as per their convenience from the designated officials of the MoL&E as per drills agreed to between both the Ministries vide OMs at ref. (2)&(3) cited above.

The transfer of the scheme shall be governed by the following modalities:-

- (a) Ministry of Labour & Employment will extend the validity of the policy period of all existing policies with existing insurance companies from 31.03.2015 for a period not exceeding six months, i.e. upto 30.09.2015, based on the requests made by the States, with a commitment to move to a trust/society model within the extended period.
- (b) All recently awarded contracts by the states with both public and private insurance companies whose validity extend beyond 30.09.2015 will be allowed to run their full term for one policy period of one year unless there is pre-mature termination due to breach of terms and conditions or as a result of mutual agreement between the states and the insurance co.

companies which does not have bearing on the exchequer or on the health and medical benefits to the insured persons or families.

(c) While extending the existing policies, Ministry of Labour & Employment will also install requisite software patches in empanelled hospitals by 31.03.2015 to avoid disruption of benefits to beneficiaries.

(d) Fourteen states and Union Territories (Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Maharashtra, Jammu & Kashmir, Tamil Nadu, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Goa, Andhra Pradesh, Nicobar Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep and Chandigarh) which are not implementing RSBY at present and the states of Madhya Pradesh and Punjab that have not requested for extension in the meeting dated 20th February 2015, may move directly to the trust/society model of the MoH&FW.

(e) Ministry of Labour & Employment will complete the verification and cleaning up of the existing database of beneficiaries by 15.06.2015 and make necessary arrangements for timely issuance of Unorganized Workers Identification Number (UWIN) cards.

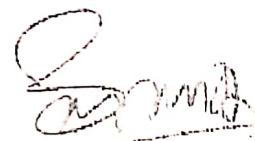
(f) Ministry of Labour & Employment will extend the contracts of IT personnel/agency in consultation with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for a period of six months and take necessary action to transfer IT personnel, MIS and database files/records, hardware and software to MoH&FW by 31.03.2015.

(g) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Ministry of Labour & Employment will take a view jointly on allowing Meghalaya and Mizoram to sign the fresh contracts.

(h) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare will be allowed to use the funds allocated to MoL&E through an authorization by MoL&E till the first Supplementary during the current financial year. This arrangement will be applicable to the allocations for the financial year 2015-16 under major heads: 3601 (Gen, SCSP and TSP) and 2552 (North-East).

Issued this 17th day of March 2015, this executive order will take effect from the midnight of 31st March 2015.

By order and in the name of the President of India.



(Bipin Mallick)
Joint Secretary
17/03/2015

1. Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister
2. Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan
3. Secretary (Expenditure), Ministry of Finance
4. Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment
5. Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
6. Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
7. Controller of Accounts, Ministry Labour & Employment
8. Chief Secretaries of all States and Administrators of all UTAs