

IN THIS POLICY THE INVESTMENT RISK IN THE INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO IS BORNE BY THE POLICYHOLDER

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Terms & Conditions – Met Dhan Samridhi Unit Linked Life Insurance Plan (Non Par) UIN: [117L074V01](#)

Definitions

The words or terms below that appear in this **Policy** in Initial Capitals and **bold** type will have the specific meaning given to them below. These defined words or terms will, where appropriate to the context, be read so that the singular includes the plural, and the masculine includes the feminine.

- 1.1. **Age** means age of the **Insured** as of his last birthday and is as shown in Section 1 of the **Schedule**.
- 1.2. **Application** means the proposal form and any other information given to **Us** to decide whether and on what terms to issue this **Policy**.
- 1.3. **Appointee** means the person **You** have named to receive payment under this **Policy** if the **Nominee** is a minor at the time payment becomes due under this **Policy**.
- 1.4. **Base Sum Assured** means the amount of life insurance cover applicable under this **Policy** and is as shown in Section 1 of the **Schedule**.
- 1.5. **Business Day** means a working day of **Our** registered office.
- 1.6. **Cost of Insurance** means the cost per Rs 1000 of insurance cover as laid out in the "Table of Cost of Insurance" charges enclosed.
- 1.7. **Date of Commencement** means the date on which the risk under this **Policy** becomes effective and is as shown in Section 1 of the **Schedule**.
- 1.8. **Date of Issue** means the date on which this **Policy** is issued after **We** have accepted the risk under the **Application**. The **Date of Issue** is shown in Section 1 of the **Schedule**.
- 1.10. **Date of Maturity** means the expiry date of this **Policy** as shown in Section 1 of the **Schedule**.
- 1.11. **Death Benefit** means the amount payable under this **Policy** in accordance with clause 2.1 on the death of the **Insured**.
- 1.12. **Insured** means the person **Insured** as named in Section 1 of the **Schedule**.
- 1.13. **Maturity Benefit** means the amount payable under this **Policy** in accordance with clause 2.2 on the **Date of Maturity**.
- 1.14. **Mortality Charge** means the charge towards providing life insurance cover and is as shown in Section 3 of the **Schedule**.
- 1.15. **Net Asset Value ("NAV")** of a **Unit Linked Fund** means the price of a unit in a **Unit Linked Fund** at which **We** would allocate or cancel Units in that **Unit Linked Fund** at each **Valuation Date**.
- 1.16. **Nominee** means the person named in the **Schedule** who is nominated by **You**, to receive the benefits under this **Policy** on the death of the **Insured**, before the **Date of Maturity**.
- 1.17. **Partial Withdrawal** means any part of the **Unit Account** that **You** encash in accordance with clause 2.3.
- 1.18. **Policy** means this document, any endorsements issued by **Us**, the **Schedule** and the **Application**.
- 1.19. **Policy Anniversary** means the date immediately following completion of the first **Policy Year** and the same date every year thereafter until the **Date of Maturity**.
- 1.20. **Policy Charges** means the charges shown in Section 3 of the **Schedule**. **Policy Charges** are applicable and will be determined in the manner shown in Section 3 of the **Schedule** subject to the terms and conditions of the **Policy**.
- 1.21. **Policy Month** means the one month period between the **Date of Commencement** and every subsequent month thereafter until the **Date of Maturity**.
- 1.22. **Policy Term** means the period between the **Date of Commencement** and the **Date of Maturity**. The duration of the **Rider Cover**, if opted, is specified in Section 1 of the **Schedule** and it may cease prior to the **Date of Maturity**.
- 1.23. **Policy Year** refers to the one year period between the **Date of Commencement** and every subsequent year thereafter until the **Date of Maturity**.
- 1.24. **Single Premium** means the amount specified in the **Schedule** which **We** have received from **You** before the **Date of Commencement**.
- 1.25. **Single Premium Fund Value** means the total number of **Units** in the **Single Premium Unit Account** of this **Policy** multiplied by the **Net Asset Value** as at the **Relevant Date**.
- 1.26. **Single Premium Unit Account** means **Your Unit Account** pertaining to the **Single Premium**.
- 1.27. **Relevant Date** means :
 - 1.27.1. **Our** date of receipt of **Your** written notice/request for switches, **Partial Withdrawal**, surrender or termination of the **Policy** or free-look cancellation.
 - 1.27.2. **Our** date of receipt of notice of the death of the **Insured** in the case of a **Death Benefit** claim.
 - 1.27.3. The **Date of Maturity** in the case of a **Maturity Benefit** claim.

