



**Royal Sundaram**

General Insurance

**Royal Sundaram General Insurance Co. Limited**

(Formerly known as Royal Sundaram Alliance Insurance Company Limited)

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## STANDARD FORM FOR LIABILITY ONLY POLICY

(Applicable to all classes of vehicles with suitable amendments in 'Limitations as to Use')

Whereas the insured by a proposal and declaration dated as stated in the Schedule which shall be basis of this contract and is deemed to be incorporated herein has applied to the Company for the insurance hereinafter contained and has paid the premium as consideration for such insurance in respect of events occurring during the period of insurance.

### NOW THIS POLICY WITNESSETH:

That subject to the Terms, Exceptions and Conditions contained herein or endorsed or expressed hereon:

#### i) LIABILITY TO THIRD PARTIES

- Subject to the Limit of liability as laid down in the schedule hereto, the Company will indemnify the insured in the event of accident caused by or arising out of the use of the Motor Vehicle anywhere in India against all sums including claimant's costs and expenses which the insured shall become legally liable to pay in respect of
  - death of or bodily injury to any person so far as it is necessary to meet the requirements of the Motor Vehicles Act.
  - damage to property other than property belonging to the insured or held in trust or in the custody or control of the insured up to the limit specified in the schedule.
- The Company will also pay all costs and expenses incurred with its written consent.
- In terms of and subject to the limitations of the indemnity which is granted by this policy to the insured, the Company will indemnify any driver who is driving the Motor Vehicle on the insured's order or with insured's permission provided that such driver shall as though he/she were the insured observe fulfill and be subject to the terms exceptions and conditions of this policy in so far as they apply.
- In the event of the death of any person entitled to indemnity under this policy the Company will in respect of the liability incurred by such person indemnify his/her personal representative in terms of and subject to the limitations of this Policy provided that such personal representative shall as though such representative was the insured observe fulfill and be subject to the terms exceptions and conditions of this Policy in so far as they apply.
- The Company may at its own option (A) arrange for representation at any Inquest or Fatal Inquiry in respect of any death which may be the subject of indemnity under this Policy and (B) undertake the defence of proceedings in any Court of Law in respect of any act or alleged offence causing or relating to any event which may be the subject of indemnity under this Policy.

#### AVOIDANCE OF CERTAIN TERMS AND RIGHT OF RECOVERY

Nothing in this Policy or any endorsement hereon shall affect the right of any person indemnified by this Policy or any other person to recover an amount under or by virtue of the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act.

But the insured shall repay to the Company all sums paid by the Company which the Company would not have been liable to pay but for the said provisions.

#### APPLICATION OF LIMITS OF INDEMNITY

In the event of any accident involving indemnity to more than one person any limitation by the terms of this Policy and/or of any Endorsement thereon of the amount of any indemnity shall apply

to the aggregate amount of indemnity to all persons indemnified and such indemnity shall apply in priority to the insured.

#### PERSONAL ACCIDENT COVER FOR OWNER-DRIVER

Subject otherwise to the terms exceptions conditions and limitations of this Policy, the Company undertakes to pay compensation as per the following scale for bodily injury/death sustained by the owner-driver of the vehicle in direct connection with the vehicle insured or whilst mounting into/dismounting from or traveling in the insured vehicle as a co-driver, caused by violent, accidental, external and visible means which independently of any other cause shall within six calendar months of such injury result in

Details of Injury	Scale of Compensation
i) Death	100%
ii) Loss of two limbs or sight of two eyes or one limb and sight of one eye	100%
iii) Loss of one limb or sight of one eye	50%
iv) Permanent Total Disablement from injuries other than named above	100%

Provided always that

- the compensation shall be payable under only one of the items (i) to (iv) above in respect of the owner-driver arising out of any one occurrence and the total liability of the insurer shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of Rs. ----- during any one period of insurance.
  - No compensation shall be payable in respect of death or bodily injury directly or indirectly wholly or in part arising or resulting from or traceable to (a) intentional self injury suicide or attempted suicide physical defect or infirmity or (b) an accident happening whilst such person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.
- This cover is subject to
- the owner-driver is the registered owner of the vehicle insured herein;
  - the owner-driver is the insured named in this policy.
  - the person driving holds an effective driving license at the time of the accident and is not disqualified from holding or obtaining such a license.
  - the person holding an effective Learner's license may also drive the vehicle and that such a person satisfies the requirements of Rule 3 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

