

INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IN SALES BROCHURE

LIC's Accident Benefit Rider (UIN: 512B203V03)

(An Individual, Non-Linked, Life Rider)

LIC's Accident Benefit Rider is an Individual, Non-Linked, Life Rider. This is an optional Rider for regular premium policies only which provides for financial support for the family of the deceased policyholder in case of unfortunate event of an accident leading to death within 180 days from the date of accident.

An accident for the purpose of this rider is defined as a sudden, unforeseen and involuntary event caused by external, visible and violent means.

This rider will be offered as an add-on benefit to the base plan.

1. Eligibility Conditions and Other Restriction:

- (i) Minimum Accident Benefit Sum Assured: Rs. 20000/-
- (ii) Maximum Accident Benefit Sum Assured :
The maximum aggregate limit of Accident Benefit cover shall be as under:

(A) For LIC's Jeevan Shiromani with minimum Basic Sum Assured of Rs. 100 lakhs

The maximum aggregate limit of assurance under all policies including policies with in-built Accident Benefit taken with Life Insurance Corporation of India under individual policies as well as group policies on the same life to which following benefits apply shall not in any event exceed Rs.200 lakhs of Accident Benefit Sum Assured (including LIC's Jeevan Shiromani). If there be more policies than one and if the total Accident Benefit Sum Assured exceeds Rs. 200 lakhs (including a minimum of 100 lakhs under LIC's Jeevan Shiromani) the benefits shall apply to the first Rs. 200 lakhs Accident Benefit Sum Assured in order of date of policies issued.

(B) For all other plans (excluding LIC's Jeevan Shiromani):

The maximum aggregate limit of assurance under all policies including policies with in-built Accident Benefit taken with Life Insurance Corporation of India under individual policies as well as group policies on the same life to which following benefits apply shall not in any event exceed Rs.100 lakhs of Accident Benefit Sum Assured. If there be more policies than one and if the total Accident Benefit Sum Assured exceeds Rs. 100 lakhs, the benefits shall apply to the first Rs. 100 lakhs Accident Benefit Sum Assured in order of date of policies issued.

In any case, the maximum Accident Benefit cover offered to an individual including the policies taken under (A) above, will not exceed Rs. 200 lakhs.

(The Sum Assured shall be in multiples of Rs. 5000/-)

- (iii) Minimum Age at entry : 18 years (completed)
- (iv) Maximum Age at entry : 65 years (nearest birthday)
- (v) Rider Cover Ceasing Age : 70 years (nearest birthday)
- (vi) Rider Term : The rider term shall be premium paying term of the base plan or (70-age at entry) years, whichever is earlier.
- (vii) Premium payment mode : Same as Base Plan.

Note:

- Subject to eligibility conditions stated above, under an in-force policy the LIC's Accident

Benefit Rider can be opted for, by payment of additional premium, at any time within the premium paying term of the Base Policy provided the outstanding premium paying term of the Base Policy as well as Rider is atleast five years but before the policy anniversary on which the age nearer birthday of Life Assured is 65 years.

2. Benefits:

A. Death Benefit:

If the Life assured is involved in an accident at any time when this Rider is in-force and such injury shall within 180 days of its occurrence solely, directly and independently of all other causes result in death of the Life Assured and the same is proved to the satisfaction of the Corporation, a sum equal to the Accident Benefit Sum Assured shall be payable under this Rider. However, the Rider shall have to be in force at the time of accident irrespective of whether or not it is in force at the time of death.

B. Maturity Benefit: No maturity benefit is payable under this Rider.

3. Premium Rate:

Rs. 0.50 per thousand Accident Benefit Sum Assured irrespective of age.

Rs. 1.00 per thousand Accident Benefit Sum Assured, if the Life Assured is engaged in police duty either in any military, naval, or police organization and opts for this cover while engaged in policy duty.

4. Payment of Premiums:

The Accident Benefit Rider premium, including taxes as applicable from time to time, is payable only along with the premium for the Base Policy and cannot be paid separately.

The additional premium paid in respect of this Rider shall not be taken into account for determination of Death Benefit of the Base Policy and in calculating the surrender value of the Base Policy.

5. Grace Period:

Same as Base Policy.

6. Revival:

Revival of this rider shall only be considered along with revival of the Base Policy, and not in isolation.

7. Paid-up Value:

The rider shall not acquire any paid-up value and the Rider benefit ceases to apply, if Base Policy is in lapsed/ paid up condition.

8. Surrender Value:

No Surrender Value will be available under this rider.