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The rules in this regard are as follows:

- a. If the request is received on or before 15.00 hours on a **Business Day**, the corresponding **Valuation Date** is the same **Business Day**
- b. If the request is received after 15.00 hours on a **Business Day**, the corresponding **Valuation Date** is the next **Business Day**

- 1.28. **Rider** means the additional benefit as described therein which **You** have chosen over and above the **Base Sum Assured**.
- 1.29. **Rider Cover** means the amount of coverage under the **Rider** chosen by **You** as shown in Section 1 of the **Schedule**
- 1.30. **Schedule** means the schedule **We** issue along with any annexure, unit statement, tables or endorsements attached to it from time to time.
- 1.31. **Unit Linked Fund** means a separately identifiable investment-linked fund set up and managed by **Us** for the purpose of achieving the objectives of the fund. The **Unit Linked Funds** available under this **Policy** are mentioned in Section 2 of the **Schedule**.
- 1.32. **Unit** means a notional and proportionate part of the **Single Premium Unit Account** created upon the allocation of **Single Premium**.
- 1.33. **Unit Account** means the notional accounts that **We** administer in which **Your Units** pertaining to **Single Premium** are allocated or redeemed.
- 1.34. **Valuation Date** means the date on which the assets to which a **Unit Linked Fund** is/are referenced, are valued and the date on which **NAV** is determined.
- 1.35. **We, Us** or **Our** means MetLife India Insurance Company Limited.
- 1.36. **You** or **Your** means the policyholder, as named in Section 1 of the **Schedule**.

2. Policy Benefits

Met Dhan Samridhi is the name of the product offered by **Us** under this **Policy**. It is a single premium, non-participating unit linked life insurance plan, which matures on the **Date of Maturity**. **Your Policy** provides the following benefits:

2.1. Death Benefit

- 2.1.1. If the **Insured** dies before attaining **Age 60** during the **Policy Term** and while the **Policy** is in force, then **We** will pay **You** or the **Nominee** or the **Appointee** (if the **Nominee** is a minor on the date of the **Insured's** death) the highest of:
 - (a) The **Single Premium Fund Value** as on the **Relevant Date**; or
 - (b) The **Base Sum Assured**, less any and all **Partial Withdrawals** made from the **Single Premium Unit Account** in the 24 months immediately preceding the **Insured's** death; or
 - (c) 105% of the **Single Premium** received.
- 2.1.2. If the **Insured** dies after attaining **Age 60** during the **Policy Term** and while the **Policy** is in force then **We** will pay **You** or the **Nominee** or the **Appointee** (if the **Nominee** is a minor on the date of the **Insured's** death) the highest of:
 - (a) The **Single Premium Fund Value** as on the **Relevant Date**; or
 - (b) The **Base Sum Assured** less the higher of:
 - (i) all **Partial Withdrawals** made from the **Single Premium Unit Account** in the 24 months immediately preceding the **Insured's** death; or
 - (ii) all **Partial Withdrawals** made from the **Single Premium Unit Account** after the **Insured** attained **Age 60**; or
 - (c) 105% of the **Single Premium** received.

2.1.3 Accidental Death Benefit Rider (UIN: 117A011V01)

If **You** have opted for this **Rider** and the **Insured** dies due to an Accident as defined in the Rider Terms and Conditions, then **We** will pay the **Rider Cover** in addition to any payment due under the **Policy**.

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2.2. Maturity Benefit

If the **Insured** is alive on the **Date of Maturity** and the **Policy** is in force, then **You** may choose from any of the following Settlement Options to receive the **Maturity Benefit**:

2.2.1 Settlement Options

You may exercise any one of the following Settlement Options by giving **Us** written notice at least 90 days before the **Date of Maturity** specifying which of the options **You** wish to exercise along with any information or documentation that **We** request:

- (a) Receive the **Single Premium Fund Value** as at the **Date of Maturity** in entirety.
- (b) Receive the **Single Premium Fund Value** as at the **Date of Maturity** in equal installments at the regular intervals specified by **You**, in **Your** notice setting out **Your** Settlement Option, for a period not exceeding 5 calendar years from the **Date of Maturity**.
- (c) Receive a specified portion of the **Single Premium Fund Value** as at the **Date of Maturity** on the **Date of Maturity** and receive the remainder of the **Single Premium Fund Value** in equal installments at the regular intervals specified by **You**, in **Your** notice setting out **Your** Settlement Option, for a period not exceeding 5 calendar years from the **Date of Maturity**.

