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An Initiative of Government of Bihar for Poverty Alleviation

Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society State Rural Livelihoods Mission, Bihar



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BRLPS (JEEViKA) is spearheading the effort of livelihoods promotion for rural households. It is important that social security cover is being provided to SHG members as a risk mitigation tool in form of **coverage under Insurance product**. During Financial Year 2017-18, Government of India has come up with an integrated policy of “PMJJBY & PMSBY” instead of “AABY – Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana”. Project has made spadework in order to roll out **the new integrated policy** and the result is likely to be evident with cumulative effort of the Block, District and State team.

The support extended by project includes training to staffs, training to community members, counselling to community cadres along with training, data collection, data digitization, data cleaning, data submission to LIC, data sharing with blocks and community institutions and hand holding in preparation of documents in case of death. **All the mentioned steps are crucial to complete the cycle of enrolment related to Insurance**. During the spadework initiatives, one of the feedbacks provided by the BPIUs and DPCUs related to the problem faced in the data entry (**error free**) at the present stipulated rate of Rs. 1.50/person. This was primarily because of the enhanced columns that need to be entered or digitized in the new integrated policy of “PMJJBY & PMSBY”.

There was a strong feedback to reconsider the same in view of the enhancement of data that required punching, short time required for submission of data after punching (to LIC for further ratification) and the time required in punching of an individual data.

Considering all the above mentioned aspects, approval has been accorded by the competent authority for the following aspects:

- It has been decided that the amount of payment to Data Entry Operator / Institution (who does data entry) **may be enhanced from Rs. 1.50/Person** (One Rupees and Fifty Paise only/person) **to Rs. 2.50/person** (Two Rupees and Fifty Paise/person).

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The endeavour is likely to help in smoothening of the bottleneck and facilitate in coverage of women members into the fold of Social Security.

- b) All the **BPIUs are further directed to ensure that data is kept safe and can be utilized repeatedly over a period of time.** It is made clear that BPIUs will have to facilitate data entry village wise as well so that in subsequent years, payments are made only for the new entries and not for the old ones. **BPMs are directed to set the system in place for effective utilization of the data in subsequent years as well.**

All DPMs and BPMs are directed to ensure that data entry is kept safely in the soft copy to be utilized in subsequent years as well. This is important as we will be moving towards universal coverage of women under Insurance.

By the order of the CEO, BRLPS

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04.05.18

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CC to:

- 1. All the project staffs.