

## SARAL BHARAT SOOKSHMA UDYAM SURAKSHA

## **POLICY WORDING**

You chose Us (SBI General Insurance Co. Ltd) for this **SBI General's, Saral Bharat Laghu Udyam Suraksha** Policy and applied to Us for insurance covers of Your choice. You paid Us the premium and gave Us information about Yourself, Your Business and Your Property. Based on Your confirmation that this information is true and correct, and in return of accepting the Premium You have paid Us, We promise to provide You insurance as stated in this Policy Document and the Policy Schedule attached to it.

#### Clause A. This Policy and the Insurance Contract

- Your Policy: This Saral Bharat Laghu Udyam Suraksha Policy is a contract between You and Us as stated in the following:
  - i. This Policy document;
  - ii. The Policy Schedule attached to this Policy document;
  - iii. Any Endorsement attached to and forming part of this Policy document:
  - iv. Any Add-on to this Policy that You may have purchased from Us:
  - v. The proposals and all declarations made by You or on Your behalf;

### 2. To whom this Policy is issued and what it covers

- i. This Policy is issued to You and covers Your Insured Property relating to Your Business as mentioned in the Policy Schedule where the total value at risk across all Insurable Asset classes at one location is exceeding ₹ 5 Crore (Rupees Five Crore) but not exceeding ₹ 50 Crore (Rupees Fifty Crore) at the policy Commencement Date.
  - Provided, if the value at risk for all Insurable Assets either exceeds ₹ 50 Crore or reduces below ₹ 5 Crore during the Policy Period, this policy shall, on expiry, be replaced by the applicable policy.
- ii. If more than one person is insured under this policy, each of You is a joint policyholder. Any notice or letter We give to any of You will be considered as given to all of You. Any request, statement, representation, claim or action of any one of You will bind all of You as if made by all of You.
- iii. If You have mortgaged, pledged or hypothecated any Insured Property with a Bank, the Policy Schedule will show an 'Agreed Bank Clause' and the name of such Bank. The terms and conditions of this arrangement will be added to this Policy as an additional Clause.
- **3.** The Policy Schedule: The Policy Schedule is an important document about Your insurance cover. It shows:
  - Your personal details,
  - ii. the Policy Period,
  - iii. the description of Your Insured Property,
  - iv. the total Sum Insured, the Sum Insured for each cover, or for each block, set or category of Insured Property, and its limits and sub-limits for each and every location,
  - v. the insurance covers You have purchased,
  - vi. the Premium You have paid for these insurance covers,
  - vii. Add-on covers opted by You,
  - viii. other important and relevant aspects and information.
- 4. Special Meanings of certain words: Words stated in the table below have a special meaning throughout this Policy, the Policy Schedule and Endorsements. These words with special meaning are stated in the Policy with the first letter in capitals.

Word/s	Specific meaning	
Agreed Value	An amount agreed between You and Us at the policy Commencement Date for items, the value of which cannot be ascertained.	
Bank	A bank or any financial institution	
Building	Any building or structure in Your Premises where You carry on Your Business. It includes:	
	<ul> <li>Basement (if any), all fixtures and fittings permanently attached to the floor, walls or roof like electrical wiring, antennas etc.</li> </ul>	
	ii. The following 'additional structures' located on Your Premises and used for Your Business, that are shown in the Policy Schedule:	
	<ul> <li>i. garage, out-houses, security sheds, towers, verandah or porch, tanks, compound walls, retaining walls, fences, gates and internal roads,</li> </ul>	
	ii. lifts, hoists,	
	iii. solar panels, wind turbines and air conditioning systems, central heating systems, security systems and cameras, electrical installations, fire alarm, fire sprinkler systems, power lines, power installations,	
	iv. water, gas and sewage pipeline within Your premises or	
	v. any other structure shown in the Policy Schedule.	
Business	Your commercial enterprise, trade or profession as shown in the Policy Schedule.	
Commencem ent Date	It is the date and time from which the Insurance Cover under this Policy begins. It is shown in the Policy Schedule.	
Complaint or Grievance	Complaint or Grievance means written expression (includes communication in the form of electronic mail or other electronic scripts) of dissatisfaction by a complainant with respect to solicitation or sale of an insurance policy or related services by insurer and /or by distribution channel.	
Distribution Channels	Distribution Channels include insurance agents and intermediaries or insurance intermediaries and any persons or entities authorised by the Authority to involve in sale and service of insurance policies	
Contents	Those articles or things in Your Premises that are not permanently attached or fixed to the structure of Your Premises.	
Endorsement	A written amendment to the Policy that We make (additions, deletions, modifications, exclusions or conditions of an insurance Policy) which may change the terms or scope of the original policy.	



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Excess	It is the amount that You must bear in each and every claim before We become liable to pay.	Proposal form	Proposal form means a form to be filled in by the prospect in physical or electronic form, for furnishing the information including material
Insurable Assets	All Buildings, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture and Fittings, Stock and all other Contents which, for the purposes of Your Business on any one location, You own, or hold as tenant or occupant, or hold in trust or on commission, or are legally responsible for as part of Your trade, even if You have not taken insurance cover for any of them.		information, if any, as required by the insurer in respect of a risk, in order to enable the insurer to take informed decision in the context of underwriting the risk, and in the event of acceptance of the risk, to determine the rates, advantages, terms and conditions of the cover to be granted.  Explanation: (i) "Material Information" for the purpose of these regulations shall mean all
Insured Property	The Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture and Fittings, Stocks and any other Contents that are declared and insured by You under this Policy, and are located in Your Premises unless specifically stated in this Policy. The Insured Property is shown in the Policy Schedule.		important, essential and relevant information and documents explicitly sought by insurer in the proposal form.  (ii) The requirements of "disclosure of material information" regarding a proposal or policy, apply both to the insurer and the prospect.
Kutcha Construction	Building(s) having walls and/or roofs of wooden planks/thatched leaves and/or grass /hay of any kind/ bamboo /plastic cloth/ asphalt/ canvas/ tarpaulin and the like.	Policy Period	Policy period means the period commencing from the effective date and time as shown in the Policy Schedule and terminating at Midnight on the expiry date as shown in the Policy Schedule or on the termination of or the cancellation of insurance as provided for in Clause H (III) of this
Market Value	Market Value means new Replacement/ Reinstatement Value minus depreciation reckoned as on the date of loss.	Policy Schedule	policy, whichever is earlier.  The document accompanying and forming part of the Policy that gives Your details and of Your
Mis-selling	Mis-selling" means sale or solicitation of policies by the insurer or through distribution channels, directly or indirectly by	Scriedule	insurance cover, as described in <b>Clause A (3)</b> of this Policy.
	a. exercising undue influence, use of dominance position or otherwise; or     b. making a false or misleading statement or	Premium	The premium is the amount You pay Us for this insurance. The Policy Schedule shows the amount of premium for the Policy Period and all other taxes and levies.
	misrepresenting the facts or benefits, or c. concealing or omitting facts, features, benefits with respect to products, or	Pucca Construction	Construction other than Kutcha Construction.
	d. not taking reasonable care to ensure suitability of the policy to the policyholders.	Reinstatement/ Replacement	Reinstatement/Replacement is defined as:  i. the reconstruction of buildings or replacement of other property lost or destroyed.
Money	Cash, bank and currency notes, credit cards, telephone cards, cheques, crossed bankers' drafts, postal orders, luncheon vouchers, current postage stamps, trading stamps, National Savings Certificates, Premium Bonds, credit sales vouchers or receipts, unexpired units in franking machines, gift tokens and		ii. (b) the repair or partial replacement of property damaged.  In either case, to a condition substantially the same as but not superior, better or more extensive than its condition if it were new on the date it is damaged or destroyed.
	consumer redemption vouchers belonging to You or for which You are responsible.	Reinstatement/ Replacement	This is the amount at which the Insured Property can be reinstated or replaced by a
Partial Loss	Any loss other than Total Loss.	Value	similar property, without deducting depreciation, and to the extent required to bring that Property to a condition substantially the same as, but not superior, better or more extensive than its condition if it were new on the date it is damaged or destroyed.
Plant and Machinery	All equipment, machinery, pipes and cables, spares, computers, servers and preloaded licensed system software located within any structure or in the open area of Your Premises.		
i. machines under repair, ii. machines taken on hire or lease, or through any system of purchase of goods, iii. foundation, bedding or setting of the machines, or iv. accessories of machines.		Stocks	Any stock of goods or merchandise.  It may be:  i. Finished goods, semi-finished goods, stock in process, stock invoiced and ready for dispatch,  ii. Raw materials, packing materials, or  iii. Stock held in trust for which You are responsible.  iv. Stock in Open in the Insured Premises



Solicitation	Solicitation means the act of approaching a prospect or a policyholder by an insurer or by a distribution channel with a view to persuade the prospect or a policyholder to purchase or to renew an insurance policy.  Salvage The amount that is assessed which the damaged asset will fetch in the open ,arket. This amount is deducted from the claim amount.
Sum Insured	The amount shown as Sum Insured in the Policy Schedule. It represents Our maximum liability for each cover or part of cover and for each loss, as applicable.
salvage	The amount that is assessed which the damaged asset will fetch in the open ,market. This amount is deducted from the claim amount
Total Loss	A situation where the Insured Property or item is completely destroyed, lost, or damaged beyond retrieval or repair, or the cost of repairing it, is more than the Sum Insured of that item or in total.
Unfair trade practice	"Unfair trade practice" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, as amended from time to time.
We, Us, Our, Insurer	The SBI general Insurance Company that has provided Insurance Cover under this Policy; of the Company.
You, Your, Insured	The Insured Person/s, Company or other entity shown in the Policy Schedule who has/have purchased insurance cover under this Policy; of such Insured Person/s.
Your Premises	The premises in which You carry on Business that is occupied by You for the purposes of Business declared to Us and is reflected in the Policy Schedule
Clause B. Insure	d Events

We give insurance cover for physical loss or damage, or destruction caused to Insured Property by the following unforeseen events occurring during the Policy Period.