#### GENERAL EXCEPTIONS

- The Company shall not be liable in respect of any claim arising whilst the vehicle insured herein
  - being used otherwise than in accordance with the 'Limitations as to Use'
  - or
  - being driven by or is for the purpose of being driven by him/her in the charge of any person other than a Driver as stated in the Driver's Clause.
- The Company shall not be liable in respect of any claim arising out of any contractual liability.

3. Except so far as is necessary to meet the requirements of the Motor Vehicles Act, the Company shall not be liable in respect of death arising out of and in the course of employment of a person in the employment of the insured or in the employment of any person who is indemnified under this policy or bodily injury sustained by such person arising out of and in the course of such employment.
4. Except so far as is necessary to meet the requirements of the Motor Vehicles Act, the Company shall not be liable in respect of death or bodily injury to any person (other than a passenger carried by reason of or in pursuance of a contract of employment) being carried in or upon or entering or mounting or alighting from the Motor Vehicle at the time of the occurrence of the event out of which any claim arises.
5. The Company shall not be liable in respect of any liability directly or indirectly or proximately or remotely occasioned by contributed by or traceable to or arising out of or in connection with War, Invasion, the Act of foreign enemies, hostilities or warlike operations (whether before or after declaration of war), Civil War, Mutiny, Rebellion Military or usurped power or by any direct or indirect consequences of any of the said occurrences and in the event of any claim hereunder, the Insured shall prove that the accident, loss, damage and/or liability, arose independently of and was in no way connected with or occasioned by or contributed to by or traceable to any of the said occurrences or any consequences thereof and in default of such proof, the Company shall not be liable to make any payment in respect of such a claim.
6. The Company shall not be liable in respect of any liability directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from nuclear weapons material.

#### CONDITIONS

This Policy and the Schedule shall be read together and any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached in any part of this policy or of the Schedule shall bear the same meaning wherever it may appear.

1. Notice shall be given in writing to the Company immediately upon the occurrence of any accident and in the event of any claim. Every letter claim writ summons and/or process shall be forwarded to the Company immediately on receipt by the insured. Notice shall also be given in writing to the Company immediately the insured shall have knowledge of any impending Prosecution Inquest or Fatal Inquiry in respect of any accident which may give rise to a claim under this Policy.
2. No admission, offer, promise, payment, or indemnity shall be made or given by or on behalf of the insured without the written consent of the Company which shall be entitled if it so desires to take over and conduct in the name of the insured the defence or settlement of any claim or to prosecute in the name of the insured for its own benefit any claim for indemnity or otherwise and shall have full discretion in the conduct of any proceedings or in the settlement of any claim and the insured shall give all such information and assistance as the Company may require. If the Company shall make any payment in settlement of any claim and such payment includes any amount not covered by this Policy the insured shall repay to the Company the amount not so covered.
3. The insured shall take all reasonable steps to maintain the insured vehicle in efficient condition and the company shall have at all times free and full access to examine the insured vehicle or any part thereof or any driver or employee of the insured.
4. The Company may cancel the policy by sending seven days notice by recorded delivery to the insured at insured's last known address and in such event will return to the insured the premium paid less the pro rata portion thereof for the period the Policy has been in force or the policy may be cancelled at any time by

the insured on seven days' notice by recorded delivery and (provided no claim has arisen during the currency of the policy) the insured shall be entitled to a return of premium less premium at the Company's Short Period rates for the period the Policy has been in force. Return of the premium by the company will be subject to retention of the minimum premium of Rs.100/- (or Rs.25/- in respect of vehicles specifically designed/ modified for use by blind/handicapped/mentally challenged persons). Where the ownership of the vehicle is transferred, the policy cannot be cancelled unless evidence that the vehicle is insured elsewhere is produced.

