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Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

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To

The Principal Secretary (H & FW)
All States/UTs

Subject : Implementation of Family Planning Indemnity Scheme through States PIPs with effect from 1/4/2013, (F.Y. 2013-14).

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your attention is drawn to D.O. No N-23011/68/2011(Policy) dated January 8th, 2013 with regard to extension of Family Planning Insurance Scheme (FPIS) with ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Ltd., for a period of three months, ie upto 31st March, 2013. You would be aware that, as per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Family Planning Insurance Scheme (FPIS) is being implemented in the country since 29/11/2005, in all states/UTs.

With effect, 01.04.2013, it has been decided that States/UTs would process and make payment of claims to accepters of sterilization in the event of death/failures/complications. Indemnity cover to doctors/health facilities. It is envisaged that States/UTs would make suitable budget provisions for implementation of the scheme through their respective State/UT Program Implementation Plans (PIPs) under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and the scheme may be renamed "Family Planning Indemnity Scheme".

The allocation of funds by Government of India to the States/UTs would be on the basis of either average amount of claims paid during the last 3 years, or an amount not exceeding Rs 50/- per acceptor of sterilization, whichever is less (representative allocation of funds for States/UTs based on above parameters is attached for reference). However if the State wishes to provision more or spends more than the allocation, the state may make necessary provision/undertake payment of claims, from their state budget. States whose claim ratios are less may consider making lower provision as per their requirement, so that resources within the approved envelope for their PIP could be better utilized. In those States/UTs where the average number of claims reported in the last 3 years is less, an amount to the extent of Rs 5 lakhs may be proposed. States are requested to make provisions for 'Family Planning Indemnity Scheme (FPIS)' as above, under budget head A.3.5.4 - Other Strategies/activities sub head - A.3.5.4.1, in the State PIPs.

In view of above, for the purpose of verification and medical evaluation, including payment of eligible claims lodged by the beneficiaries, the State/UT may forward shall form