The events covered are given in Column A and those not covered in ect of these events are given in Column B.

	Column A	Column B
	We cover physical loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property by	We do not cover for loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property by
1.	Fire, including due to its own fermentation, or natural heating, or spontaneous combustion.	caused by a. its undergoing any heating or drying process, or
		b. burning of Insured Property by order of any Public Authority.
2.	Explosion or Implosion	a. caused to boilers, economizers or other vessels, machinery or apparatus in which steam is generated, or their contents, resulting from their own explosion or implosion, or
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3.	Lightning	-
4.	Earthquake, volcanic eruption, or other convulsions of nature	-
5.	Storm, Cyclone, Typhoon, Tempest, Hurricane, Tornado, Tsunami, Flood and Inundation	-
6.	Subsidence of the land on which Your Premises stand, Landslide, Rockslide	caused by a. normal cracking, settlement or bedding down of new structures, b. the settlement or movement of made up ground, c. coastal or river erosion, d. defective design or workmanship or use of defective materials, or e. demolition, construction, structural alterations or repair of any property, or ground works or excavations.
7.	Bush fire, Forest fire and Jungle fire	-
8.	Impact damage of any kind, i.e., damage caused by impact of, or collision caused by, any external physical object (e.g. vehicle, falling trees, aircraft, wall etc.),	<ul> <li>a. caused by pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial or space devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.</li> <li>b. caused by vehicle, animal or aircraft belonging to or owned by Insured or their employee while acting in the course of employment</li> </ul>
9.	Missile testing operations	-
10.	Riot, Strikes, Malicious Damages	caused by a. total or partial cessation of work or the retardation or interruption or cessation of any process or operations or omissions of any kind, b. temporary or permanent dispossession, confiscation, commandeering, requisition or destruction by order of the government or any lawful authority, or c. temporary or permanent dispossession of any Building by unlawful occupation by any person.
11.	Bursting or overflowing of water tanks, apparatus and pipes,	-

3. Lightning



12.	Leakage from automatic sprinkler installations.	<ul> <li>a. repairs or alterations in the Building in which Your Business is located,</li> <li>b. repairs, removal or extension of any sprinkler installation, or</li> <li>c. defects in the construction known to You.</li> </ul>
13.	Theft within 7 days from the occurrence of and proximately caused by any of the above Insured Events	if it is  a. of any article or thing outside Your Premises, or  b. of any article or thing attached from the outside of the outer walls or the roof of Your Premises, unless securely mounted.

## **Clause C. The Standard Cover**

#### 1. What We cover

We cover physical loss or damage, or destruction of any Insured Property because of any Insured Event stated in Clause B of this Policy and subject to the exclusions stated in Clause E of this Policy subject to all terms and conditions of this Policy. We also give In-built Covers without charging additional premium which are stated in Clause C (4) of this Policy.

#### 2. Basis of Sum Insured

- i. for Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture and Fittings and any other contents: Reinstatement Value
- ii. For Stocks:
  - a. For raw material: landed cost at Your Premises.
  - For stock in process: input cost of the stock at the time of loss.
  - c. For finished stock: the manufacturing cost of the Finished Stock or the Contract Price of goods sold but not delivered and more precisely defined below.

Contract Price is in respect only of goods sold but not delivered, for which You are responsible and with regard to which under the conditions of the sale, the sale contract is cancelled by reason of any Damage insured under this Policy either wholly or to the extent of the Damage. The Company's liability shall be based on the Contract Price.

iii. Bullion or unset precious stones, any curios or works of art or obsolete machinery and the like are to be covered on Agreed Value basis subject to a valuation certificate being submitted and found acceptable by Us.

### 3. Restoration of Sum Insured

Except as stated in Clause H (III) (3) (e) of this Policy, the insurance cover will at all times be maintained during the Policy Period to the full extent of the respective Sums Insured. This means that after We have paid for any loss, the policy shall be restored to the full original amount of Sum Insured. You must pay to Us proportionate premium for the unexpired Policy Period from the date of loss. We can also deduct this premium from the net claim that We must pay You.

Notwithstanding the above, the Sum Insured shall stand reduced by the amount of loss in case You, immediately on occurrence of the loss, exercise Your option not to restore the Sum Insured.

#### 4. In-built Covers

If We agree to pay Your claim for loss or damage to Insured Property, We will also pay for the following loss or damage and expenses.

#### 4.1 Additions, alterations or extensions:

We cover Buildings, Plant, Machinery, and Furniture and Fittings, or other Contents which You will erect, or acquire, or for which You will become responsible, after the Commencement Date, in the Insured Premises. We will pay, for that item as follows:

- . You inform Us of the item so erected or acquired within 7 (seven) days of it becoming known to You,
- ii. such item of Property is not otherwise insured,
- iii. maximum limit under this cover is 15% (excluding stocks),
- iv. subject to Underinsurance provision of Clause G of this Policy.

#### 4.2 Temporary removal of stocks:

We cover stocks temporarily removed to any other premises for the purposes of fabrication, processing or finishing, or other similar purposes as follows:

- i. maximum cover will be 10% of the Sum Insured of Stock,
- ii. such stock is not otherwise insured.

# 4.3 Cover for Specific Contents: We cover the following, as applicable:

- i. Money for an amount not exceeding ₹50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand) during the policy period.
- ii. Deeds, manuscripts and business books, plans, drawings, securities, obligations or documents of any kind, but only for the cost of the materials and clerical labour expended in reproducing such records for an amount not exceeding ₹50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand) during the policy period.
- iii. Computer programmes, information and data but only for the cost of the materials and clerical labour expended in reproducing such records for an amount not exceeding ₹ 5 Lakh (Rupees Five Lakh) during the policy period.
- iv. Employees', Directors', visitors' personal effects of every description (other than motor vehicles) for an amount not exceeding ₹15,000 (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) per person for a maximum of 20 (twenty) persons during the policy period.

#### 4.4 Start-Up Expenses:

We cover start-up costs necessarily and reasonably incurred by the insured in respect of the insured risk consequent upon a loss or damage covered by this policy for an amount not exceeding ₹ 5 Lakh (Rupees Five Lakh) during the policy period.

#### 4.5 Professional fees:

We will pay the expenses that You incur towards reasonable fees of Architects, Surveyors and Consulting Engineers as follows:

- . The fees are paid for preparing plans, specification tenders and quantities, and services in connection with the superintendence of the reinstatement of the Insured Building, Machinery, Accessories or Equipment;
- i. The maximum We pay is 5 % of the claim amount;
- iii. We do not cover fees or costs for preparing any claim or estimate of loss or damage by the Insured Perils.

## 4.6 Costs for removal of debris:

We will pay reasonable expenses You incur towards removal of debris of any Insured Property from Your Premises, and dismantling, demolishing, shoring up or propping up of Insured Building or Machinery. The maximum We pay is 2 % of the claim amount.

## 4.7 Costs compelled by Municipal Regulations:

We pay such additional cost of reconstruction or reinstatement



of the Insured Property that is incurred solely because You must comply with any regulations or bye-laws of any municipal or local authority, or any provision of any State or Central Act, Rules or regulations. We cover these costs on the following conditions:

- i. You must commence the repairs, or reconstruction or reinstatement of the Insured Property, within a reasonable time after the date of damage or destruction. You must complete the repairs, reconstruction or reinstatement within reasonable time, in any case not beyond 12 months from the date of damage of destruction, or within such time as We may allow in writing.
- If Our Liability is reduced under any term or condition of this Policy, Our liability under this extension will also be proportionately reduced.
- All other terms and conditions of this Policy will apply to this extension.
- iv. Cost incurred to comply with municipal regulations' the total amount recoverable under any item of the policy shall not exceed the sum insured thereby.
- v. These costs will not include,
  - a. the costs incurred for complying with such regulations,
    - for destruction or damage occurring before Commencement Date,
    - for destruction or damage not insured under this Policy
    - under which You have received notice before the destruction or damage occurred.
  - any additional cost required to repair or reconstruct the Insured Property to a condition equal to its condition when new, had the need to comply with the regulation not arisen.
  - c. the amount of any rate, tax, duty, development or other charge or assessment arising out of capital appreciation which may be payable in respect of the Insured Property or by the owner thereof by reason of compliance with any of the aforesaid regulations or bye-laws.

