

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1026  
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ANGANWADI KARYAKARTI BIMA YOJANA FOR WORKERS  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government of Karnataka has urged the Union Government to release funds for the life insurance cover to Anganwadi workers, helpers under the "Anganwadi Karyakartri Bima Yojana";
- (b) if so, whether this request of State Government is pending with Union Government;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the funds would be released to State?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a),(b),(c)&(d) Under the Anganwadi Karyakartri Bima Yojana, Government of India (GOI) pays an annual premium @Rs.100/- per insured member directly to the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) for the insured Anganwadi Workers/Helpers of all the States/Union Territories. Government of Karnataka, vide its letter dated 7.3.2005, had requested for release of GOI share to LIC. The GOI released Rs.5.00 Crore in 2004-05 and Rs.8.00 crore in 2005-06 to LIC under the aforesaid scheme.