



भारतीय विधिज्ञ परिषद् BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA

(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961)

21, Rouse Avenue Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110002

Final Reminder

BCI:D: 161 /2024

Date: 10.01.2024

To,

The Secretary/ies
All the State Bar Councils

- Ref.: 1. Our letter dated 12.05.2023 bearing No.BCI:D:2577/2023.
2. Our reminder letter dated 02.08.2023 bearing No.BCI:D:4295/2023.

Sub.: Most Urgent/Final Reminder to Reply to letter bearing with respect to data sought by the Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law and Justice in order to be able to formulate a draft proposal for Medical Insurance, Term Insurance etc. for the Advocates Fraternity-State Bar Council wise.

Sir(s)/Ma'am(s),

The Bar Council of India by virtue of its communication dated 12.05.2023 bearing No.BCI:D:2577/2023 and further again by way of email dated 01.08.2023 urgently sought certain data for formulation of insurance scheme as sought by the Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law and Justice.

The details, which are required to be furnished in order to formulate a scheme for benefit of Advocates including Term insurance, Life Insurance, Medical Insurance etc. is again reiterated herein below: -

1. Details of the Advocates enrolled with each State Bar Council were sought in excel format (excel format attached)

1. Name of the Advocate
2. Gender of Advocate
3. Enrolment Number
4. Date of Enrolment of Advocate with State Bar Council
5. Date of Birth of Advocate (with age bracketing viz. 21 to 25, 26-30, so on and so forth till 75-for eg. If someone is aged 23 he/she will come in the age bracket of 21 to 25)
6. Email ID of Advocate
7. Contact No./Mobile No. of Advocate
8. Address of Advocate

2. -Existing Insurance schemes in States and Union Territories, along with the details of contribution of State Governments and concerned State Bar Councils and also by Advocates, if any had also been also sought, wherein the detailed scheme documents/literature under various heads of Term Insurance, Life Insurance Medi-claim etc. along with a brief note/separate synopsis of the scheme was requested to be sent to the office of Bar Council of India.

-Balance lying in the Advocate Welfare Fund, under the Advocate Welfare Fund Act, 2001, which is chaired by the Advocate General of the State had also been asked for.

- 3. Data relating to total number of dependent members in a duly enrolled, and practising Advocate's family i.e. spouse with age and children with age bracket upto 25 had also been asked for at the earliest possible.***

It is again urgently reiterated that such details are urgently required for exact calculations of the premium for the insurance and Medclaim policies. If such details are not provided it will be assumed and presumed that the State Bar Councils are not serious in pursuing the Government for insurance and welfare schemes and the name of the concerned Advocates will not be included in the list of the beneficiary of Medical Insurance, Term Insurance etc.

There was also a suggestion from the Ministry of Law and Justice about sharing/co-payment of the Central Government, with stake holders.

The Department of Financial affairs also suggested that wherever, applicable, existing schemes by State Governments may be supported and topped up too.

Kindly send the data at the earliest possible.

ONLY after receiving inputs from the State Bar Councils, the same will be shared with the Ministry of Law and Justice who shall share it with various Insurance companies to invite their proposals, so that the best and most profitable scheme may be shortlisted and a meeting will be, thereafter, held with Insurance Companies for discussion on their proposals, wherein after the proposal shall be sent to all State Bar Councils for their inputs.

PLEASE TREAT IT AS VERY VERY URGENT.

Yours sincerely,


(Srimanto Sen)
Secretary
Bar Council of India