## **Clause D. Optional Cover**

This is an additional cover that extends the insurance cover that We give under the Saral Bharat Laghu Udyam Suraksha. We give these additional covers if You have applied to and paid premium for the covers and We have accepted to give covers to You.

## 1. Terrorism Damage

If Opted and on payment of additional premium "Terrorism Damage Cover Endorsement Clause" will be attached to policy document.

<u>Sabotage and Terrorism Damage Cover Endorsement (Material Damage only)</u>

#### **INSURING CLAUSE**

Subject otherwise to the terms, exclusions, provisions and conditions contained in the Policy and in consideration of the payment by the Insured to the Company of additional premium as stated in the Original Policy Schedule, it is hereby agreed and declared that notwithstanding anything stated in the 'Terrorism Risk Exclusion" of this Policy to the contrary, this Policy is extended to cover physical loss or physical damage occurring during the period of this Policy caused by an act of sabotage and/or terrorism to the location/s mentioned in the schedule subject to the exclusions, limits and excess described hereinafter.

For the purpose of this cover, an act of terrorism means an act or series of acts, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organization(s) or government(s), or unlawful associations, recognized under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (as amended from time to time) or any other related and applicable national or state legislation formulated to combat unlawful and terrorist activities in the nation for the time being in force, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public or any section of the public in fear for such purposes.

For the purpose of this cover, an act of sabotage means a subversive act or series of such acts committed for political, religious or ideological purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public in fear for such purposes.

This cover also includes loss, damage, cost or expense directly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any action taken in suppressing, controlling, preventing or minimizing the consequences of an act of sabotage and/or terrorism by the duly empowered government or Military Authority.

Provided that if the Insured is eligible for indemnity under any government compensation plan or other similar scheme in respect of the damage described above, this Policy shall be excess of any recovery due from such plan or scheme.

For the purpose of the aforesaid inclusion clause, "Military Authority" shall mean armed forces, paramilitary forces, police or any other authority constituted by the government for maintaining law and order.

#### LOSSES EXCLUDED

This cover shall not indemnify loss of or damage to property caused by any or all of the following:-

- 1. loss by seizure or legal or illegal occupation;
- 2. loss or damage caused by:
  - (i) voluntary abandonment or vacation,
  - (ii) confiscation, commandeering, nationalisation, requisition, detention, embargo, quarantine, or any result of any order of public or government authority, which deprives the Insured of the use or value of its property;
- loss or damage arising from acts of contraband or illegal transportation or illegal trade;
- 4. loss or damage directly or indirectly arising from or in consequence of the seepage and or discharge of pollutants or contaminants, which pollutants and contaminants shall include but not be limited to any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant, contaminant or toxic or hazardous substance or any substance the presence, existence or release of which endangers or threatens to endanger the health, safety or welfare of persons or the environment;
- loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of chemical or biological emission, release, discharge, dispersal or escape or chemical or biological exposure of any kind;
- loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of asbestos emission, release, discharge, dispersal or escape or asbestos exposure of any kind;
- any fine, levy, duty, interest or penalty or cost or compensation/damages and/or other assessment which is incurred by the Insured or which is imposed by any court, government agency, public or civil authority or any other person;
- loss or damage by electronic means including but not limited to computer hacking or the introduction of any form of computer virus or corrupting or unauthorised instructions or code or the use of any electromagnetic weapon. This exclusion shall not operate to exclude losses (which would



otherwise be covered under this Policy) arising from the use of any computer, computer system or computer software programme or any other electronic system in the launch and/or guidance system and/or firing mechanism of any weapon or missile;

- loss or damage caused by vandals or other persons acting maliciously or by way of protest or strikes, labour unrest or riots:
- loss or increased cost occasioned by any public or government or local or civil authority's enforcement of any ordinance or law regulating the reconstruction, repair or demolition of any property insured hereunder;
- any consequential loss or damage, loss of use, delay or loss of markets, loss of income, depreciation, reduction in functionality, or increased cost of working;
- loss or damage caused by factors including but not limited to cessation, fluctuation or variation in, or insufficiency of, water, gas or electricity supplies and telecommunications or any type of service;
- 13. loss or increased cost as a result of threat or hoax;
- 14. loss or damage caused by or arising out of burglary, house breaking, looting, theft, larceny or any such attempt or any omission of any kind of any person (whether or not such act is committed in the course of a disturbance of public peace) in any action taken in respect of an act of sabotage and/or terrorism;
- 15. loss or damage caused by mysterious disappearance or loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by mould, mildew, fungus, spores or other micro-organism of any type, nature or description, including but not limited to any substance whose presence poses an actual or potential threat to human health;
- total or partial cessation of work or the retardation or interruption or cessation of any process or operations or omissions of any kind;
- 17. Any loss due to fines or damages for breach of contract, or penalties of whatever nature;
- Any infidelity, fraudulent, dishonest or criminal act by any director, officer or trustee of the Insured whether acting alone or in collusion with others;
- 19. Any debt, insolvency or commercial failure, whether to provide bond or security or otherwise, or any other financial cause of any party or person whatsoever.
- 21. loss or damage caused by Civil Commotion, Insurrection, Revolution or Rebellion, Mutiny and/or Coup d'Etat and Civil War except as may be insured specifically under any Political Violence Extension to this cover;
- Third party liability howsoever arising except as may be insured specifically under any Third-Party Liability Extension to this cover.

#### LIMIT OF INDEMNITY

The limit of indemnity under this cover shall not exceed the Total Sum Insured given in the Policy Schedule or INR 20,000,000,000 per compound/location whichever is lower.

In respect of sabotage and/or terrorism cover for dwellings, limit of indemnity shall not exceed Total Sum Insured as mentioned in the Policy Schedule or INR 4,000,000,000 per compound/ location whichever is lower.

In respect of several locations being covered under a single policy on a floater basis, the maximum aggregate loss suffered from all the locations mentioned in the Policy schedule shall not exceed Total Sum Insured as mentioned in the Policy Schedule or INR 20,000,000,000/- whichever is lower.

In respect of several insurance policies within the same compound/location with one or different insurers, the maximum

aggregate loss payable per compound/location by any one or all insurers, shall be INR 20,000,000,000. If the actual aggregate loss suffered at one compound/location is more than INR 20,000,000,000, the amounts payable towards individual policies shall be reduced in proportion to the sum insured of the policies.

#### **EXCESS\***

Shops & Residential Risks: 1% of the claim amount for each and every claim subject to Minimum of INR 10,000 and Maximum of INR 500,000

Non-Industrial Risks: 1% of the claim amount for each and every claim subject to Minimum of INR 25,000 and Maximum of INR 1,000,000

Industrial Risks: 5% of the claim amount for each and every claim subject to Minimum of INR 100,000 and Maximum of INR 25,00,000

\*Whichever is applicable

#### ADD ON COVERS

It is further declared and agreed that the limit of indemnity including the claim on add on cover(s) shall not exceed total sum insured plus separate sublimit opted for add on cover(s) or INR 20,000,000,000 whichever is lower. In respect of several insurance policies within the same compound/location, the maximum aggregate loss payable per compound/location by any one or all insurers shall be INR 20,000,000,000.

In respect of sabotage and/or terrorism cover for long term dwellings, limit of indemnity including the claim on add on cover(s) shall not exceed total sum insured plus separate sublimit opted for add on cover(s) or INR 4,000,000,000/whichever is lower. In respect of several insurance policies within the same compound/location, the maximum aggregate loss payable per compound/location by any one or all insurers shall be INR 4,000,000,000/-

### **MID TERM COVER**

In case the coverage under this endorsement is granted during the currency of the policy, no claims will be payable for loss or damage to property caused by an act of sabotage and/or terrorism occurring during the first 15 (fifteen) days from the date of granting such cover. There should be no known or recorded/reported losses from ground up including threats/hoaxes from date of inception of policy to the date of granting such cover.

## SANCTION, LIMITATION AND EXCLUSION CLAUSE

No (re)insurer shall be deemed to provide cover and no (re)insurer shall be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit hereunder to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose that (re)insurer to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America.

#### **CANCELLATION**

- 1. Cancellation by You (to be updated in PW)
- a. You can cancel this Policy at any time during the policy period by giving Us notice in writing, in such case, We shall
- (i) refund the proportion premium for unexpired policy period, if the period/term of the policy is up to one year and there is no claim(s) made during the policy period.
- (ii) refund premium for the unexpired policy period, in respect of policies with the policy period/term more than one year and the risk coverage for such policy years has not commenced.
- 2. Cancellation by Us:

We will cancel the policy with 7 days' notice period only on grounds of established fraud and in such case no refund shall be made to You.



#### 2. Accidental Damage Cover Clause

Subject to the payment of additional premium by You and realisation thereof by Us, this policy is extended to cover direct loss or damage to the property described in the schedule due to accident from any fortuitous cause subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions herein.

