

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 26.07.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**ANGANWADI KARYAKARTRI BIMA YOJANA .**

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Smt. Viplove Thakur

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

(a) whether Government has launched Anganwadi Karyakartri Bime Yojana', a scheme for the welfare of Anganwadi Workers;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the details of the persons registered under this scheme so far, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

(SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a)(b) &(c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in Reply to parts (a)(b)&(c) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Q.No.5 for 26.7.2010 by Shrimati Viplove Thakur regarding Anganwadi Karyakartri Bima Yojana.

(a),(b)&(c)The Anganwadi Karyakartri Bima Yojana is being implemented by the Government since 1.4.2004 in association with the Life Insurance Corporation of India. The Scheme is operated through the Social Security Group Scheme of LIC. The salient features of the Anganwadi Karyakartri Bima Yojana are as under:-

(i)The Scheme is applicable to all AWWs and Helpers in the age group of 18-59 years;

(ii)The premium under the Scheme is Rs.280/- per annum per member. The breakup is as under: Rs.100/- from Social Security Fund of LIC, Rs.100/- by the Government of India Rs.80/- by the Anganwadi Worker/Helper (additional for female critical illness of the insured member ). The premium of Rs.80/- payable by these Workers towards critical illness was waived off w.e.f.1.4.2007.

(iii)The Scheme provides the following benefits:- Natural DeathRs.30,000/- Accident benefit Death/Total permanent disabilityRs.75,000/- Partial Permanent disabilityRs.37,500/- Female Critical Illness (FCI) Benefits : An amount of Rs.20,000/- is payable on the diagnosis of invasive cancers (malignant tumor) manifest in the following organs (subject to proof of affliction satisfactory to Corporation). Breast Cervix Uteri Corpus Uteri Ovaries Fallopian Tubes Vagina/Vulva

Shiksha Sahayog A free add-on scholarship benefit is available for the children of AWWs and AWHs. Scholarship of Rs.300/- per quarter for students 9th to 12th Standard (including ITI courses) is available but is limited to two children per family.

Presently, all AWWs and AWHs are covered for all benefits under the Scheme. State-wise number of AWWs and Helpers as on 30.4.2010, is given in the Statement Annexed.