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"In memory of those who sacrificed their today for our tomorrow"

"Dedicated to those braves who sacrificed their today for our tomorrow"



A nation that does not remember those, who laid down
their lives for the motherland, cannot always remain a nation worth dying for.
None can speak more eloquently for peace than those who fought the war



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



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Dear Veteran,

1. With every news letter/ magazine. I wish to convey some positive outcomes of our efforts with Services HQs and MoD. But sadly there is no response at all. I wonder what sort of system we have in place.
2. We were told the Govt will announce the OROP equalization due from 01 Jul 2024 on 03 Jul 2024. Regrettably no Announcement came in on that day. Now that the budget for the current financial year has been passed I feel we will be faced with further disappointments. A little over 2 percent increase has been given to the defence pay and pension head which is Rs 1.41 Lakh crores. This 2 percent increase will not even meet the DA increase. I wonder whether we should expect a better deal from the Govt.
3. In our endeavour to do something for ESM, especially our NCOs and JCOs, I've sent some proposals to the concerned branches in Army HQ. These are published in this news letter/ magazine. I feel there is no option but to undertake projects under IESL HQ which can give more return to ESM who become share holders in these projects. The Govt of India is doing so much to improve the economy why not include ESM also in their initiatives. I hope to get some response in the next few days.
4. To meet our expenditures as also not to spend money from our bank interest income, we are in the process of getting sanction for construction of another floor. This is in the final stage and we should expect construction to start at the end of monsoons.
5. I look forward to ideas from Veteran as to what projects we could undertake within our own resources.

Brigadier Inder Mohan Singh (Retd)
President,

1. प्रत्येक समाचार पत्रिका के साथ, मैं सेना मुख्यालयों और रक्षा मंत्रालय के साथ हमारे प्रयासों के कुछ सकारात्मक परिणाम बताता रहता हूँ, लेकिन दुख की बात है कि कोई प्रतिक्रिया नहीं मिली। मुझे आश्चर्य है कि हमारे यहां किस प्रकार की व्यवस्था है?
2. हमें बताया गया था कि सरकार 03 जुलाई 2024 को OROP की घोषणा करेगी। अफसोस की बात है कि चालू वित् वर्ष के लिए कोई घोषणा बजट पारित नहीं किया गया है, जिससे और निराशा हुई है। वेतन और पेंशन के बजट में 2 प्रतिशत से थोड़ा अधिक की वृद्धि की गई है जो 1.41 लाख करोड़ रुपये है। यह 2 प्रतिशत डीए वृद्धि को भी पूरा नहीं करेगी। क्या हमें सरकार से बेहतर की उम्मीद करनी चाहिए।
3. हम पूर्व सैनिकों, विशेषकर हमारे NCO's और JCO's के लिए कुछ करने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं। मैंने सेना संबंधित शाखाओं को कुछ प्रस्ताव भेजे हैं। ये इस पत्रिका में प्रकाशित हैं। मुझे लगता है कि आईईएमएल मुख्यालय के तहत परियोजनाएं शुरू करने के अलावा कोई विकल्प नहीं है, जिससे उन पूर्व सैनिकों को अधिक लाभ मिल सके जो इन परियोजनाओं में श्रेयरधारक बन जाते हैं। भारत सरकार अर्थव्यवस्था को सुधारने के लिए इतना कुछ कर रही है तो क्यों न पूर्व सैनिकों को भी इस पहल में शामिल किया जाए?। मुझे उम्मीद है कि अगले कुछ दिनों में हमें कुछ प्रतिक्रिया मिलेगी।
4. अपने खर्चों को पूरा करने और बैंक ब्याज आय से पैसा खर्च न करते हुए, हम एक और मंजिल के निर्माण के लिए मंजूरी प्राप्त करने की प्रक्रिया में हैं। यह अंतिम चरण में है और हमें उम्मीद करनी चाहिए कि मानसून के अंत में निर्माण शुरू हो जाएगा।
5. मैं आप लोगों से इस बारे में सुझाव चाहता हूँ कि हम अपने संसाधनों के भीतर कौन सी परियोजनाएं शुरू कर सकते हैं।

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Date : 20/05/2024

To,

All PCsDA/CsDA
(Through CGDA Website)

Sub:- Restructuring of SPARSH Service Centers (SSCs) functioning at DPDOs- Change in Administrative and functional Control.

