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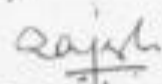
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Subject: Simplification of PBBY claims procedure.

Pravasi Bharatiya Bima Yojana (PBBY), a mandatory insurance policy, is required for emigration clearance of prospective ECR passport holder emigrants, with an insurance cover up to Rs.10.00 lakhs. The amount is payable to the nominee/legal heirs in case of work related death or permanent disability to the emigrant. The scheme also provides for Medical Expenses for injuries and ailment up to Rs.75,000/-, repatriation of the medically unfit, family hospitalization expenses in India up to Rs. 50,000/-, maternity benefit up to Rs.25,000/- and legal expenses up to Rs. 30,000/- etc.

2. Considering the problems faced by the workers or their nominee/legal heirs in submitting insurance claims under PBBY, a simplified online claim procedure, 'Submit claim for PBBY' has been implemented in e-Migrate system. The insurance claims under Pravasi Bhartiya Bima Yojana (PBBY) can now be directly assigned to the insurance agencies, if lodged in e-Migrate by OWRC/PoEs/Indian Missions/or applicants. PoEs/RAs/RA Associations/Federations may give wide publicity to this feature of e-Migrate, to the emigrants and prospective emigrants.

3. This issues with the approval of Protector General of Emigrants (PGE).



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To

- v) All PoEs.
- vi) All R.As.
- vii) R.A. Associations/Federations.
- viii) All ECR Indian Missions.
- ix) e-Migrate Website.