5. If at the time of occurrence of an event that gives rise to any claim under this policy there is in existence any other insurance covering the same liability, the Company shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than its ratable proportion of any compensation, cost or expense.
6. If any dispute or difference shall arise as to the quantum to be paid under this policy (liability being otherwise admitted), such difference shall independent of all other questions be referred to the decision of a sole arbitrator to be appointed in writing by the parties to the dispute or if they cannot agree upon a single arbitrator within 30 days of any party invoking Arbitration, the same shall be referred to a panel of three arbitrators comprising two arbitrators one to be appointed by each of the parties to the dispute/difference, and a third arbitrator to be appointed by such two arbitrators who shall act as the presiding arbitrator and Arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

It is clearly agreed and understood that no difference or dispute shall be referable to Arbitration as hereinbefore provided, if the Company has disputed or not accepted liability under or in respect of this policy.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and declared that it shall be condition precedent to any right of action or suit upon this policy that the award by such arbitrator/ arbitrators of the amount of the loss or damage shall be first obtained. It is also hereby further expressly agreed and declared that if the Company shall disclaim liability to the insured for any claim hereunder and such claim shall not, within twelve calendar months from the date of such disclaimer have been made the subject matter of a suit in a court of law, then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable hereunder.

7. The due observance and fulfillment of the terms, conditions and endorsement of this Policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the insured and the truth of the statements and answers in the said proposal shall be conditions precedent to any liability of the Company to make any payment under this Policy.
8. In the event of the death of the sole insured, this policy will not immediately lapse but will remain valid for a period of three months from the date of the death of insured or until the expiry of this policy (whichever is earlier). During the said period, legal heir(s) of the insured to whom the custody and use of the Motor Vehicle passes may apply to have this Policy transferred to the name(s) of the heir(s) or obtain a new insurance policy for the Motor Vehicle.

Where such legal heir(s) desire(s) to apply for transfer of this policy or obtain a new policy for the vehicle such heir(s) should make an application to the Company accordingly within the aforesaid period. All such applications should be accompanied by:-

- a) Death Certificate in respect of the insured
- b) Proof of title to the vehicle
- c) Original Policy.

**IMT.20. REDUCTION IN THE LIMIT OF LIABILITY FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE**

It is hereby understood and agreed that notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the policy the insurers liability is limited to Rs. 6000/- (Rupees six thousand only) for damage to property other than the property belonging to the insured or held in trust or in custody or control of the insured In consideration of this reduction in the limit of liability a reduction in premium of Rs.....\* is hereby made to the insured

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

\*To insert Rs.50 for Two wheelers, Rs.100 for private cars Rs.150 for Commercial Vehicles - three wheelers and taxis or Rs.200 for Commercial Vehicles (excluding three wheelers and taxis).

**IMT 15. PERSONAL ACCIDENT COVER TO THE INSURED OR ANY NAMED PERSON OTHER THAN PAID DRIVER OR CLEANER (Applicable to private cars including three wheelers rated as private cars and motorized two wheelers with or without side car (not for hire or reward)**

In consideration of the payment of an additional premium it is hereby agreed and understood that the Company undertakes to pay compensation on the scale provided below for bodily injury as hereinafter defined sustained by the insured person in direct connection with the vehicle insured or whilst mounting and dismounting from or traveling in vehicle insured and caused by violent accidental external and visible means which independently of any other cause shall within six calendar months of the occurrence of such injury result in:-

Details of Injury	Scale of Compensation
i) Death	100%
ii) Loss of two limbs or sight of two eyes or one limb and sight of one eye	100%
iii) Loss of one limb or sight of one eye	50%
iv) Permanent Total Disablement from injuries other than named above	100%

Provided always that

- (1) compensation shall be payable under only one of the items (i) to (iv) above in respect of any such person arising out of any one occurrence and total liability of the insurer shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of Rs.....\* during any one period of insurance in respect of any such person.
- (2) no compensation shall be payable in respect of death or injury directly or indirectly wholly or in part arising or resulting from or traceable to (a) intentional self injury suicide or attempted suicide physical defect or infirmity or (b) an accident happening whilst such person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.
- (3) such compensation shall be payable only with the approval of the insured named in the policy and directly to the injured person or his/her legal representative(s) whose receipt shall be a full discharge in respect of the injury of such person.