**Indemnity-** The limit of indemnity under this policy shall not exceed the amount stated in the schedule for the period of insurance.

Below exclusion will be applicable to this coverage in addition to the policy standard exclusions:

- Loss, destruction or damage to bullion or unset precious stones, any curios or works of art, manuscripts, plans, drawings, securities, obligations or documents of any kind, stamps, coins or paper money, cheques, books of accounts or other business books, computer system records, explosives unless otherwise expressly stated in the Policy.
- 2. Loss, destruction or damage to the insured property premises caused by change of temperature.
- Loss or damage by spoilage resulting from the retardation or interruption or cessation of any process or operation caused by operation of any of the perils covered.
- 4. Damage to belts, ropes, chains, rubber tyres, dies, moulds, blades, cutters, knives or exchangeable tools, engraved or impression cylinders or rolls; object made of glass, porcelain, ceramics, all operating media (e.g. lubricating oil, fuel, catalyst, refrigerant etc.) felts, endless conveyor belts or wires; sieves, fabrics, heat resisting and anti-corrosive lining and parts of similar nature, packing material, parts not made of metal (except insulating material) and nonmetallic lining or coating or metal parts, unless caused by fire, lightning, riot, strike, malicious damage, storm, tempest, flood or inundation.
- Loss or damage due to breakdown, electrical, electronic and or mechanical derangement.
- Loss or damage due to termites, moths, insects, vermin, inherent vice, fumes, flaws, latent defect, fluctuations in atmospheric or climatic conditions, the action of light.
- Loss or damage due to collapse, settlement, or bedding down, ground heave or cracking of structures or the removal or weakening of support to any insured property.
- Loss or damage due to self-intentional destruction and/or arising out of provocation by the insured or its authorised representative.

## **Deductible-** Policy Deductible

Subject otherwise to terms, conditions, limitations and exceptions of the policy.

## 3. Involuntary Betterment/Technological Advancements Clause

Notwithstanding Condition of Reinstatement, In the event that new Property Insured of like kind and quality is not obtainable, Property Insured which is as similar as possible to that which has sustained Damage and which is capable of performing the same function shall be deemed to be new Property Insured of like kind and quality and in no event shall this be considered as a betterment to the Insured.

In the event of replacement with new Property Insured, will pay the cost of purchasing and installing technologically current Property Insured, which is necessitated by incompatibility between new Property Insured installed to replace Property Insured which has sustained Damage and existing Property Insured which has not incurred Damage at the same or an interdependent location.

Provided always that:

1. Damage was directly caused to the Property Insured

- 2. We shall be liable only for the amount sufficient to enable You to resume operations in substantially the same manner as before the Damage
- 3 We shall be liable for only the difference between
  - 3.1. the highest sales value of the existing Property Insured which has not incurred Damage at the same or interdependent location and
  - 3.2. The installed cost of the technologically current Property Insured

The liability of Us shall not exceed the Limit of Indemnity stated in your Policy Schedule.

#### 4. Impact Damage by Insured's Own Vehicle

In consideration of an additional premium of Rs ....., it is hereby agreed and declared that the policy is extended to cover loss and/or damage caused due to impact by direct contact to Insured's property caused by Your own Rail/Road Vehicles, Fork lifts, cranes, stackers and the like and articles dropped therefrom.

#### 5. Electrical Clause /Electrical Installation Clause

Loss or damage by fire to electrical appliance and installation insured by this policy arising from or occasioned by overrunning, excessive pressure, short circuit, arcing, self-heating or leakage of electricity from whatever cause (lightning included) is covered subject to the terms and conditions of this Policy, but it is expressly understood that no liability exists under this Policy for loss or damage to any electrical machine, apparatus, fixture or fittings or to any portion of the electrical installation unless caused by fire or lightning.

#### Example 1

A printing machine containing electronic PCB is affected by Lighting and damaged subsequently due to the voltage surge, it will not be payable as per exclusion number 3 (Clause E) of policy wording.

If the add-on is opted, the cost of machine will also be payable subject to maximum 10% of location sum Insured or ₹ 1 Crore [whichever is lower].

#### Example 2

An electrical panel box catches fire due to short circuit, it will not be payable as per exclusion number 3 (Clause E) of policy wording.

If the add-on is opted, the cost of machine will also be payable subject to maximum 10% of location sum Insured or ₹ 1 Crore [whichever is lower].

#### 6. Brand and Trade Mark Clause

In the event of loss or damage by a peril insured against to property bearing a brand or trademark or which in any way carries or implies the guarantee or responsibility of the manufacturer or Insured, the salvage value of such damaged property shall be determined after removal in the customary manner of all such brands or trademarks or other identifying characteristics.

The Insured shall have full right to the possession of all goods involved in any loss under this policy and shall retain control of all damaged goods. The Insured, exercising reasonable discretion, shall be the sole judge as to whether the goods involved in any loss under this policy are fit for consumption and no goods so deemed by the Insured to be unfit for consumption shall be sold or otherwise disposed of except by the Insured or with the Insured's consent but the Insured shall allow Insurers any salvage obtained on the sale or other disposition of such goods.

## 7. Deterioration of Stocks

 a) Deterioration of Stocks in Cold Storage premises due to accidental power failure consequent to damage at the premises of Power Station due to an insured peril



"In consideration of the payment of additional premium of Rs. it is hereby agreed and declared that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Policy or in any of its conditions, this Policy covers destruction of or damage to the property hereby insured caused by change of temperature in consequence of failure of electric supply at the terminal ends of electric service feeders from which the Insured obtains electric supply directly due to damage caused by any peril insured against under this Policy to property at insured premises or any Electric Station or Sub-Station of Public Electric Supply undertaking from which the Insured obtains electric supply.

Provided that the Company shall not be liable for any loss occasioned by the deliberate act of the Government, Municipal or Local Authority or Supply Authority not performed for the sole purpose of safeguarding life or protecting any part of the supply undertaking's systems or by the exercise by any such authority of its power to withhold or restrict or ration supply not necessitated solely by damage to the Supply Undertaking's generating or supply equipment by an insured peril.

Provided further that the Company shall not be liable for any loss unless the duration of each such failure exceeds 24 hours

Subject otherwise to the terms, exceptions, conditions and limitations of this Policy."

In any action, suit or other proceedings where the Company alleges that by reason of the provisions of this condition any loss or damage is not covered by this insurance, the burden of proving that this loss or damage is covered shall be upon the Insured.

b) Deterioration of stocks in cold storage premises due to change in temperature arising out of loss or damage to the cold storage machinery(ies) in the Insured's premises due to operation of insured peril. "In consideration of the payment of additional premium of Rs. it is hereby agreed and declared that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Policy or in any of its conditions this Policy covers destruction of or damage to the property herby insured caused by change of temperature in consequence of failure of electric supply following damage to Insured's property due to insured peril(s).

Provided that the Company shall not be liable for any loss occasioned by the deliberate act of the Government, Municipal or Local Authority or Supply Authority not performed for the sole purpose of safeguarding life or protecting any part of the supply undertaking's systems or by the exercise by any such authority of its power to withhold or restrict or ration supply not necessitated solely by damage to the Supply Undertaking's generating or supply equipment by an insured peril.

Provided further that the Company shall not be liable for any loss unless the duration of each such failure exceeds 24 hours.

Subject otherwise to the terms, extensions, conditions and limitations of this Policy".

In any action, suit or other proceedings where the Company alleges that by reason of the provisions of this condition any loss or damage is not covered by this insurance, the burden of proving that this loss or damage is covered shall be upon the Insured.

### 8. Adequacy of Sum Insured

In consideration of payment of additional premium, the Insured shall not be considered his own insurer of the difference and shall not bear a rateable proportion of the loss or damage if the value of the Insured Contents (other than building) hereby insured shall at the time of any insured event be collectively of

greater value than the Sum Insured thereon, provided the claim amount is less than 25% of the Sum Insured or Rs. 1 Cr, whichever is lower.

Every item specified in the Schedule of the policy only, if more than one, shall be separately subject to this Special Condition.

#### 9. Leakage and Contamination Cover

(A) Where leakage and contamination cover is granted

In consideration of the payment of an additional premium of Rs. it is hereby agreed and declared that the Insurance under this Policy shall, subject to terms, conditions and exclusions of this Policy and also subject to terms, conditions and exclusions hereinafter contained, extend to include the physical loss of oil/chemical by leakage from its container by accidental means and all accidental contaminations by contact with foreign matter

PROVIDED always that this Policy does not cover:

- a) Loss by Contamination through Improper Handling or Controls by Insured's own Employees;
- Loss resulting from loss of use, loss of earnings, delay or loss of markets or other consequential or indirect loss or damage of any kind or description whatsoever;
- c) Loss resulting from any kind of infidelity or dishonesty on the part of the Insured or any of their employees, inventory shortage, mysterious disappearance or unexplained loss;
- d) Loss by burglary or theft or any attempt thereat;
- e) Loss resulting from processing or faulty workmanship;
- f) Loss resulting from shrinkage, evaporation, loss of weight unless caused by a peril not otherwise excluded;
- g) Any legal and/or contractual liability arising from any cause whatsoever; and
- h) Consequential Loss of any nature.
- (B) Where leakage cover alone is granted:

"In consideration of the payment of an additional premium of Rs. it is hereby agreed and declared that the Insurance under this Policy shall, subject to terms, conditions and exclusions of this Policy and also subject to terms, conditions and exclusions hereinafter contained, extend to include the physical loss of oil/chemical by leakage from its container by accidental means.