1. Superseding the HQrs previous letters No. PENS-570203/3/2023/PCDA/CDA dated 11.01.2024, PENS-570203/3/2023/RTC dated 11.01.2024 and PENS-570203/4/2023 dated 31.01.2024, it is intimated that with the migration of pensioners borne on the strength of Defence Pension Disbursement Offices (DPDOs) to SPARSH module, the role of DPDOs is now restricted to SPARSH Service Centers (SSCs) for providing various services to pensioners and to address their grievances.

2. After due review, the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority regarding restructuring of the administrative and functional control of 64 SPARSH Service Centers functioning at various DPDOs under CDA(PD) Meerut (51 Nos) and CDA Chennai (13 Nos.) along with the following directions-

- I. The Defence Pension Disbursement Offices (DPDOs) are henceforth re-designated as SPARSH Service Centers (SSCs).
- ii. The Administrative and functional control of each SSC are transferred under the jurisdiction of the nearest Pr Controller / Controller as appended in Annexure 'A' (available on CGDA WAN), PCsDA/CsDA will open a dedicated pension coordination Cell under its Administrative Wing to Supervise the functional control of SSCs under them. Regular reporting mechanism, periodic inspection may be evolved to effectively monitor the activities of the SSCs.
- iii. The physical and soft record held with the DPDOs will continue to be maintained under the respective SSCs and not to be transferred to any other office till further orders.
- iv. The authorized strength of manpower at each SSCs is to be one SAO/AAO with a maximum of two Auditors / Sr. Auditors.
- v. Payment of pension in respect of 11,085 pensioners who are still being paid by DPDOs and not yet migrated to SPARSH, will be centrally entrusted to 'Aashraya Team' at CENTRAD, Delhi.
- vi. The new arrangement is to be made operational by **1st June, 2024**
- vii. In this regard, necessary Part-I Office Order will be published by respective PCsDA/CsDA and a copy of same shall be endorsed/forwarded to AN-III and AT-V Pension wing (projectcpp.dad@hub.inc.in) of this HQrs office.

3. This restructuring is expected to streamline operations and enhance the service delivery. Compliance with the above directives is essential for the effective implementation of these changes.

Encl : As above


(Sushil Riyar)
Sr. ACGDA (AN)

**DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR NOTIFICATION OF NAME
OF UNMARRIED DAUGHTER IN THE PPO**

1. An Affidavit sworn in before a First Class Judicial Magistrate containing the following details :-
 - (i) Name of parents of the claimant.
 - (ii) Date of birth of claimant.
 - (iii) Marital Status of the claimant.
 - (iv) Dependency on the parents before their demise of the claimant.
 - (v) Monthly Income from all sources of the claimant.
 - (vi) Details of sisters and brothers and their marital status of the claimant.
2. A certificate from municipal/panchayat/Revenue Department stating that the claimant is unmarried and unemployed as on date duly countersigned by Zila Sainik Welfare Board.
3. Birth certificate/School leaving certificate in which date of birth of the claimant is mentioned duly attested by a class 1 Gazetted officer.
4. Original/Certified true copy of death certificate of both the parents.
5. Three passport size photographs of the claimant duly attested by a Class 1 Gazetted officer on reverse.
6. No objection certificate from brothers and sisters of the claimant.
7. MPB-501 (Application for Family Pension) and MPC-60 in triplicate (specimen attached) duly completed and countersigned by Zila Sainik Welfare Board.
8. Bank Acct details along with a Cancelled Cheque leaf of the claimant
9. Details of children of the officer as per format attached.
10. Copies of available PPOs under vide father/mother of the applicant were drawing pension.

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21 May 2024

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ONE RANK ONE PENSION (OROP)

Sir,

1. References :-

(a) Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 20 Mar 2023 on Application No 219 of 2023 in Writ Petition (Civil) No 419 of 2016 Indian Ex-Servicemen Movement Vs Union of India.

(b) Govt of India, Ministry of Defence, Dept of Ex-Servicemen Welfare letter No 12(1)/2014/D (Pen/Policy)- Pt II dated 03 Feb 2016.