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

\* The Capital Sum Insured (CSI) per passenger is to be inserted.

**IMT.16. PERSONAL ACCIDENT TO UNNAMED PASSENGERS OTHER THAN INSURED AND THE PAID DRIVER AND CLEANER { For vehicles rated as Private cars and Motorised two wheelers (not for hire or reward) with or without side car }**

In consideration of the payment of an additional premium it is hereby understood and agreed that the insurer undertakes to pay compensation on the scale provided below for bodily injuries

hereinafter defined sustained by any passenger other than the insured and/or the paid driver attendant or cleaner and/or a person in the employ of the insured coming within the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 and subsequent amendments of the said Act and engaged in and upon the service of the insured at the time such injury is sustained whilst mounting into, dismounting from or traveling in but not driving the insured motor car and caused by violent, accidental, external and visible means which independently of any other cause shall within three calendar months of the occurrence of such injury result in:

Details of Injury	Scale of Compensation
i) Death	100%
ii) Loss of two limbs or sight of two eyes or one limb and sight of one eye	100%
iii) Loss of one limb or sight of one eye	50%
iv) Permanent Total Disablement from injuries other than named above	100%

Provided always that: -

- (1) compensation shall be payable under only one of the items (i) to (iv) above in respect of any such person arising out of any one occurrence and total liability of the insurer shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of Rs.....\* during any one period of insurance in respect of any such person.
- (2) no compensation shall be payable in respect of death or injury directly or indirectly wholly or in part arising or resulting from or traceable to (a) intentional self injury suicide or attempted suicide physical defect or infirmity or (b) an accident happening whilst such person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.
- (3) such compensation shall be payable only with the approval of the insured named in the policy and directly to the injured person or his/her legal representative(s) whose receipt shall be a full discharge in respect of the injury of such person.
- (4) not more than....\*\* persons/passengers are in the vehicle insured at the time of occurrence of such injury.

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

\* The Capital Sum Insured (CSI) per passenger is to be inserted.

\*\* The registered sitting capacity of the vehicle insured is to be inserted.

**IMT 17. PERSONAL ACCIDENT COVER TO PAID DRIVERS, CLEANERS AND CONDUCTORS : (Applicable to all classes of vehicles)**

In consideration of the payment of an additional premium, it is hereby understood and agreed that the insurer undertakes to pay compensation on the scale provided below for bodily injury as hereinafter defined sustained by the paid driver/cleaner/conductor in the employ of the insured in direct connection with the vehicle insured whilst mounting into dismounting from or traveling in the insured vehicle and caused by violent accidental external and visible means which independently of any other cause shall within six calendar months of the occurrence of such injury result in :-

Details of Injury	Scale of Compensation
i) Death	100%
ii) Loss of two limbs or sight of two eyes or one limb and sight of one eye	100%
iii) Loss of one limb or sight of one eye	50%

iv) Permanent Total Disablement from injuries other than named above	100%
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Provided always that

- (1) compensation shall be payable under only one of the items (i) to (iv) above in respect of any such person arising out of any one occurrence and total liability of the insurer shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of Rs.....\* during any one period of insurance in respect of any such person.
- (2) no compensation shall be payable in respect of death or injury directly or indirectly wholly or in part arising or resulting from or traceable to (a) intentional self injury suicide or attempted suicide physical defect or infirmity or (b) an accident happening whilst such person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.
- (3) such compensation shall be payable only with the approval of the insured named in the policy and directly to the injured person or his/her legal representative(s) whose receipt shall be a full discharge in respect of the injury of such person.

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

\* The Capital Sum Insured (CSI) per person is to be inserted.

