

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1025
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2023**

POSTAL LIFE INSURANCE (PLI) FOR ALL CITIZENS

1025 Shri Narayana Koragappa:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether that PLI provides insurance cover only to Employees of Central & State Government, Public Sector Undertakings, Educational Institutions, Local Bodies, Professionals viz. Doctors, Engineers, Chartered Accountants, MBAs, Lawyers etc and Employees of Stock Exchange Listed Companies;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) whether PLI is not available to all citizens, particularly private sector employees, students, entrepreneurs, employees in unorganized sector and the uneducated;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether Government is to introduce PLI to all citizens of India considering the PLI has one of the lowest and attractive premium & easy accessibility PAN India; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

(a) & (b) No Sir. Postal Life Insurance (PLI) provides insurance cover to a broader set of categories of citizens which includes the employees of Central & State Government, Public Sector Undertakings, Educational Institutions, Local Bodies, Professionals viz. Doctors, Engineers, Chartered Accountants, MBAs, Lawyers etc., employees of listed Companies of National Stock Exchange and Bombay Stock Exchange and all Graduates/Diploma holders from Universities/Institutions recognised by Central/State Governments.

(c) & (d) PLI is available to any citizen of India who falls under the criteria mentioned in para (a) & (b) above. Further, all citizens residing in rural areas including those who have moved to urban areas and continue to have a rural base are eligible for life insurance coverage under Rural Postal Life Insurance.

(e) & (f) At present, there is no such proposal.