(c) Govt of India, Ministry of Defence, Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare letter No 1(1)/2019/D(Pen/Pol) Vol -II dated 20 Jan 2023.

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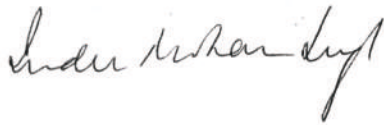
2. As you are aware the five yearly equalisation of OROP is due on 01 July 2024. The last equalisation was done wef 01 Jul 2019 but was delayed by over four years.

3. We are aware of anomalies in the equalisation done on 01 July 2019 and a number of Veterans have gone to the Courts in this regard.

4. In the past one year we at IESL approached the Service HQ and the Secy DESW as also the Raksha Mantri to resolve the anomalies. Sadly not one of our communication was replied to by anyone. Notwithstanding this, the Veterans have no option but to go to the Courts and most have obtained a favourable verdict from the Courts. If you feel this is the way forward we have nothing to say.

5. May I request you to have the tables published well in time and the new pension be implemented with effect from 01 July 2024 without any anomalies.

With Regards,



Brigadier Inder Mohan Singh (Retd)
President
Indian Ex-Services League

CERTIFICATE OF RE-EMPLOYMENT/EMPLOYMENT

It is certified that Shriretired as(Rank/Designation), Regtl No of (Name of Record Office/AF/naval/Head of the Office) is re-employed/employed in the (Name of Office/ Department of Re-employment) with effect from(date) on the post of and drawing monthly emoluments as under :-

Basic Pay.....

D.A.

Other Allowances

It is also certified the Shrihas counted/has not counted his previous service towards his present re-employment.

NAME/DESIGNATION OF RE-EMPLOYER WITH OFFICE SEAL

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Integrated HQ of MoD (Army)
Adjutant General's Branch
Thimayya Marg
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Delhi Cantt-110010

B/49762/AG/ECHS/2024

31 May 2024

All Regional Centres (ECHS)

**ISSUE OF MEDICINES TO ECHS BENEFICIARIES ON ACCOUNT OF
REFERRAL CASES AND SUPER SENIOR CITIZENS**

1. Under existing ECHS guidelines beneficiaries including super senior citizens have to collect medicines from ECHS PC after prescription from emp hospital which is causing inconveniences to veterans and their families. It is further compounded by holidays or closed day due to MSTB or non availability of medicines at ECHS PC which will be procured through Authorised Local Chemist (ALC) and given to patients. It is mandatory for ALCs to supply medicines within 24 hrs if ALC is located within municipal limits in which concerned ECHS PC was located and within 72 hrs when ALC is located outside municipal limit. But many times they fail to adhere to given time line at various places owing to geographical or other constrains.

2. After considering various aspects of the subject matter and inputs from the environment it has been decided to allow self procurement of medicines for upto three days only under following circumstances :-

(a) If consultation is done at a private hosp (emergency or after referral) on a holiday/MSTB, beneficiay can purchase medicines for that day and if there are more than one consecutive holidays/MSTB following the day of consultation then indl can purchase for this gap maximum upto three days. In case of delay beyond 48 hrs or 72 hrs in remote place by the ALC the veteran is allowed to buy the medicine from market and the cost will be deducted from the ALC vendor as per ALC policy followed in ECHS.

(b) For continued medicines for chronic diseases each provision under Para 2 (a) will not be applicable. Beneficiaries are requested to plan emp hosp visit accordingly.

(c) The responsibility of ascertaining genuineness of such procurement rests with OIC ECHS PC. Hence they have to endorse on each prescription "Genuine" and countersign it physically.