PROVIDED always that this Policy does not cover:

- a) loss resulting from loss of use, loss of earnings, delay or loss of markets or other consequential or indirect loss or damage of any kind or description whatsoever;
- b) loss resulting from any kind of infidelity or dishonesty on the part of the Insured or any of their employees, inventory shortage, mysterious disappearance or unexplained loss;
- c) loss by burglary or theft or any attempt thereat;
- d) loss resulting from processing or faulty workmanship;
- loss resulting from shrinkage, evaporation, loss of weight unless caused by a peril not otherwise excluded;
- f) any legal and/or contractual liability arising from any cause whatsoever; and
- g) Consequential Loss of any nature.

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS: (Applicable to A and B)

 The cover under this endorsement shall attach only on or after the receipt of the insured subject matter in land tanks as described in the Policy and subject to lodgement with the company by Insured of a certificate obtained by them at their own expense from a competent approved and independent agency/surveyor as to the purity and quality of the subject matter herein insured.



- II. Before the commencement of pumping and/or decanting operations, the Insured shall arrange at their own expense sampling and quality / purity certification by competent, approved and independent agency / surveyor for such distinct lot, batch or tank load ex-ocean vessel of insured subject matter and shall pump/decant only such material as is pure and without contaminants.
- III. The insured shall at their own expense arrange inspection certification from competent approved independent agency/surveyor as to the cleanliness and fitness of the pipe lines, pumping equipment and the receiving land tanks to carry and/or receive the insured subject matter, prior to the commencement of pumping, decanting, receiving and/or storage operations. Such certification as mentioned above should, inter alia, confirm that the pumping, carrying and storage equipment facilities and tanks are free from impurities, contaminants and/or residue or left-overs from previous use of equipment, facilities or storage tanks. As concerning the receiving land tanks an initial certificate of fitness to receive and store the insured material shall be deemed to satisfy the above condition in so far as such tanks are concerned. However, a fresh certification as mentioned above would be required in the event of the said tanks being empty and fresh stocks are subsequently pumped/decanted in during the currency of this insurance.
- IV. In case of loss to property insured hereunder, the basis of adjustment shall be the market value at the time and place of loss.
- V. It is understood and agreed that all loss or damage to property occurring during any one period of seventy-two consecutive hours during the currency of this Policy directly caused by earthquake shock shall be deemed to have been caused by single earthquake and therefore to constitute one loss for the purpose of this Policy, the Insured shall select a time from which any such period shall commence but no two such selected periods shall overlap.
- VI. All salvage recoveries and payments recovered or received subsequent to a loss settlement under this Policy shall be applied as if recovered or received prior to the said settlement and all necessary adjustment shall be made by the parties hereto.
- VII. vii) If any breach of a clause or condition in this contract or Policy of insurance shall occur prior to a loss under this Policy, such breach shall not void the Policy nor avail the company to avoid the liability unless such breach shall exist at the time of such a loss under this contract or Policy, it being understood that such breach of a clause or condition is applicable only to the specific property to which the condition or clause has reference and in respect of which such breach occurred.
- VIII. Each claim for loss or damage shall be adjusted separately and each claim is subject to an excess of 1% on each tank with a minimum of Rs. 60,000/- each loss.
- IX. If the property hereby insured shall at the time of the operation of a peril insured hereunder, be collectively of greater value than the Sum Insured thereof, then the Insured shall be considered as being his own insurer for the difference and shall bear a rateable proportion of the loss accordingly. Every item, if more than one, of the Policy shall be separately subject to this condition

NOTE: SPECIAL CONDITIONS (i), (ii) AND (iii) ARE NOT APPLICABLE WHERE LEAKAGE COVER ALONE IS GRANTED.

#### 10. EMI Protection cover

In consideration of the payment of additional premium paid by the Insured as mentioned in the policy schedule, it is hereby understood and agreed subject to the terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations, the Company will pay the Insured an amount up to a maximum of ₹ 50,000 per EMI for each completed period of 30 days when the insured property situated in the Schedule of the Policy have suffered a Loss, Damage or destruction due to operation of insured peril provided

- The insured has taken a loan on the property insured as given in the policy schedule
- Liability of the Company shall be limited to 3 EMIs upto the maximum amount mentioned as above or the actual EMI prevailing at the time of loss whichever is lower.
- Maximum two claims shall be admissible under this add on during the policy period.
- 4. For computation of 'completed period of 30 days', the start date will be taken as the date of insured peril operation and end date will be taken as the day on which the property lost damaged or destroyed is repaired or reinstated whichever is earlier
- The intervening time taken by the insured to commence the repair/reinstatement work or waiting time due to non-availability of finance, material or labour is not considered.
- The claim under this add-on shall be paid directly to the financial institution as mentioned on the schedule, from which the insured has availed a loan.
- In no case, Company shall pay an amount higher than the actual amount of loan outstanding against the insured property.
- 8. Onus of proof in the event of the Insured making any claim for EMI under this extension shall rest with the insured with suitable documentary evidence.

This extension does not cover

- I. Consequential Loss of any nature.
- II. Any Loss or damage occasioned by or through or in consequence directly or indirectly caused by any other perils which is not insured in base policy.
- III. Denial of Access by order of any Public Authority
- IV. Denial of Access by any other peril which is not covered in base policy.
- V. Total or partial cessation of work or the retardation or interruption or cessation of any process or operations by order of the Government or any lawfully constituted Authority or any Statutory authority

## 11. Loss of Rent and Additional Expenses of Rent for an Alternate Premises

For Owners (Loss of Rent)

In consideration of payment of additional premium, it is hereby agreed and declared that if (any of) the said building(s) or any part thereof is unfit for occupation in consequence of its destruction or damage by the perils insured against and then the amount payable shall not exceed such portion of the sum insured on Rent as the period necessary for reinstatement bears to the term of the Rent Insured".

For Owners and Tenants (Additional Expenses of Rent for an Alternate Premises)

In consideration of payment of additional premium, it is hereby agreed and declared that in the event of the premises described in the policy and occupied by the insured, hereinafter referred to as 'PREMISES' being destroyed or damaged by any Insured Peril as to become unfit for occupation and the insured in consequence taking up alternative Premises, the Company shall, subject to special conditions set out herein, indemnify the insured against the additional rent (as explained herein) which the insured is called upon to bear for the period beginning from



the date of operation of any of the Insured Perils until the 'PREMISES' is rendered fit for occupation such period not exceeding such reasonable time as is required to restore the premises with due diligence to a condition fit for occupation or the maximum indemnity period as opted by you and mentioned in Policy Schedule whichever is earlier.

Provided that the liability of the Company shall not exceed the Sum Insured as opted by you and mentioned in Policy Schedule. Provided further that if the sum produced by applying the monthly additional rent, borne by the insured for the alternative Premises to the maximum indemnity period is more than the Sum Insured hereby, the liability of the Company shall be proportionately reduced.

## Special Conditions Applicable to Additional Expenses of Rent for an Alternate Premises:

- This insurance shall apply subject to the condition that the PREMISES occupied by the insured, whether as owner or tenant, forms part of a building not being "Kutcha" Construction.
- 2. If the area of alternative Premises taken by the insured is more than the area of the PREMISES occupied by the insured, the additional rent borne by the insured for the purpose of this insurance shall be deemed to be that proportion of the additional rent actually borne by the insured as the area of the PREMISES which was in the insured's occupation bears to the area of the alternative Premises taken by the insured. The insured shall be at liberty to take alternative Premises in any locality so long as it is within the Municipal limit of the city or town in which the PREMISES is situated.

#### **EXPLANATION**

Additional Rent: If the insured is the Owner-Occupant, the additional rent borne by him is arrived at after deducting the standard rent of the premises from the actual rent paid for the alternative Premises. The standard rent shall be based on the rateable values fixed by the Municipal/Revenue authorities for tax purposes.

If the insured is a tenant only and for safeguarding his legal tenancy rights is obliged to pay rent for the premises even during the period when it is not fit for occupation, the additional rent borne by him is the actual rent for the alternative Premises. If the insured is a tenant and is not obliged to pay rent for the premises during the period when it is not fit for occupation, the additional rent borne by him is the actual rent paid for alternative Premises taken less the rent which he was paying for the premises immediately prior to the same being damaged or destroyed by Insured Perils and rendered unfit for occupation.

#### General Conditions applicable to the add-on:

Claim under this add-on will be accepted only if we have accepted Your claim for loss for physical damage to Your premises building.