If **We** do not receive **Your** written notice to exercise a Settlement Option at least 90 days before the **Date of Maturity**, then **You** will be deemed to have requested to receive the **Single Premium Fund Value** as at the **Date of Maturity** in entirety.

You understand and agree that if the **Settlement Option** (b) or (c) is exercised by **You**, then:

- (a) all investment risks in the investment portfolio shall continue to be borne by **You**;
- (b) the **Settlement Option** shall be administered in accordance with **Our** rules as applicable from time to time. Currently, the minimum amount for each installment is 5% of the **Single Premium Fund Value** and the maximum payment frequency is monthly;
- (c) no **Partial Withdrawals** or fund switches shall be allowed after the **Date of Maturity** even if the **Settlement Option** is in force;
- (d) **You** may terminate the **Policy** at any time when the **Settlement Option** is in force and **We** will pay the balance of the **Single Premium Fund Value** as on the date of termination;
- (e) Only the **Fund Management Charges** and the **Policy Administration Charges** specified in the **Schedule** shall be levied when the **Settlement Option** is in force.

If the **Insured** dies after the **Date of Maturity** but before the end of the term of the **Settlement Option**, only the balance of the **Single Premium Fund Value** as on the **Relevant Date** shall be payable and the **Policy** shall immediately and automatically terminate.

2.3. Partial Withdrawals

2.3.1 After the completion of the first 5 **Policy Years** if the **Policy** is in force and the **Insured** has attained **Age 18**, **You** may make a **Partial Withdrawal** by giving **Us** a written request specifying the amount of the proposed **Partial Withdrawal** provided that:

- 2.3.1.1 The proposed **Partial Withdrawal** amount is not less than Rs.5,000 and does not exceed 5% of the **Single Premium Fund Value** at the time of the request for the **Partial Withdrawal**.
- 2.3.1.2 The **Single Premium Fund Value** after any **Partial Withdrawal** is not less than 110% of the **Single Premium**.
- 2.3.1.3 All requests for a **Partial Withdrawal** will be subject to **Our** approval and based on the rules of the applicable **Unit Linked Funds**.

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2.3.1.4 Only twelve (12) **Partial Withdrawal** in any **Policy Year** will be free of charge. For any other **Partial Withdrawal** in that **Policy Year**, the **Partial Withdrawal Charge** specified in Section 3 of the **Schedule** shall be applicable.

2.3.1.5 All **Partial Withdrawals** will be effected by cancelling **Units** from the **Single Premium Unit Account**.

2.4 Rider Premium (if opted for)

2.5.1 If a **Rider** is in force under the **Policy**, then the applicable **Policy Charges** towards the **Rider Cover** will be recovered by way of deduction of **Units** from the **Single Premium Unit Account**. No additional premiums are required to be paid towards the continuance of the **Rider Cover**.

2.6 Loyalty Additions

2.6.1 If the **Policy** is in force, then **We** will add a loyalty addition on the **Date of Maturity** which is calculated in accordance with the table below to the amount payable at the **Date of Maturity**:

Single Premium amount (in Rs)	Loyalty Addition as a % of the Average Single Premium Fund Value
Less than 10,00,000	Nil
10,00,000 and above	0.5%

The Average **Single Premium Fund Value** taken for calculating the loyalty addition is the average of the **Single Premium Fund Value** for the last 36 **Policy Months** immediately preceding the due date of the loyalty addition.

2.6.2 If a loyalty addition is applicable in accordance with clause 2.6.1 above, then the amount equal to the applicable loyalty addition shall be credited to the **Unit Linked Funds** on the date of Maturity in the allocation proportion as existing at the time of credit.

2.7 Policy Surrender

2.7.1 After the 5th **Policy Anniversary**, **You** may surrender the **Policy** at any time during the **Policy Term** and the **Single Premium Fund Value** will be payable.