3. This has approval of MD ECHS.


(AC Nishil)
Col
Dir (Med)
For MD ECHS

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B/49778/AG/ECHS/Claims/Advisory

05 Jun 2024

All Regional Centres
AMA ECHS, Embassy of India, Nepal

ADVISORY/ CLARIFICATION ON USE OF INTRAVITREAL INJECTIONS

1. Ref the following:-
 - (a) RC ECHS letter No ECHS/RC/Jal/4030/Med/Hosp Gen dt 10 May 2024.
 - (b) This HQ letter No B/49762/AG/ECHS/2022(i) dt 20 Jun 2022 (copy att).
 - (c) This HQ Advisory letter No B/49761/AG/ECHS dt 09 Aug 20218 (copy att).
2. Intravitreal injection is a specialized treatment where Anti VEGF (Anti Vascular endothelial growth factors) are injected into the eye in case of macular degeneration, retinopathy or choroidal neovascularisation. Needless to say, only vitreo-retinal Surgeons have the requisite expertise to decide on the condition where the cost effective usage of these injections are justified.
3. There have been multiple complaints of indiscriminate usage of these injections by emp hospitals and it is difficult to verify its actual usage or effect unless some improvement is observed which needs validation from a vitreo-retinal surgeon.
4. The following measures are to be implemented for preventing misuse and usage of spurious injectables which may be detrimental to the health of our ESM/dependant:-
 - (a) BPA to ensure that all claims of Cataract surgery/ administration of Anti-VEGF agents are to be processed in the mandatory basket of JDHS at RCs.
 - (b) The approval of vitreo-retinal surgeon by email/ opinion on case sheet must be attached for continuation or change of Anti VEGF again after every 3 injections on the basis of supporting documents as per extant policy mentioned at Para 7 of this HQ advisory letter cited at Para 1 (c).
 - (c) The policy letter regarding waiver of Appx 'A' for listed procedures is applicable once the criteria laid down in the preceding Para 4 (b) above is met.


(Rajesh Bhatia)
Surg Capt
OIC Claims
for MD ECHS

Encl : As above

Copy to :-

UTI-ITSL - for your info please.

3/6/2021-P&PW(F)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pensions
Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan,
Khan Market, New Delhi
Dated: 02.05.2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification regarding admissibility of interest over and above the threshold limit of Rupees Five lakhs deducted towards GPF.

The undersigned is directed to say that in accordance with the General Provident Fund (Central Services), Rules, 1960, the amount of subscription to the GPF in respect of a subscriber, shall not be less than 6% of the emoluments and not more than total emoluments of the subscriber.

Subsequently, Rules 7, 8 & 10 of the General Provident Fund (Central Services) Rules, 1960 were amended vide Notification No. G.S.R. 96 dated 15.06.2022. As per the said Notification dated 15.06.2022, the sum of the monthly subscription by a subscriber under the GPF during a financial year together with the amount of arrear subscriptions deposited in that financial year shall not exceed the threshold limit (at present Rupees Five Lakh) referred to in sub clause (i) of clause (c) of the Explanation below sub rule (2) of the rule 9D of the Income Tax Rules, 1962 [as inserted vide Notification No. G.S.R. 604 (E) dated 31.08.2021 of Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue (Central Board of Direct Taxes)].

2. Further, instructions were issued vide this Department's OM No 3/6/2021-P&PW (F) dated 11.10.2022 and OM No. 3/13/2022-P&PW(F) dated 02.11.2022 for strict implementation of the above amended provisions of the General Provident Fund (Central Services), Rules, 1960.

3. References have been received in this department for payment of interest on the amount exceeding Rs.5.00 lakhs deducted towards GPF subject to deduction of Income tax for the year 2022-23. The matter for payment of interest on excess amount of Rs. 5.00 lakh towards GPF subscription has been reviewed again in consultation with Ministry of Finance and it has been decided that where the amount of total subscription towards GPF in the year 2022-23 in respect of a Government servant exceeds Rs. 5.00, the interest on the excess subscription may be paid, subject to applicable income tax.

4. All Ministries/Departments are requested that this revised provision may be brought to the notice of the personnel dealing with the GPF matters in the Ministry/Department and attached/subordinate offices there-under for clarification and implementation.

5. This issues with the approval of competent authority.



(Dhruvajyoti Sengupta)
Joint Secretary

ENABLING WIDOWS & SPOUSES

Skills development initiatives for widows, spouses & wards of serving & retired Indian Army (IA) soldiers is being steered by **Directorate of Indian Army Veterans (DIAV)**, under the aegis of Adjutant General's Branch, in collaboration with **National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)**, since 2016 through the Government of India flagship scheme **Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)**. The aim of this initiative is to develop skills sets amongst the trainees & make the widows/spouses capable to seek employment & be economically independent. Under this skills initiative, **Short-Term Training (STT) certification courses** are conducted with duration ranging from 60 to 75 days. Nearly **12,500 widows & spouses** of serving/retired IA soldiers were skilled at **37 Army Skill Training Centres (ASTCs)** under PMKVY 1&2 till Mar 2020.