#### 12. Floater Cover

We extend the cover under the Saral Bharat Laghu Udyam Suraksha

Policy to physical loss or damage to Stocks at more than one location as follows:

- You have declared all locations, and these are shown in the Policy Schedule.
- ii. The aggregate Sum Insured is available for cover of Stocks.
- iii. You have a good internal audit and accounting procedure under which the total amount at risk and the locations can be established at any particular time.
- iv. You must inform Us any change in the address of any location occurring after the Commencement Date.

#### 13. Declaration Policy for Stocks

- We agree to cover Your Stock on receipt of provisional premium based on Your declaration of the value of Stock, the premium being liable to be adjusted at expiry of the Policy Period, as follows:
- 2. You will declare to Us in writing signed by You or an authorised person, the value of Your Stock less any amount insured by Policies other than declaration policies. If any Stock is covered by declaration policies, You must apportion to each policy a share of the value of stocks insured by such declaration policies pro-rata to the respective amounts named in those policies.
- 3. Your declaration shall state
  - i. Average of the value at risk on each day of the month, or
  - ii. Highest value at risk during the month
- 4. You must give a separate declaration relating to each separate location.
- You shall give such declaration before the last day of the succeeding month. If You do not make a declaration in time, We will consider the Sum Insured mentioned in the Policy Schedule as the value at risk.
- At the end of the Policy Period, the actual premium will be calculated at the rate applied under the Policy on the average Sum Insured, i.e., The total of values declared or deemed to have been declared ÷ the number of declarations made or deemed to have been made.
- If the premium calculated on adjustment is less than the provisional premium You have paid, We will repay the amount of the difference not exceeding 50% of the provisional premium.
- 8. If at the time of loss there is another subsisting insurance policy covering the insured Stock other than on declaration basis, whether You have taken such policy or someone else, We will only pay the amount of difference by which the value of the Stock at the time of loss exceeds the Sum Insured under the other policies, and We will not be liable to contribute more than that proportion which such difference bears to the total value of stocks. In all cases, the maximum We will pay is the relevant Sum Insured.
- 9. If after loss has occurred, it is found that the amount of last declaration before the loss is less that the amount which ought to be declared, We will pay only that proportion of loss which the amount in the last declaration bears to the amount that ought to have been declared.
- 10. If You cancel the policy (whether any stock exists or not), We will retain short period premium calculated on the average amount insured until the cancellation, or 50% of the provisional premium, whichever is higher. If You cancel the policy after loss has occurred, We will retain the premium of the higher of the two amounts:
  - The pro-rata proportion of the premium calculated on the average amount insured until cancellation plus the pro-rata proportion of the premium from the date of loss to the end of the Policy Period, and
  - ii. 50% of the provisional premium.
- 11. You cannot reduce the Sum Insured during the Policy Period.
- 12. We will not pay more than the Sum Insured, and You need not pay premium on value in excess of the Sum Insured. You and Us can increase the Sum Insured by agreement, and its effective date will be added by Endorsement on the Policy. You are liable to pay an additional provisional premium on the increased Sum Insured proportionate to the unexpired Policy Period. If the rate for the class of the relevant risk is revised during the Policy Period, You must pay an additional provisional premium on the revised rate for the unexpired



- period. In both these cases, the premium will be adjusted at the end of the Policy Period as stated in Clause 7 above.
- 13. If the Insured Stocks are collectively of greater value than their Sum Insured at the time of loss, You will be Your own insurer for the difference, and must bear a rateable proportion of the loss. Every item of Stock shall be separately subject to this condition.
- 14. All other terms and conditions of the Policy shall apply to the Declaration Policy.

## Clause E. Exclusions, that is, what We do not cover

We do not cover losses or expenses, or any loss, damage to, or destruction of the Insured Property, directly or indirectly as a result of or if caused by or arising from events, stated below:

- i. Excess of 5 % of each claim, subject to a minimum of ₹ 10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousand). This means that We will deduct 5 % of each claim, subject to a minimum of ₹ 10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousand) for each and every loss suffered by You under the terms of this policy.
  - For terrorism risk the excess shall be as per the clause attached to this policy. Applicable only, unless otherwise agreed by Us.
- Your deliberate, wilful or intentional act or omission, or of anyone on Your behalf, or with Your connivance.
- Loss, damage or destruction due to acts of Terrorism shall be excluded, unless otherwise agreed by Us.
- 4. Loss, damage or destruction to any electrical/electronic machine, apparatus, fixture, or fitting by over-running, excessive pressure, short circuiting, arcing, self-heating or leakage of electricity from whatever cause (lightning included). This exclusion applies only to the particular machine so lost, damaged or destroyed. However, any ensuing loss or damage to other insured property due to operation of an insured peril is covered.
- Loss, destruction or damage to the stocks in cold storage premises caused by change of temperature.
- Loss, or damage by spoilage resulting from the retardation or interruption or cessation of any process or operation caused by operation of any of the Insured Events.
- Your Premises or any Insured Building remaining continuously unoccupied for a period of more than 30 days, unless You have obtained prior written approval from Us and such approval is recorded as an endorsement on the Policy.
- War, invasion, act of foreign enemy hostilities or war-like operations (whether war is declared or not), civil war, mutiny, civil commotion amounting to a popular rising, military rising, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.
- Ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from combustion of nuclear fuel, or the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component that is part of it.
- 10. Pollution or contamination, unless
  - the pollution or contamination itself has resulted from an Insured Event, in which case only physical damage to the Insured Property is covered, or
  - an Insured Event itself results from pollution or contamination.
- 10. Loss, destruction or damage to bullion or unset precious stones, any curios or works of art unless such amount is declared separately and recorded in the Policy Schedule.
- Loss of any Insured Property which is missing or has been mislaid, or its disappearance cannot be linked to any single identifiable Insured Event.

- 12. Loss or damage to any Insured Property removed from Your Premises to any other place, except
  - machinery and equipment temporarily removed for repairs, cleaning, Renovation or other similar purposes for a period not exceeding 60 days,
  - ii. Stock covered under Clause (C) (4.2) of this Policy.
- 13. Any reduction in market value of any Insured Property after its repair or reinstatement.
- 14. Loss or damage to any Insured Property or any claim which is covered by a marine policy in force at the time of loss or damage, except in excess of the limits of that policy.
- 15. Any consequential or indirect loss or damage of any description, i.e. losses or extra costs (financial or non-financial) that follow or are a consequence of an Insured Event, like, loss by delay, loss of income or wages or earnings, or of market, or of time, medical expenses, or any costs not covered by this Policy.
- 16. Costs, fees or expenses for preparing any claim.
- Terrorism Damage Exclusion Clause(Applicable, if not opted as an Optional Cover)

This Policy excludes loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any act of terrorism regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss. For the purpose of this exclusion, an act of terrorism means an act or series of acts, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), or unlawful associations, recognized under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act, 2008 or any other related and applicable national or state legislation formulated to combat unlawful and terrorist activities in the nation for the time being in force, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public or any section of the public in fear for such purposes. This exclusion also includes loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to the above.

## Clause F. What We Pay

If any Insured Property is physically damaged, lost or destroyed, We will pay You as follows:

- 1. Partial Loss:
  - If any Insured Property is a Partial Loss, We will reimburse to You the cost of repairs to the extent required to bring that Property to a condition substantially the same as, but not superior, better or more extensive than its condition if it were new on the date it was damaged.
  - ii. If any Insured Stock is a Partial Loss We will pay You to the extent of the loss of such Partial Loss.
- 2. If Building or Plant and Machinery or Furniture, Fixture, Fittings is a Total Loss, We will pay You for
  - The Reinstatement/Replacement Value of the Building or Plant and Machinery or Furniture, Fixture, Fittings.
  - ii. Reconstruction of the new building on the same site, or another site. If You reconstruct the new Building or Reinstate the Plant and Machinery or Furniture, Fixture, Fittings on another site We will not pay You more than what We would pay to reconstruct or replace on the same site.
  - iii. Reinstatement using standard material readily available and in common use for similar type of Building.
- 3. If the Stock is a Total Loss, We will pay You as follows:



- i. landed cost at Your Premises for Stock of raw materials,
- ii. total manufacturing cost for Stock of finished goods,
- iii. the input value of Stock in process at the time loss,
- iv. The Contract Price in case of goods sold but not dispatched, and lying within Your premises for which You are responsible under the terms of a contract of sale. We will pay Your claim on the basis of the Contract Price, if the sale is cancelled wholly or to the extent of loss or damage caused by an Insured Event covered by this Policy. For the purposes of this para, the value of all goods to which this basis of settlement could apply in the event of loss or damage will also be ascertained on the same basis.
- 4. You must commence the repairs or Reinstatement within a reasonable time after the date of the damage or destruction. You must complete the repairs or Reinstatement within reasonable time, in any case not beyond 12 months from the date of damage or destruction, or within such time as We may allow in writing.
- If You fail to start the work of the repairs or Reinstatement within reasonable time, or to complete the repairs or Reinstatement within time We will pay Your claim based on the Market Value of the Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture, Fittings as the case maybe.
- We will pay the Market Value of the Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture and Fittings at the time it is a Total Loss, but not more than the relevant Sum Insured,
  - i. if the Building cannot be Reinstated or rebuilt due to Municipal, State or Central law, rules, regulations or bye-laws,
  - ii. if You do not wish to Reinstate the Building ,Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture, Fittings.
- We will also pay other amounts mentioned in Clause C (4) of this Policy.