2.7.2 Before the completion of the first 5 **Policy Years**, **You** may surrender the **Policy** and the **Single Premium Fund Value** will be credited to a Discontinued Policy Fund managed by **Us**, and this amount will continue to remain in this **Fund** (subject to deduction of **Fund Management Charges** of 0.50%) until the commencement of the 6th **Policy Year** upon which the **Single Premium Fund Value** as on the date the **Policy** was discontinued plus interest (at a rate which is at least equal to the rate as prevalent on State Bank of India Savings Bank Accounts from time to time during the period the **Policy** proceeds were in the Discontinued Policy Fund) will be payable.

2.7.3 **We** shall pay the said proceeds by means of a cheque, demand draft or any other electronic mode of payment to be delivered to **You** or the **Nominee**, at the last known address. Where **You** or the **Nominee** cannot be traced the said proceeds will be set aside and be dealt with in such manner as may be specified by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority from time to time. **We** will not write back or apportion the said proceeds to the income of **Our** shareholders or to that of any other policyholder.

2.7.4 In circumstances that **We** may determine as being exceptional, **We** may defer the termination/surrender of the **Policy** for a period not exceeding 6 months from the date of receipt of request for termination/surrender of the **Policy**. Examples of such circumstances are:

2.7.4.1 When one or more stock exchanges which provide a basis for valuation for a substantial portion of the assets of the fund are closed other than for ordinary holidays.

2.7.4.2 When, as a result of political, economic, monetary or any circumstances that are out of **Our** control, the disposal of the assets of the **Unit Linked Fund** are not reasonable or would not be in **Our**

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view be reasonably practicable without being detrimental to the interests of the remaining policyholders invested in the **Unit Linked Fund**.

2.7.4.3 During periods of extreme market volatility, resulting in non-valuation of funds, during which termination of the **Policy** would, in **Our** opinion, be detrimental to the interests of the existing policyholders invested in the **Unit Linked Fund**.

2.7.4.4 In case of natural calamities, strikes, war, civil unrest, riots and bandhs.

2.7.4.5 In the event of any circumstance of force majeure or disaster that affects **Our** normal functioning.

3 Fund Provisions

3.1. Unit Allocation

The **Single Premium** net of allocation charges will be allocated to the **Unit Linked Funds** in the proportion specified in the **Schedule**, provided that the minimum amount allocated to any **Unit Linked Fund** shall be 20% of the **Single Premium** subject to applicable rules, if any, of that **Unit Linked Fund**.

The **Single Premium** net of allocation charges will be used to buy **Units** in the chosen **Unit Linked Funds** by using the **Net Asset Value** calculated in accordance with in Section 3.4 below provided that:

3.1.1. If the **Single Premium** is received by local cheque/DD (payable at par where the premium is received) before 15:00 hours on a **Business Day**, the **Valuation Date** will be the same **Business Day**.

3.1.2. If the **Single Premium** is received by local cheque/DD (payable at par where the premium is received) after 15:00 hours on a **Business Day**, the **Valuation Date** will be the next **Business Day**.

3.1.3. If the **Single Premium** is received by any other authorized mode, the **Valuation Date** will be the **Business Day** on which the payment is realised.

3.1.4. If no valuation is undertaken on a **Business Day**, then the **Valuation Date** will be the date when the next valuation is done.

3.2. Unit Allocations

Unit allocations will be rounded up to four decimal places.

3.3. Valuation of Funds

3.3.1 The assets to which the **Unit Linked Funds** are referenced will be valued daily in a **Unit Linked Fund** in order to meet the day to day transactions in that **Unit Linked Fund**.

3.3.2. **We** shall make all decisions about the selection and valuation of the assets to which a **Unit Linked Fund** is referenced subject to regulatory guidelines in the regard.

3.3.3. The **Unit Linked Fund value** will be calculated using the **Net Asset Value** on the corresponding **Valuation Date** falling on or immediately after the **Relevant Date**. If a request/notice is received:

3.3.3.1 On or before 15:00 hours on a **Business Day**, the **Valuation Date** will be the same **Business Day**;

3.3.3.2 After 15:00 hours on a **Business Day**, the **Valuation Date** will be the next **Business Day**.

3.3.4 If no valuation is undertaken on a **Business Day**, then the **Valuation Date** will be the date when the next valuation is done.

3.3.5 **We** may change these rules by sending **You** atleast 15 days prior written notice.