**IMT. 28. LEGAL LIABILITY TO PAID DRIVER AND/OR CONDUCTOR AND/OR CLEANER EMPLOYED IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATION OF INSURED VEHICLE (For all Classes of vehicles.)**

In consideration of an additional premium of Rs. 25/- notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the policy it is hereby understood and agreed that the insurer shall indemnify the insured against the insured's legal liability under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 , the Fatal Accidents Act, 1855 or at Common Law and subsequent amendments of these Acts prior to the date of this Endorsement in respect of personal injury to any paid driver and/or conductor and/or cleaner whilst engaged in the service of the insured in such occupation in connection with the vehicle insured herein and will in addition be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred with its written consent. Provided always that

- (1) this Endorsement does not indemnify the insured in respect of any liability in cases where the insured holds or subsequently effects with any insurer or group of insurers a Policy of Insurance in respect of liability as herein defined for insured's general employees;
- (2) the insured shall take reasonable precautions to prevent accidents and shall comply with all statutory obligations;
- \* (3) the insured shall keep record of the name of each paid driver conductor cleaner or persons employed in loading and/or unloading and the amount of wages and salaries and other earnings paid to such employees and shall at all times allow the insurer to inspect such records on demand.

- (4) in the event of the Policy being cancelled at the request of the insured no refund of the premium paid in respect of this Endorsement will be allowed.

Subject otherwise to the terms conditions limitations and exceptions of the Policy except so far as necessary to meet the requirements of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

\*In case of Private cars/ motorised two wheelers (not used for hire or reward) delete this para.

**IMT. 29. LEGAL LIABILITY TO EMPLOYEES OF THE INSURED OTHER THAN PAID DRIVER AND/OR CONDUCTOR AND/OR CLEANER WHO MAY BE TRAVELLING OR DRIVING IN THE EMPLOYER'S CAR**

**{Private Cars only/ Motorised two wheelers (not for hire or reward)}**

In consideration of the payment of an additional premium @ Rs.25/- per employee insured notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the policy it is hereby understood and agreed that the insurer will indemnify the insured against the insured's liability at Common Law and Statutory Liability under the Fatal Accidents Act, 1855 for compensation (including legal costs of any claimant) for death of or bodily injury to any employee (other than paid drivers) of the within named insured being carried in or upon or entering in or getting on to or alighting from or driving the vehicle insured.

Provided that in the event of an accident whilst the vehicle insured is carrying more than .....\* employees of the insured (including the driver) the insured shall repay to the insurer a rateable proportion of the total amount payable by the insurer by the reason of this endorsement in respect of accident in connection with such vehicle insured.

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

NB. \* To insert the number of employees for which the premium has been paid.

**Grievance Redressal:**

In case your grievance is not resolved by us or you are not satisfied with the resolution provided by us , you may contact Insurance ombudsman who are available in 17 cities in India. For further details you may visit our website [www.royalsundaram.in](http://www.royalsundaram.in) or [www.gbic.co.in/ombudsman.html](http://www.gbic.co.in/ombudsman.html)

- a. Any partial or total repudiation of claims by the Company.
- b. Any dispute regard to premium paid or payable in terms of the policy.
- c. Any dispute on the legal construction of the policies in so far as such disputes relate to claims.
- d. Delay in settlement of claims.
- e. Non-issue of any insurance document to customer after receipt of the premium.
- f. Any other grievance.

**WHAT IF I EVER NEED TO COMPLAIN?**

*We hope, of course, that you will never feel the need to complain. Nevertheless, sometimes things do go wrong. When they do, we want to know straight away, so we can put them right as quickly as possible, and take steps to make sure they don't happen again.*

*In all instances, call our Customer Services at our Chennai office at 1860 425 0000 or e-mail at [customer.services@royalsundaram.in](mailto:customer.services@royalsundaram.in) or write us to Royal Sundaram General Insurance Co. Limited, Vishranthi Melaram Towers, No. 2 / 319, Rajiv Gandhi Salai (OMR), Karapakkam, Chennai - 600097.*

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