NOTE: In any claim We will not pay more than the relevant Sum Insured, subject to Underinsurance as stated in Clause G of this Policy:

#### Clause G. Underinsurance

 The Sum Insured for each item of Insured Property must be sufficient to pay for

Reinstatement/Replacement of that Property on the date of loss. If the Reinstatement/Replacement Value of the Insured Property, in totality, including additions, alterations, erections and new acquisitions, is more than the Sum Insured, except to the extent waived in Clause G (3) of this Policy, it amounts to underinsurance, and will reduce proportionate to the difference from the amount that We will pay for Your claim.

- 2. Every item of Insured Property is subject to this condition separately.
- Under this policy Saral Bharat Laghu Udyam Suraksha, We will waive underinsurance upto 15%.
- 4. If at the time of damage the Sum Insured applicable to the relevant Buildings, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture, Fittings, Stocks and other contents is less than 85% of the value of Insurable Assets, You will be responsible for the difference and You will bear a proportionate share of the loss.
- 5. Underinsurance will not apply to Cover for Specific Contents.

NOTE: The cost for Reinstatement of additions made to Insured Property during the Policy Period will be reckoned from the date of addition.

### **Clause H. Conditions**

- Your Obligations
- Make true and full disclosure in the proposal and related documents

- i. You have a duty of disclosure to tell Us everything You know, or could reasonably be expected to know, that is relevant to Us for deciding whether to give You insurance cover and on what terms. You owe this duty to disclose such relevant material information even if We have not specifically asked for it. This duty extends to any information or declarations given by anyone else on Your behalf.
- ii. We have agreed to give You insurance cover entirely on the basis of the information You, or anyone on Your behalf, have given Us in the proposal, statements and other declarations and documents (in writing or electronic) about Yourself, the Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture, Fittings, Stocks and other Contents. The correct and complete information You give is the basis of Our contract with You. Our promise to pay is conditional upon the truth of these statements and on the assumption that You, or anyone on Your behalf, has not withheld any material information about Yourself, the Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture, Fittings, Stocks and other Contents.
- Make true statements and full disclosure in the claim and related documents:

You must also give true and full information in Your claim and submit true documents. If You give any false information or document in the claim, or if You withhold any information or document (written or electronic), We have a right to refuse payment of Your claim. We may also cancel Your policy.

- 3. Obligation to take care: You must:
  - ensure that unauthorised persons do not occupy Your Premises.
  - ii. whenever Your Premises or any Building in Your Premises is unoccupied, You must ensure that all security procedures on Your Premises are in force.
- 4. Inform change in circumstances:

You must inform Us immediately if:

- i. You change the nature of Your Business or any processes,
- ii. You let out Your Premises or any part, or Your Premises will no longer be solely occupied by You
- iii. You change the use of Your Premises or any Building,
- iv. Your Premises or any Building remains unoccupied for more than 30 days.
- 5. Allow inspection and investigation of claim:

You must allow and give full cooperation for the survey/investigation of Your claim by Us. You must allow Us, and any surveyor, officer or other representative that We authorise, to enter Your Premises, inspect it, take photographs and where required, permit the scientific testing and investigation of any insured article affected by the insured peril, You must answer all questions asked regarding Your claim truthfully and completely, and submit all documents that We will require.

6. Follow claim procedure:

When You suffer any loss or damage to any Insured Property, and wish to make a claim, You must follow all steps stated in this Policy about immediate reporting to Us and to the appropriate Legal Authorities as per Clause H (IV) of this Policy.

#### II) Renewal of Policy

- End of Policy: This Policy will expire at the end of the Policy Period.
- Application for renewal: If You wish to renew the Policy, You must apply for renewal before the end of the Policy Period and pay the required premium amount.
- 8. Renewal is not automatic: We may seek relevant information from You for the purpose of renewal. We can reject Your renewal only on grounds of mis-representation, nondisclosure of material facts, fraud or non-co-operation on Your part.



#### III) 1. Cancellation by Insured

- Insured can cancel this Policy at any time during the policy period by giving the Company notice in writing, in such case, The Company shall
- Refund the proportion premium for unexpired policy period, if the period/term of the policy is up to one year and there is no claim(s) made during the policy period.
- refund premium for the unexpired policy period, in respect of policies with the policy period/term more than one year and the risk coverage for such policy years has not commenced.

#### 2. Cancellation by Company:

The Company will cancel the policy with 7 days' notice period only on grounds of established fraud and in such case no refund shall be made to Insured.

#### 3. Automatic termination of the Policy:

This Policy will automatically end in the following cases:

- a. Destruction of any Insured Building: This Policy will automatically end 7 (seven) days after any Insured Building collapses or is displaced or destroyed by reason other than any Insured Event. If a separable part of any Insured Building falls down or is destroyed by reason other than any Insured Event, the cover will end for such part or additional structure.
- b. You can apply within 7 (seven) days of such fall or destruction for continuing insurance cover. We may agree, but will not be bound, to continue the cover on revised rates, terms and conditions.
- Change of use or ownership of Insured Property: The Policy will end in regard to the Insured Property affected, unless You have obtained Our prior consent in writing as an Endorsement on the Policy,
  - if You change the trade or manufacture, or the nature of Your occupation, or You change other circumstances relating to the Building or a building containing any Insured Property in such a way as to increase the risk of loss or damage by Insured Events;
  - ii. if Your interest in any Insured Property passes to another except by will or operation of law.
- Sale of Insured Property: This Policy will end when You sell, surrender or release Your interest in any Insured Property or its part.
- e. Exhaustion of Sum Insured: If any Insured Property is lost, destroyed or stolen, or is a Total Loss, and We pay You the full Sum Insured for such item, the insurance cover for that item will automatically end. If We pay the total Sum Insured for any claim, this Policy will end.
- f. Effect of death: If You are an individual, in the event of Your unfortunate death the Insurance Covers that You have purchased will continue for the benefit of Your legal representative/s during the Policy Period subject to all the terms and conditions of this Policy.
- g. Policy not invalidated: The Policy is not invalidated:
  - by transfer of Your interest in the Policy by operation of law, if that occurs during the Policy Period. We can continue this policy on same or modified terms in favour of Your legal representatives if they apply for this purpose within 30 days of such transfer;
  - ii. by any act, omission, or alteration unknown to You, or beyond Your control, that increases the risk of loss or damage, if You give notice to Us immediately when You become aware of the act, omission or alteration, and pay additional premium if required; or
  - iii. if Your employees or workmen carry out repairs, maintenance work or minor alterations in the Insured

Property.

#### IV) Claims Procedure

If You suffer a loss because of an Insured Event, You must make a claim for Your financial loss at Your cost.

The procedure for making a claim is given below. These include things that You must do, and that You must not do. It is important to comply with these to ensure that it does not prejudice Your claim in any manner.

- 1. Immediate notice to Us
  - a. As soon as any loss or physical damage occurs to any Insured Property due to an Insured Event, You must immediately give notice to Us of the loss or damage. This is necessary so that We can survey/investigate the loss or damage.
  - b. You can give notice to any of Our offices or call centers.
  - c. You must state in this notice
    - i. the Policy Number,
    - ii. Your name,
    - iii. details of report to the police that You made,
    - iv. details of report to any Authority that You made,
    - v. details of the Insured Event,
    - vi. a brief statement of the loss,
    - vii. particulars of any other insurance of the Insured Property, Your Premises or any other Property on Your Premises,
    - viii. details of loss or damage under Add-ons, if any, and
    - ix. submit photographs of loss or physical damage, wherever possible.
- 2. Steps to prevent loss and damage:
  - You must take all reasonable steps to prevent further loss or damage to the Insured Property.
  - b. Until We have inspected the Insured Property and Your Premises, and have given Our consent,
    - You must not sell, give away or dispose of any damaged items of any property,
    - ii. You must not wash or clean, or remove any damaged item or debris, except for any urgent necessity, and
    - iii. You must not carry out repairs unless such repairs are urgent, and You cannot contact Us.
- 3. Immediate notice to authorities
  - a. As soon as any loss or damage occurs to the Insured Property, You must give immediate report to appropriate legal authorities. For example, You must report to the fire brigade of the local authority and the police if there is damage by fire/ explosion / implosion or lightning. In case of subsidence /landslide/rockslide, You must inform the District Administration. In the event of impact damage of any kind or Riot Strikes, Malicious acts and acts of terrorism, You must inform the police. If there is a theft within 7 (seven) days following an Insured Event, You must inform the police.
  - b. We may but not necessarily, waive this condition if We are satisfied that by reason of extreme hardship it was not possible for You or any other person on Your behalf to give such report.

## 4. Submit claim:

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a. You must submit Your claim in Our claim form at the earliest opportunity, but within 30 days from the date You first notice the loss or damage. The claim form is available in any of Our branches, and on Our website.