3.4. Calculation of Net Asset Value

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We will calculate the **Net Asset Value** in accordance with the following formula:

Market value of the investment held by the **Unit Linked Fund** plus value of current assets less value of current liabilities and provisions, if any and divided by the number of **Units** existing on the **Valuation Date** (before creation/redemption of **Units**)

The **Net Asset Value** will be rounded up to four decimal places but there will be no difference between the prices at which **Units** are bought or sold on a particular day.

3.5. Switches between Unit Linked Funds

If the **Policy** is in force, **You** may give **Us** a written request to switch between the existing investments in **Unit Linked Funds** provided that:

- 3.5.1. The proposed switch is in accordance with the rules applicable to the **Unit Linked Funds**.
- 3.5.2. The first 4 switches in any **Policy Year** will be free of any charges. All subsequent switches in that **Policy Year** will be subject to the applicable charges specified in Section 3 of the **Schedule**.
- 3.5.3. All request for switches made through **Our** online policyholder portal will be free of any charges.
- 3.5.4. The minimum amount for any proposed switch is Rs.5,000.

3.6. Changes in existing Unit Linked Fund

- 3.6.1. We may at **Our** sole and absolute discretion establish a new **Unit Linked Fund** or close any of the existing **Unit Linked Funds** specified in Section 2 of the **Schedule** with the prior approval of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority.
- 3.6.2. We will send **You** at least 4 weeks prior written notice of the **Unit Linked Fund** closure date. If **You** have not informed **Us** in writing at least 7 days before the closure date of another **Unit Linked Fund** to which the closing fund value is to be switched, then **We** will automatically switch the fund value to the **Unit Linked Fund** which offers the highest proportion of investment in Government Securities. **We** will not charge any switching fee for any such **Unit Linked Fund** closure.

3.7. Change to Term and Conditions

- 3.7.1. We may change these terms and conditions, the rules for the **Unit Linked Funds** and the benefits conferred by the **Policy** if there is a change in the law, legislation or taxation affecting **Us** or the **Unit Linked Funds** or the **Policy**, or if there is a change in circumstances which makes it impossible or impracticable for **Us** to follow these terms and conditions. Changes will be made with the prior approval of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority.
- 3.7.2. We will send **You** notice of any changes to the terms and conditions, rules for the **Unit Linked Funds** and benefits within four weeks from the date of effecting such changes. If **You** do not agree with the changes and do not give **Us** written notice of **Your** disagreement within four weeks of **Our** notice of the change, it will be deemed that **You** have accepted the change. If **We** receive notice of **Your** objection within 4 weeks of **Our** notice of the change, **You** may surrender the **Policy** and no surrender charges will be levied on such surrender.

4. Ownership Provisions

4.5. Nomination & Assignment

- 4.5.1. At any time before the **Date of Maturity** **You** may nominate a **Nominee** or change any existing nomination by giving **Us** prior written notice. No nomination or change in **Nominee** will be effective until **We** have made an endorsement to the **Schedule**.

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- 4.5.2. If no nomination has been made or all **Nominees** die before payment becomes due under the **Policy**, then **We** shall make any payment due under the **Policy** to **You** or **Your** legal heirs or representatives which shall be a final and valid discharge of **Our** obligations under the **Policy**.
- 4.5.3. If the **Nominee** is a minor at the time payment becomes due under the **Policy**, then **We** shall make payment to the **Appointee** named in the **Schedule**.
- 4.5.4. **You** may assign this **Policy** by giving **Us** written notice. An assignment will be effective against **Us** only once **We** have received written notice of the assignment and a copy of the **Policy** document and **We** have made an endorsement to the **Schedule**.
- 4.5.5. In registering an assignment or nomination, **We** do not accept any responsibility or express any opinion as to its validity or legality.

5 Termination of Policy

The **Policy** will be terminated immediately and automatically on the occurrence of the earliest of the following:

- a) **Date of Maturity**; or
- b) The date of receipt of the intimation of death of the **Insured**; or
- c) The date of surrender of the **Policy**.