9. Forfeiture in Certain Events: Same as Base Policy.

10. Termination of Rider:

The cover under LIC's Accident Benefit Rider will terminate on the earliest of:

- a) On death of the Life Assured.
- b) The date of expiry of the LIC's Accident Benefit Rider
- c) The date on which the Base Policy to which the Rider is attached terminates or is converted into a paid up policy.
- d) On payment of Free Look cancellation amount for this Rider.

11. Taxes:

Statutory Taxes, if any, imposed on such riders by the Government of India or any other constitutional Tax Authority of India shall be as per the Tax laws and the rate of tax as applicable from time to time.

The amount of applicable tax as per the prevailing rates shall be payable by the Policyholder on the rider premium which shall be collected separately over and above in addition to the premium(s) payable by the policyholder. The amount of Tax paid shall not be considered for the calculation of benefits payable under the Rider.

12. Free Look Period:

During the Free Look period, if the policyholder is not satisfied with the "Terms and Conditions" of the Rider, the Rider Endorsement along with Base Policy document may be returned to the Corporation within 30 days from the date of receipt of the electronic or physical mode of Rider Endorsement, whichever is earlier, stating the reason of objections. On receipt of the same the Corporation shall cancel the Rider and return the amount of premium deposited for this Rider after deducting the proportionate risk premium (for this Rider) for the period of cover, expenses incurred on medical examination (including special reports, if any) on account of Rider inclusion and stamp duty charges.

13. Exclusion:

The Corporation will not be liable to pay the benefits as specified under Para 2 above if the death of the Life Assured shall:

- (i) be caused by intentional self injury, attempted suicide, insanity or immorality or whilst the Life Assured is under the influence or consumption of intoxicating liquor, narcotic or drug (unless prescribed by doctor as a part of treatment); or
- (ii) be caused by injuries resulting from taking any part in riots, civil commotion, rebellion, war (whether war be declared or not), invasion, hunting, mountaineering, steeple chasing, racing of any kind, paragliding or parachuting, taking part in adventurous sports; or
- (iii) result from the Life Assured committing any criminal act with criminal intent; or
- (iv) a) arise from employment of the Life Assured in the armed forces or military service. This exclusion is not applicable if the Life Assured was involved in an accident when he is not on duty or was involved in any rescue operations while combating natural calamities in our country; or
b) arise from being engaged in police duty (which excludes administrative assignments) in any police organization other than paramilitary forces. This exclusion is not applicable where the option to cover Accident Benefit arising on accident while engaged in police duty, has been chosen; or
- (v) occur after 180 days from the date of accident of the Life Assured.

14. Grievance Redressal Mechanism:

Of the Corporation:

The Corporation has Grievance Redressal Officers (GROs) at Branch/ Divisional/ Zonal/ Central Office to redress grievances of customers. The customers can visit our website (<https://licindia.in/web/guest/grievances>) for names and contact details of the GROs and other information related to grievances.

For ensuring quick redressal of customer grievances the Corporation has introduced Customer friendly Integrated Complaint Management System through our Customer Portal (website) <http://www.licindia.in>, where a registered policy holder can directly register complaint/ grievance and track its status. Customers can also contact at e-mail id co_complaints@licindia.com for redressal of any grievances.

Claimants not satisfied with the decision of death claim repudiation have the option of referring their cases for review to Zonal Office Claims Dispute Redressal Committee or Central Office Claims Dispute Redressal Committee. A retired High Court/ District Court Judge is member of each of the Claims Dispute Redressal Committees.

Of IRDAI:

In case the customer is not satisfied with the response or do not receive the response from us within 15 days, then the customer may approach the Policyholder's Protection and Grievance Redressal Department through any of the following modes:

- i) Calling Toll Free Number 155255/18004254732(i.e. IRDAI Grievance Call Centre-(BIMA BHAROSA SHIKAYAT NIVARAN KENDRA))
- ii) Sending an email to complaints@irdai.gov.in
- iii) Register the complaint online at <https://bimabharosa.irdai.gov.in>
- iv) Address for sending the complaint through courier/letter:

General Manager, Policyholders Protection and Grievance Redressal Department, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India, Survey No. 115/1, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Gachibowli, Hyderabad-500032, Telangana.

Of Ombudsman:

For redressal of Claims related grievances, claimants can also approach Insurance Ombudsman who provides for low cost and speedy arbitration to customers.

SECTION 45 OF INSURANCE ACT, 1938:

The provision of Section 45 of the Insurance Act, 1938 shall be as amended from time to time.

The current provision is as under:

(1) No policy of life insurance shall be called in question on any ground whatsoever after the expiry of three years from the date of the policy, i.e. from the date of issuance of the policy or the date of commencement of risk or the date of revival of the policy or the date of the rider to the policy, whichever is later.