Post COVID, due to resolute efforts by DIAV to resurrect this noble skilling initiative, in Jul 23, **5,000 skills vacancies** have been allotted for the IA to be utilised over one year. Facilitation has been provided to **upgrade five existing VTCs to ASTCs taking the total to 42 NSDC accredited training centres pan India**. Skills training will be imparted on 26 contemporary job roles associated with 11 different Sector Skills Councils (SSCs). This skills training is scheduled to commence from Sep 23 & all ASTCs are likely to be active by Oct 23.

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May 2023

APPEAL TO VETERANS TO BECOME MEMBERS OF INDIAN EX-SERVICES LEAGUE (IESL)

Dear Veterans,

1. I wish to approach the entire Veteran Community to become members of IESL. Why this appeal?
2. IESL was founded by two of the most venerable former Chiefs of the Indian Army, Gen (Later Field Marshal) KM Cariappa the first Chief and Gen KS Thimayya the fourth chief in 1964. They had this vision over 60 years back and thankfully the govt of the day was gracious enough to allot nearly 2000 sq yds of prime land on lease in perpetuity in the Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri. We now have our office at this premises 9, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri.
3. In 1982 the then Govt of India accorded IESL the status of Apex Organisation of ESM through an Act of Parliament. It is a tri-services organization.
4. At IESL I have seen that we have to change our approach for handling veteran issues. Sadly no help is coming from Service HQs and MoD to resolve any of our problem which are in the hands of the Govt. But that should not deter us from going ahead. With this resolve IESL has approached the industry bodies for mutual benefit to the Veterans and the industries. We have become member of PHDCCI for this purpose. We have also decided that where required we will knock the doors of the Courts to resolve issues of veterans.
5. Some veterans ask me what benefit they will get from becoming member of IESL. My response to them is we vote in the Panchayats / Local Bodies election, State Assemblies and the Parliament every five years. What benefit we get from the elected representatives? Here we have an organisation which will cater to the interests of the veterans both involving the Govt and financial benefits through our initiatives. And we have rooms for use by ESM at lowest cost in Delhi.

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6. Our membership fee is presently the lowest in the country for any organisation. The proposed onetime new membership fee wef 01 Jul 2024 will be as under :-

(a)	NCOs/OR	-	Rs 200/-
(b)	JCOs	-	Rs 300/-
(c)	Officers	-	Rs 500/-

7. Of this amount Rs 100 goes towards the cost of the membership Card and postage charges. Is there any organization which offers its membership at these rates?

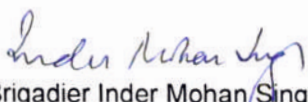
8. May I request all Veterans to strengthen this historic Veteran Organization formed by our most respected former Chiefs. The membership can be applied on our website – indianexservicesleague.in. The money is to be transferred to our bank account No 0157101004278, Canara Bank, Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi -110021 (IFSC Code CNRB0000157) or through QR code as given below :-



9. May I also add that with the norms laid down by the Govt only IESL qualifies for recognition but Air Force Association (AFA - which charges upwards of Rs 1500/-) and Disabled War Veterans (DIWAVE) are the other two organisations recognised by the Govt since long even though they don't have the desired numbers for genuine reasons. But recently the Govt has recognized two more ESM bodies and I wouldn't like to comment on this issue. We have no political linkage with any party.

10. May I request all Veterans to become members and strengthen the Veteran Organisation founded by Gen KM Cariappa and Gen KS Thimayya.

11. Any query can be shared on Mob No 7011920098 on Whatsapp from Monday to Friday from 9AM to 4 PM.


Brigadier Inder Mohan Singh (Retd)
President, Indian Ex-Services League
New Delhi

232nd EC MEETING HELD ON 12 JUNE 2024 AT IESL HQ



BRIGADIER INDER MOHAN SINGH (Retd), President IESL Addressing 153rd Governors Council Meeting held on 12 June 2024 at IESL HQ.