- b. You must state in Your claim the details of any other insurance policy that covers the damage or loss for which You have filed Your claim, whether You have purchased such other insurance, or someone else has purchased it for You.
- ii. We shall not be liable for any loss or damage after the expiry of 12 months from the happening of the loss or damage unless the claim is the subject of pending action or arbitration. If We disclaim liability for a claim You have made and if the claim is not made a subject matter of a suit in a court of law within a period of 12 months from the date of disclaimer , the claim shall not be recoverable hereunder.

## 5. Establish loss:

You must prove that the Insured Event has occurred, and the extent of loss or physical damage You have suffered with full details,

- You must support Your claim for Insured Property with plans, specification books, vouchers, invoices pertaining to costs incurred by You for reconstruction/replacement/repairs.
- ii. You must allow Us, Our officers, surveyors or representatives to inspect the Insured Property, and to take measurements, samples, damaged items or parts, and photographs that are relevant.
- iii. You must give Us authority to see the relevant records and get information about the Event and Your loss from the police or any other authority.
- iv. You must give Us when We request any additional information that We require for verifying Your claim.

#### 6. Fraudulent claim

If You, or anyone on Your behalf, make a false or fraudulent claim or support a claim with any false or fraudulent statement or documents:

- i. We will not pay the claim,
- ii. We can cancel the Policy: in such a case, You will lose all benefits under this Policy and premium that You have paid, and
- We can also inform the police and start legal proceedings against You.

#### 7. Other insurance

- i. If You have any other policy with Us or any other Insurance Company (taken by You or by anyone else for You) covering in whole or in part any claim that You have made under this Policy, You have a right to ask for settlement of Your claim under any of these policies.
- If You choose to claim under this Policy from Us, We will settle Your claim within the limits and the terms and conditions of this Policy.
- iii. After We pay the amount under Your claim, We have the right to ask for contribution from the Insurers that have given You the other policies.
- We will ensure that Our actions do not impose any liability on You.

### 8. Our rights relating to Insured Property:

- i. We must investigate/survey that Your claim is covered by this Policy. For this purpose, We will give You notice and request Your cooperation as follows:
  - We and Our representatives will visit Your premises, inspect the Insured Property
  - We will ask You to give to Us any items of the Contents of Your premises for the purpose's examination, testing, or any other investigation,

- c. We will dispose of or deal with or sell any item of the Contents of Your Premises for which loss We have paid completely.
- ii. We will ensure that Our actions will not impose any liability on You.

#### 9. Recovery action by Us

- i. When We accept and pay Your claim under the Policy, We can start legal proceedings to recover the amount or property from the third party who has caused the loss or damage to Your Insured Property. You must give authority to Us to take such action and exercise this right effectively, when We request You, whether before or after making payment of Your claim. You must give all information, cooperation, assistance and help for this purpose. You must not do anything which will prejudice Our right.
- ii. Any amount We recover from such person will be applied first to the costs of the legal proceedings and recovery, then to the claim amount We have paid or must pay to You. We will pay You any balance.
- iii. You can start legal proceedings against any person who has caused the loss or damage only with Our prior consent, and on conditions that We will impose. You must not compromise or settle any claim against such person without Our consent. If You recover any amount from such person, You must return to Us the amount We

## **Clause I. Changes to covers**

- You can choose to make changes to the covers of this Policy, for example, take additional cover, or increase or reduce any Sum Insured. You must make a proposal or request for any change. It will be effective only after We have accepted Your proposal, and You have paid the additional premium where applicable.
- This Policy (including the Policy Schedule, the proposal, declarations and the Endorsements) consists of the entire contract between You and Us.

## Clause J. Other details

Designation of Insured Property

For the purpose of determining under which item any Property is insured, We agree to accept the designation under which such Property appears in Your books of account.

## 2. Notices

- We will send any notice, letter or communication in writing to You at Your address mentioned in the Policy Schedule, and to Your email address that You have registered with Us
- ii. You will send any notice, letter, intimation or communication in writing to Us at the branch office where You purchased the Policy. You can also send it at the address mentioned in the Policy Schedule. You shall not send any notice etc. to the insurance agent, broker or any other entity. They are not authorised to receive notices etc. on Our behalf.
- 3. Applicable law and jurisdiction

This Policy will be subject to the laws of India, and to the jurisdiction of courts in India.

## Clause K. Standard Special Clause (Agreed Bank Clause)

If You have mortgaged, hypothecated or created any security over any Insured Property in favour of a Bank, and the Bank has an interest in the Policy, the name of such Bank will also be shown in the Policy Schedule under the title 'Agreed Bank Clause'. If You choose to add the name of such Bank at any time during the Policy Period this will be shown as an Endorsement. In this Clause, the word 'Bank' includes any financial institution.



Under this Clause, You agree as follows:

- We shall pay to the Bank the entire amount that We are liable to pay under this Policy. Such Bank will receive it for its own demand, and as agent for any other person interested in the amount
- ii. When We pay the amount to the Bank, Our liability under this Policy will be discharged, and will be binding on all of You and all persons named as the insured.
- Any notice or communication We make to the Bank under the provisions of this Policy shall be sufficient notice or communication to You.
- iv. Any settlement or compromise that We make with the Bank will be binding on You and all persons named as the insured. However, such settlement or compromise will not affect the rights of the Bank to recover any amount from You or any other person.
- v. If You make any change in the use of the Insured Property or Your Premises or sell or transfer the Insured Property, such actions will not prejudice the interest of the Bank under the Policy and this Clause, unless the condition has been broken by the Bank or its employees.
- vi. If You commit any act or omission that will increase the risk, the insurance cover will not be invalidated. However, the Bank shall notify Us of any change or ownership, or alterations and increase in risks as soon they become known to the Bank, and shall pay additional premium from the time of such change.
- vii. When We pay the amount to the Bank, We will become legally and automatically subrogated to all rights of the Bank to the extent of such payment. This will not impair or prejudice the rights of the Bank to recover any amount from You or any other person.

N.B: The Bank shall mean the first named Financial Institution/Bank named in the policy.

#### Clause L. Grievances

If you may have a grievance that requires to be redressed, you may contact the us with the details of the grievance through,

Stage 1

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution provided above or for lack of response, you may write to

head.customercare@sbigeneral.in. We will look into the matter and decide the same expeditiously within 14 days from the date of receipt of your complaint. Toll free number 1800 102 1111 (Available 24/7)

For agents and intermediaries 1800 22 1111 (Available 24/7)

## Stage 2

In case, you are not satisfied with the decision/resolution communicated by the above office, or have not received any response within 14 days, you may send your Appeal addressed to the Grievance Redressal Officer at : gro@sbigeneral.in or contact at 022-45138021.

List of Grievance Redressal Officers at Branch: Our branch Grievance Redressal Officer's list is available at the link: https://content.sbigeneral.in/uploads/0449cac1bcd144bbb16 0d3f6b714fbbd.pdf/

Stage 3

In case, you are not satisfied with the decision/resolution communicated by the above office, or have not received any response within 14 days, you may register your complaint with IRDAI on the below given link:

https://bimabharosa.irdai.gov.in/Home/Home

Stage 4

If your grievance remains unresolved from the date of filing your first complaint or is partially resolved, you may approach the Insurance Ombudsman falling in your jurisdiction for redressal of your grievance. The details of the Insurance Ombudsman can be accessed at https://www.cioins.co.in/Ombudsman

You may approach the nearest Insurance Ombudsman for resolution of the grievance. Please refer the Annexure I for more information on ombudsman offices & contact information.

- 2. Consumer Affairs Department of IRDAI
  - a. In case it is not resolved within 15 days or if You are unhappy with the resolution You can approach the Grievance Redressal Cell of the Consumer Affairs Department of IRDAI by calling Toll Free Number 155255 (or) 1800 4254 732 or sending an email to complaints@irdai.gov.in. You can also make use of IRDAI's online portal Integrated Grievance Management System (IGMS) by registering Your complaint at igms.irda.gov.in.
  - You can send a letter to IRDAI with Your complaint on a Complaint Registration Form available by clicking here. You must fill and send the Complaint Registration Form along with any documents by post or courier to General Manager, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India(IRDAI), Consumer Affairs
    - Department- Grievance Redressal Cell, Sy.No.115/1, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Gachibowli, Hyderabad-500032.
  - You can visit the portal http://www.policyholder.gov.in for more details.
- 3. Insurance Ombudsman

You can approach the Insurance Ombudsman, depending on the nature of Your grievance and the financial implications, if any. Information about Insurance Ombudsmen, their jurisdiction and powers is available on the website of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) at www.irdai.gov.in, or of the General Insurance Council at www.generalinsurancecouncil.org.in, the Consumer Education Website of the IRDAI at http://www.policyholder.gov.in, or from any of Our Offices.

#### Clause M. Information about Us

**SBI General Insurance Company Limited** 

**Address:** Registered and Corporate Office Address: Grievance Redressal Officer, 9th Floor, A & B Wing, Fulcrum Building, Sahar Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400 099.

Web: www.sbigeneral.in

**E-mail:** customer.care@sbigeneral.in **Customer Service:** 1800-22-1111