(2) A policy of life insurance may be called in question at any time within three years from the date of issuance of the policy or the date of commencement of risk or the date of revival of the policy or the date of the rider to the policy, whichever is later on the ground of fraud:

Provided that the insurer shall have to communicate in writing to the insured or the legal representatives or nominees or assignees of the insured the grounds and materials on which such decision is based.

Explanation I- For the purposes of this sub-section, the expression "fraud" means any of the following acts committed by the insured or by his agent, with the intent to deceive the insurer or to induce the insurer to issue a life insurance policy:-

- (a) the suggestion, as a fact of that which is not true and which the insured does not believe to be true;
- (b) the active concealment of a fact by the insured having knowledge or belief of the fact;
- (c) any other act fitted to deceive; and
- (d) any such act or omission as the law specially declares to be fraudulent.

Explanation II- Mere silence as to facts likely to affect the assessment of the risk by the insurer is not fraud, unless the circumstances of the case are such that regard being had to them, it is the duty of the insured or his agent, keeping silence to speak, or unless his silence is, in itself, equivalent to speak.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection (2), no insurer shall repudiate a life insurance policy on the ground of fraud if the insured can prove that the misstatement of or suppression of a

material fact was true to the best of his knowledge and belief or that there was no deliberate intention to suppress the fact or that such misstatement of or suppression of a material fact are within the knowledge of the insurer:

Provided that in case of fraud, the onus of disproving lies upon the beneficiaries, in case the policyholder is not alive.

Explanation – A person who solicits and negotiates a contract of insurance shall be deemed for the purpose of the formation of the contract, to be the agent of the insurer.

(4) A policy of life insurance may be called in question at any time within three years from the date of issuance of the policy or the date of commencement of risk or the date of revival of the policy or the date of the rider to the policy, whichever is later, on the ground that any statement of or suppression of a fact material to the expectancy of the life of the insured was incorrectly made in the proposal or other document on the basis of which the policy was issued or revived or rider issued:

Provided that the insurer shall have to communicate in writing to the insured or the legal representatives or nominees or assignees of the insured the grounds and materials on which such decision to repudiate the policy of life insurance is based:

Provided further that in case of repudiation of the policy on the ground of misstatement or suppression of a material fact, and not on the ground of fraud the premiums collected on the policy till the date of repudiation shall be paid to the insured or the legal representatives or nominees or assignees of the insured within a period of ninety days from the date of such repudiation.

Explanation - For the purposes of this sub-section, the misstatement of or suppression of fact shall not be considered material unless it has a direct bearing on the risk undertaken by the insurer, the onus is on the insurer to show that had the insurer been aware of the said fact no life insurance policy would have been issued to the insured.

(5) Nothing in this section shall prevent the insurer from calling for proof of age at any time if he is entitled to do so, and no policy shall be deemed to be called in question merely because the terms of the policy are adjusted on subsequent proof that the age of the life insured was incorrectly stated in the proposal.

PROHIBITION OF REBATES (SECTION 41 OF INSURANCE ACT, 1938):

- 1) No person shall allow or offer to allow, either directly or indirectly, as an inducement to any person to take out or renew or continue an insurance in respect of any kind of risk relating to lives or property in India, any rebate of the whole or part of the commission payable or any rebate of the premium shown on the policy, nor shall any person taking out or renewing or continuing a policy accept any rebate, except such rebate as may be allowed in accordance with the published prospectuses or tables of the insurer.
- 2) Any person making default in complying with the provisions of this section shall be liable for a penalty which may extend to ten lakh rupees.

This Rider brochure gives only salient features of the rider. For further details please refer to the Policy document on our website www.licindia.in or contact our nearest Branch Office.

Various Sections of the Insurance Act, 1938, applicable to LIC to apply as amended from time to time.

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS PHONE CALLS AND FICTITIOUS/FRAUDULENT OFFERS

IRDAI or its officials do not involve in any activities of insurance business like selling insurance policies, announcing bonus or investment of premiums, refund of amounts. Policyholders or the prospects receiving such phone calls are requested to lodge a police complaint.

LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA

“Life Insurance Corporation of India” was established on 1st September, 1956 under Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956, with the objective of spreading life insurance more widely, in particular to the rural areas with a view to reaching all insurable persons in the country and providing them adequate financial cover against insured events. LIC continues to be the important life insurer even in the liberalized scenario of Indian insurance and is moving fast on a new growth trajectory surpassing its own past records. In its existence of over six decades, LIC has grown from strength to strength in various areas of operation.

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