**PRESIDENT IESL PRESENTED MEMONTO TO MAJ VS MONKOTIA, EX MINISTER HP
AND CHIEF GUEST / SPECIAL INVITEE FOR GC MEETING**



153 Governing Council in PROGRESS on 12th June 2024



NK DS BHATYAL, VICE PRESIDENT IESL AND SUB MAJ KARNAIL SINGH, DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT UDHAMPUR (J&K ESL) HANDED OVER MEMORANDUM/ MAGAZINE TO GOC 71 SUB AREA



LT GEN DP VATS (RETD) EX MP RAJYA SABHA AND LT COL RANBIR SINGH, GEN SECRETARY IESL MET SHRI NAYAB SINGH SAINI, CM HARYANA AND HANDED OVER MEMORENDUM / MAGAZINE OF IESL



Brig OP Yadav, YSM(RETD), Vice President (Nominated) IESL visit to Bihar State Ex-Services League. Received by Lt NK Singh (Retd), President Bihar State Ex-Service League.



No. 28/03/2024-P&PW (B)/Gratuity/9559
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market,
New Delhi-110003, Dated 30.05.2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Enhancement of maximum limit of Gratuity to Central Government employees on reaching the Dearness Allowance rates to 50% - Implementation of recommendations of the Seventh CPC - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 38/37/2016-P&PW (A) (i) dated 04.08.2016 regarding revision of provisions regulating pension/gratuity/commutation of pension/family pension/disability pension/ex-gratia lump-sum compensation, etc. in implementation of the Government's decision on the recommendation of the Seventh Central Pay Commission.

2. Department of Expenditure vide their OM No. 1/1/2024-E-II(B) dated 12.03.2024 has issued instructions regarding enhancement of Dearness Allowance Rates from 46% to 50% of the Basic Pay with effect from 1st January 2024.

3. Accordingly, as per the Government's decisions in implementation of the recommendations of the Seventh CPC, the maximum limit of Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 or the Central Civil Services (Payment of Gratuity under National Pension System) Rules, 2021, would be increased by 25% i.e. from Rs 20.00 Lakh to Rs 25.00 Lakh, with effect from 1st January 2024.

4. All Ministries/Departments are requested to bring the contents of this order to the notice of Controller of Accounts/Pay and Accounts Offices and attached or subordinate offices under them.

5. This issues in consultation with Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide ID Note No. 1(8)/EV/2024 dated 27.05.2024

6. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, this order is issued in consultation with Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution of India.

7. Formal Amendment to the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 and the CCS (Payment of Gratuity under NPS) Rules, 2021 will be notified separately.



(Dr. Pramod Kumar)
Director to the Government of India

To,

1. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India
2. Principal Director, Office of Comptroller & Auditor General of India, New Delhi
3. Controller General of Accounts, New Delhi
4. CCA, Central Pension Accounting Office, New Delhi.

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16 Jul 2024

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SOLAR PARKS IN MILITARY STATIONS

Sir,

1. A brief about Indian Ex-Services League (IESL) IESL was founded by Gen KM Cariappa and Gen KS Thimmayya in 1964. The Govt of the day gave IESL nearly 2000 sq yd land in Chanakyapuri where the present building was constructed in 1970. IESL is an apolitical body, accorded the status of Apex Organisation of ESM through an Act of Parliament in 1982. We have our State Units and members in most parts of the Country.
2. About an year back I had written to the CDS, the three Chiefs and Secy ESW that Military Stations have vast unused land which can be put to good use. Setting up Solar Parks has manifold benefits in military stations :-
 - (a) They help in reducing carbon footprint with less dependence on fossil fuels which is our main stay
 - (b) Provide a big savings to the armed forces budget.
 - (c) Roof top solar are not practical in military stations because the occupants move out in one to two years. Solar panels need washing, checking of connections, plus an inverter has to be placed in every block. This will add to costs as also monitoring and maintenance/repairs It's cheaper to have a one or two megawatt solar park than 3 to 5 KW rooftop solar panels in scores of buildings.