6 General Provisions

- 6.1 **Free Look Period:** **You** may cancel the **Policy** by giving **Us** a signed written notice within 15 days of receiving the **Policy** stating the reasons for **Your** objection and **We** will pay an amount equal to non-allocated premiums plus charges levied through cancellation of **Units** plus the **Single Premium Fund Value** at the date of cancellation subject to deduction of expenses towards medical examination, stamp duty and proportionate risk premium for the period of cover.
- 6.2 **Taxation:** Any tax benefits under the **Policy** shall be in accordance with the prevailing laws relating to taxation in India and any amendments thereto from time to time. **We** reserve the right to deduct, charge or recover taxes or applicable duties in accordance with applicable law from any payments received or made under or in relation to the **Policy**.
- 6.3 **Suicide:** If the **Insured** commits suicide whilst sane or insane within 1 year from the later of the **Date of Issue** or the **Date of Commencement**, **Our** liability to make any payment under this **Policy** shall be limited to the **Single Premium Fund Value** as on the **Relevant Date**.
- 6.4 **Currency & place of payment:** All amounts payable either to or by **Us** under the **Policy** will be paid in Indian Rupees . Such amounts will be paid by a negotiable bank draft or cheque.
- 6.5 **Disclosure:** This **Policy** has been issued based on **Your** representation that **You** have made full and accurate disclosures of all material facts and circumstances and that **You** have not misrepresented or suppressed any material facts or circumstances. If it comes to **Our** knowledge that **You** have misrepresented or suppressed any material facts and circumstances **We** shall reserve the right to take such action, as **We** deem appropriate including the cancellation of the **Policy** and forfeiture of the **Single Premium** received. If **You** or anyone acting for **You** or at **Your** direction or with **Your** knowledge makes or advances any claim knowing it to be false, fraudulent or dishonest in any respect, then this **Policy** and any **Rider** will be void and any payments due to **You** or made by **You** will be forfeited.

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6.6 Proof of Age: Subject to Section 45 of the Insurance Act 1938, if the actual age of the **Insured** differs from the **Age** stated in the **Application** then:

- 6.6.1 If the **Insured's** actual age is higher than **Age** stated in the **Application**, then the accumulated difference between the **Mortality Charges** applied and applicable to the actual age will be paid to **Us** from the **Date of Commencement** with interest at such rate and in such manner as **We** specify. The difference so paid will not be used to buy **Units**. If such difference and interest is not paid within 30 days of it being requested, **We** are hereby authorised to recover the same by the cancellation of **Units**.
- 6.6.2 If the **Insured's** actual age is lower than **Age** stated in the **Application**, the **Mortality Charges** shall be altered corresponding to the actual age from the **Date of Commencement** and **We** may, at **Our** discretion, refund without interest the accumulated difference between the corrected **Mortality Charges** and the original **Mortality Charges**.
- 6.6.3 If the **Insured's** actual age is such that it would have made him ineligible for this **Policy**, then **We** may at **Our** option cancel the **Policy** and refund the **Single Premium Fund Value**.

6.7 Claims Procedure

It is a condition precedent to **Our** liability under this **Policy** that **We** have received all of the following information and documentation and any other information or documentation **We** request, including but not limited to:

- The original **Policy** document.
- **Our** claim forms duly completed.
- The official death certificate issued by a competent governmental authority.
- First Information Report, police inquest report and a post-mortem report if death is due to any unnatural cause.
- Proof of title to the **Policy** where applicable
- **Nominee**/legal heir identification and address proof.

6.8 **We** will not be obliged to make any payment of the **Maturity Benefit** unless and until **We** have received all of the information and documentation **We** request, including but not limited to

- The **Policy** document
- The discharge voucher as prescribed by **Us**

In the event of there being a delay in intimation of a claim to **Us**, due to reasons beyond **Your**/claimant's control, **We** may condone such delay on merits.

6.9 Loss of the Policy document: If the **Policy** is lost or destroyed, **You** may make a written request for a duplicate **Policy** which **We** will issue duly endorsed to show that it is in place of the original document, provided that **We** receive the fee **We** prescribe for issuing the duplicate **Policy**. Upon the issue of a duplicate **Policy**, the original will cease to have any legal force or effect. **You** agree that **You** will indemnify and hold **Us** free and harmless from and against any claims or demands which may arise under or in relation to the original **Policy** document.

6.10 Policyholder's Rights: To exercise **Your** rights or options, under this **Policy**, **You** should follow the procedures stated in this **Policy**. If **You** want to change **Your Nominee**, change an address or exercise any other options under the **Policy**, **You** shall do so only using the forms prescribed for each purpose which are available with **Your** Financial Advisor or from **Our** local office.

