

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LIC AGENTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to financially empower transgenders/eunuchs in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has taken initiative to appoint such transgenders/eunuchs as its agents; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the eligibility criterion for such appointments?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance(Shri Namo Narain Meena)

(a) to (d): No, Sir. Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has informed that they have not come out with any specific plan to induct transgenders/eunuchs as insurance agents.