

ADD ON COVERS

8. Earthquake (Fire and Shock)

Policy may be extended to cover the above subject to following endorsement wordings:

If option to delete STFI peril is exercised

“ In consideration of the payment by the Insured to the Company of the sum of _____ additional premium, it is hereby agreed and declared that notwithstanding anything stated in the printed exclusions of this policy to the contrary, this Insurance is extended to cover loss or damage (including loss or damage by fire) to any of the property Insured by this policy occasioned by earthquake including Landslide / Rockslide resulting therefrom but excluding flood or overflow of the sea, lakes, reservoirs and rivers caused by Earthquake.

Provided always that all the conditions of this policy shall apply (except in so far as they may be hereby expressly varied) and that any reference therein to loss or damage by fire shall be deemed to apply also to loss or damage directly caused by any of the perils which this insurance extends to include by virtue of this endorsement.”

If option to delete STFI peril is not exercised

“ In consideration of the payment by the Insured to the Company of the sum of _____ additional premium, it is hereby agreed and declared that notwithstanding anything stated in the printed exclusions of this policy to the contrary, this Insurance is extended to cover loss or damage (including loss or damage by fire) to any of the property Insured by this policy occasioned by or through or in consequence of earthquake including flood or overflow of the sea, lakes, reservoirs and rivers and/or Landslide / Rockslide resulting therefrom.

Provided always that all the conditions of this policy shall apply (except in so far as they may be hereby expressly varied) and that any reference therein to loss or damage by fire shall be deemed to apply also to loss or damage directly caused by any of the perils which this insurance extends to include by virtue of this endorsement.”

Special conditions

1) Excess clause

5% of each and every claim subject to a minimum of Rs.10,000/.

2) Extension cover shall be granted only if the entire property in one complex / compound / location covered under the policy is extended to cover this risk and the Sum Insured for this extension is identical to the Sum Insured against the risk covered under main policy except for the value of the plinth and foundations of the building(s)..

3) Onus of proof

In the event of the Insured making any claim for loss or damage under this policy he must (if so required by the Company) prove that the loss or damage was occasioned by or through or in consequence of earthquake

a) The cover may be granted for non-manufacturing premises only.

b) The cover may be granted under the Policy and not under Consequent Policy.

c) The period of Indemnity may be limited to the period during which the original premises remain untenable as a result of the Insured Perils insured against. Maximum indemnity period not to exceed 3 (three) years.

d) The additional expense recoverable under the policy may be additional rent actually paid i.e. the difference between the new and the original rent only.

e) Certificate from the Local Municipal Authority or an Architect to the effect that premises in question are untenable will be accepted as adequate proof of the fact that the premises, in fact, have become untenable.

f) Insurance should be granted against Fire, Riot, Strike, Malicious and Terrorist Damage and Earthquake (Fire & Shock) and other Extraneous Perils. Cover against Riot, Strike, Malicious and Terrorist Damage should be granted only if it involves actual physical damage to the building. The cover does not intend to pay, if for instance, the insured's entry is barred by strikers, demonstrators and similar occurrences.

g) The cover may be limited to buildings other than those of "Kutchra" construction.

h) The area for alternative accommodation may be equivalent to the area presently occupied. However, no restriction will apply in respect of locality for the alternative accommodation, so long as the alternative accommodation is taken in the same city or town.

i) Cover may be permitted to the tenant as also to the Owner-Occupant. Further, in respect of the Owner-Occupant, the alternative accommodation may be limited to the area presently under his occupation.

j) For the Owner-Occupant, since he will not be paying any rent based on the area occupied by him (in comparison with the actual rent being paid by the tenant in the same building or similar buildings in the same locality) the standard rent based on the rateable values fixed by Municipal/Revenue Authorities for tax purposes may be treated as the original rent for the purpose of this insurance.

k) It will be compulsory for

- i. the Owner-Occupant to insure both building and contents.
- ii. the tenant to insure the contents of the premises for which he is seeking this extension

Endorsement wording for insurance of rent for alternative accommodation Tenant or Owner-Occupant

It is hereby 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 accommodation, 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

Forming part of Policy No:

Terrorism Damage Cover Endorsement (Material Damage only)

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 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 terrorism, 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 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 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 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, para military 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;
3. 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;
 5. 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;
 6. 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;
 7. 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;
 8. 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;
 9. loss or damage caused by vandals or other persons acting maliciously or by way of protest or strikes, labour unrest, riots or civil commotion;
 10. 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;
 11. 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;
 12. 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 terrorism;
15. loss or damage caused by mysterious disappearance or unexplained loss;
16. 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;
17. total or partial cessation of work or the retardation or interruption or cessation of any process or operations or omissions of any kind.

LIMIT OF INDEMNITY

The limit of indemnity under this cover shall not exceed the Total Sum Insured given in the Policy Schedule or INR 7500,000,000 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 7500,000,000. If the actual aggregate loss suffered at one compound/location is more than INR 7500,000,000, the amounts payable under individual policies shall be reduced in proportion to the sum insured of the policies.

EXCESS

0.5% of the sum insured for each and every claim subject to -

- i. a minimum of INR 100,000 and a maximum of INR 100,000,000 (for industrial risks)
- ii. a minimum of INR 25,000 and maximum of INR 1,000,000/- (for non-industrial risks) / a minimum of INR 10,000 and maximum of INR 500,000 (for shops and residences)

CANCELLATION CLAUSE

Notwithstanding the cancellation provisions relating to the basic insurance policy on which this endorsement is issued, there shall be no refund of premium allowed for cancellation of the Terrorism risk insurance during the period of insurance except where such cancellation is done along with the cancellation of the basic insurance. Where a policy is cancelled and rewritten mid-term purely for the purpose of coinciding with the accounting year of the insured, pro-rate refund of the cancelled policy premium will be allowed.

If the cancellation is for any other purpose, refund of premium will only be allowed after charging short term scale rates.

Note: The definitions, terms and conditions of main Policy save as modified or endorsed herein shall apply.