6.11 Travel, Residence and Occupation: This **Policy** does not impose any restrictions as to travel, residence or occupation, except as otherwise provided in any special provisions to this **Policy** or notified by local governments for travel advisory risks.

6.12 Governing Law & Jurisdiction: The terms and conditions of the **Policy** shall be governed by and be interpreted in

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accordance with Indian law and all disputes or differences arising under or in relation to the **Policy** shall be subject to the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the courts situated in Bangalore.

6.13 Address for Communication: All notices and communications in respect of this **Policy** shall be addressed to **Us** at the following address:

MetLife India Insurance Company Limited

**Registered Office, "Brigade Seshamahal"
5, Vani Vilas Road,**

Basavanagudi,

Bangalore – 560 004.

6.14 Grievance Redressal Mechanism

1. In case **You** have any complaint /grievance, **You** may approach any of **Our** following touch points:



Call 1800-425-69-69 (Toll free) or 080-26502244 or Fax 080 41506969

Email us at India_GrievanceCell@metlife.co.in



Write to "Customer Service Department", MetLife India Insurance Co Ltd, Brigade Seshmahal, 5, Vani Vilas Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, India



Visit our **Website** www.metlife.co.in



Visit **Our** nearest MetLife branch across the country

2. In case **You** are not satisfied with the resolution provided by the above touch points,

You can write to **Our** Grievance Redressal Officer at GRO@metlife.co.in or send a letter to the Registered Office

**MetLife India Insurance Co Ltd,
Brigade Seshmahal
5, Vani Vilas Road, Basavanagudi,
Bangalore-560004, India";**

Please address **Your** queries or complaints to the Customer Services Department, and **Your** grievances to the Grievance Redressal Officer, who are authorized to review **Your** queries or complaints or grievances and address the same. Please note that only an officer duly authorized by **Us** has the authority to resolve **Your** complaints and grievances. **We** shall in no way be responsible, or liable, or bound by, any replies or communications or undertakings, given by or received from, any financial advisor or any employee who was involved in selling **You** this **Policy**.

3. In case **You** are not satisfied with the decision of the above office, or have not received any response within 10 days, **You** may contact the following official of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority for resolution:

Grievance cell (Complaint against Life insurer)

Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority

Parishrama Bhawanam, 5-9-58/B, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad – 500 004.

Toll Free: 155255 E-mail: lifecomplaints@irda.gov.in

4. In case **You** are not satisfied with **Our** decision/resolution, **You** may approach the Insurance Ombudsman at the address enclosed as Annexure A, if **Your** grievance pertains to:

IN THIS POLICY THE INVESTMENT RISK IN THE INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO IS BORNE BY THE POLICYHOLDER

- Insurance claim that has been rejected or dispute of a claim on legal construction of the **Policy**
- Delay in settlement of claim
- Dispute with regard to premium
- Non-receipt of **Your Policy** document

The complaint should be made in writing duly signed by the complainant, **Nominee** or by his legal heirs with full details of the complaint and the contact information of complainant.

5. As per provision 13(3) of the Redress of Public Grievances Rules 1998, the complaint to the Ombudsman can be made:

- Only if the grievance has been rejected by **Our** Grievance Redress Machinery.
- Within a period of one year from the date of rejection by Us.
- If it is not simultaneously under any litigation.

6.15. **Section 45 of the Insurance Act 1938**

No policy of life insurance effected before the commencement of this Act shall after the expiry of two years from the date of commencement of this Act and no policy of life insurance effected after the coming into force of this Act shall after the expiry of two years from the date on which it was effected, be called in question by an insurer on the ground that a statement made in the proposal for insurance or in any report of a medical officer, or referee, or friend of the insured, or in any other document leading to the issue of the policy, was inaccurate or false, unless the insurer shows that the such statement was on material matter or suppressed facts which it was material to disclose and that it was fraudulently made by the policy owner and that the owner knew at the time of making it that the statement was false or that it suppressed facts which it was material to disclose

Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the insurer from calling for proof of age at any time if he is entitled to do so, and no policy shall be deemed to be called in question merely because the terms of the policy are adjusted on subsequent proof that the age of the life insured was incorrectly stated in the proposal.