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(d) Street lights and other facilities consuming power won't get cost savings till we put up adequate capacity solar panels in a Station

3. At IESL we have a commitment to help ESM to generate better income Our existing verticals of DGR and MD AWPO cannot meet the aspirations of 50000-60000 personnel retiring every year Also keep in mind 30000 or so Agniveers coming home after four years We at IESL have a fast decision making system

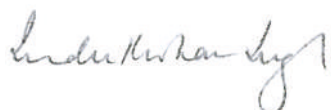
4. There can be no better and bigger option for the vast community of ESM than setting up solar parks. We at IESL, need no funding. We have a very transparent system For the purpose of solar parks our IESL HQ State IESL bodies and ESM across the country. whether members or not of IESL will be welcome to join. A professional management from within the ESM fraternity team will be formed to the satisfaction of all.

5. Let me assure you I have full knowledge of economics of solar parks that will be required in military stations. We will create corporations for each such park and ESM of that region would be given priority for funding and any shortfall will be met from other regions

6. The Rooftop Solar Yojana or the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana provides 40% subsidy for cost of solar panels. This is the major capital cost. In keeping with the govt policy on Productivity Linked Incentive (PLI) running into thousands of crores for a large number of industries and the PMs's slogan of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas, I would request some of these benefits be given to ESM in such projects which benefit everyone. If leading corporates of the world like Apple, Samsung, our own, TATA Motors and many more can be given these incentives, a similar benefit of Govts policy can be given to ESM also This will become the biggest start up for ESM of the country with investment from ESM for benefit of ESM.

7. May I request a meeting with you or your staff because I will not be able to convey my full views through this letter. As a pilot project IESL is prepared a set up 1 to 2 MW solar parks in two military stations. I request that these be in Punjab/Haryana and at places where I and my team can conveniently monitor. We can expand further after this pilot project.

Thanking You.



Brig Inder Mohan Singh (Retd)
President

**CHECK LIST FOR PROCESSING CLAIM DOCUMENTS FOR GRANT OF
DEPENDENT FAMILY PENSION TO PHYSICALLY /MENTALLY
DISABLED CHILDREN OF ARMED FORCES PENSIONERS**

Documents Reqd When Claim is Processed During Life Time of Parents

1. A medical certificate (in **original**) issued by the competent medical officer (not below the rank of Civil Surgeon/Brigadier) specifying the nature of physical/mental disability and degree of disablement (format enclosed).
2. Unemployment Certificate of the applicant issued by Revenue Deptt duly countersigned by Zila Sainik Board.
3. Appointing Authority Certificate in terms of Govt of India, Min of Def letter No A/49601/AG/PD-4(E)/3363/D(Pension/Service) dated 27 Aug 1987 and Govt of India, Min of Def, Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare letter No NPC-MF-Air HQ/24229/283/FPHC/PP&R-3(I)582/A/D(Pension/Services) dated 29 Nov 2005 (**To be issued by AG/MP 5&6 at the time of initiation of the claim to PCDA (P) Allahabad**).
4. An affidavit sworn in before a First Class Judicial Magistrate/Executive Magistrate for appointing Legal Guardian of the claimant (**If the claimant is mentally disabled**) (specimen attached).
5. Nomination as per, annexure to Govt of India letter No PC MF AirHQ/24299/283/FPHC/PP&R-3 (i)/2678/D (Pen/Policy) dated 26 Oct 2007 for receiving Dependent Family Pension on behalf of the claimant (**If the claimant is mentally disabled**) (specimen attached).
6. Consent Certificate of Legal Guardian (**If the claimant is mentally disabled**) (specimen attached).
7. Details of bank Acct of the applicant alongwith a cancelled cheque. The account should be opened in the name of the disabled child under the Legal Guardianship of the Legal Guardian (**if the claimant is mentally disabled**).
8. Pension acct details of the pensioner alongwith a cancelled cheque leaf.
9. Details of children of the officer duly countersigned by the office of AG MP 5&6 (format enclosed).
10. Three passport size photographs of the claimant.
11. Three joint photographs with Legal Guardian duly attested by Zila Sainik Board (**If the claimant is mentally disabled**).
12. PAN Card and Aadhaar Card of the claimant.

13. PAN Card and Aadhaar Card of the Legal Guardianship (If the claimant is mentally disabled).
14. Mobile No and E-mail id of the pensioner.
15. Complete set decree of divorce duly attested by a Court Registrar (In case of disabled and divorced daughter).
16. Copies of all available PPOs of the retired officer.



जीने की ठाठ

जीने की असली उम्र तो साठ है, बुढ़ापे में ही असली ठाठ है।
ना बचपन का होम वर्क, ना जवानी का संघर्ष, ना 40 की परेशानियां,
बेफिक्रे दिन, और सुहानी रात, जीने की असली उम्र तो तो साठ है।

ना स्कूल की जल्दी, ना ऑफिस की किट किट,
ना बस की लाइन, ना ट्रैफिक का झमेला,
सुबह रामदेव का योगा, दिन भर खुली धूप,
दोस्तों यारों के साथ राजनीति पर चर्चा आम है।
जीने की असली उम्र तो साठ है।

बुढ़ापे में ही असली ठाठ है।

ना ममी डैडी की डांट, ना ऑफिस में बॉस की फटकार,
पोतो पोतियों के खेल, बेटे बहू का प्यार,
इज़त से झुकते सिर, सबके लिए आशीर्वाद,
और दूवाओं की भरमार, जीने की असली उम्र तो साठ है।
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ना घर पर बुजुर्गों की रोक टोक, खुली हवा में हंसी के ठहाके,
बेफिक्र बातें, किसी को भी कहने के लिए आजाद है।
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Let Gen PP Singh, SM*
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MOV OF TROOPS BY AIR

Sir,

1. At the outset I would like to give a brief of Indian Ex-Services League (IESL) IESL was founded by Gen KM Cariappa and Gen KS Thimayya in 1964. The Govt of the day gave IESL nearly 2000 sq yd land in Chanakyapuri where the present building was constructed in 1970. IESL is an apolitical body, accorded the status of Apex Organisation of ESM through an Act of Parliament in 1982. We have our State Units and members in most parts of the Country.

2. As President of IESL for a little over an year, I have decided to initiate proposals/ projects which are beneficial to the organization which we have served and still hold it as an honour for serving the country as also the ESM because one day all in uniform will become ESM

3. Even in service I used to wonder why expensive strategic assets are being put to use for personnel transportation which can be well served by the civil aviation industry. Probably the small size of our aviation industry, small number of troops which needed air courier services and above all our restricted thinking kept us away from giving it a fresh look.

4. C-17 Globemaster and IL-76 are our strategic assets. IL-76 have completed better part of their useful life and probably are going for one last overhaul for extension for about another 15 to 20 years. I believe the C-17 manufacturing has been stopped. We need to preserve these assets for more important military duties. Further being four engine aircraft their cost of operation is much higher than two engine aircrafts like A-320 and Boeing-737.

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5. Since I commanded 114 Inf Bde and regretfully as a neglected Bde Car with just about two bns in the over 500 km of frontage from 2001 to 2003, I realised the cost of maintaining troops in 14 Corps Zone. Now with strength in the Corps Z more than double, then 114 Inf Bde Sector itself has nearly a three division strength, I can imagine the price we have to pay. I have no doubt if the Chinese aggression which has hurt our defence budget.

6. At IESL I'm giving a push to every initiative which can help ESM and if it also benefits the Armed Forces, what better than that.

7. Most of our serving personnel now travel by air because of affordable fares, better pay and convenience. This is specifically by troops who have to travel by rail for 24 hour to 48 hours. When it comes to troops serving in field and high altitude areas (HAA) then air travel takes precedence. My gross pay as a brig in 2001 to 2003 about Rs 38,000/- is what an NCO gets in Ladakh as HAA and field allowance.

8. Proposal We need to move transportation of troops from AF assets to civil aircraft. The following benefits will accrue to the services:-

- (a) Strategic assets like C-17 and IL-76 will have extended life for military operational use.
- (b) Though the costing is known to the Service HQ, it is for sure that the cost will be considerable reduced when using civil aircraft.
- (c) AF aircraft have high load restriction in summers. I recollect IL-76 would take only about 20 to 30 passengers in Summers from Leh. A-320 and Boeing 737 carries almost full load of about 170 against full capacity of 186 or so.
- (d) Travel is more comfortable for troops.
- (e) It can provide cheaper connectivity from Chandigarh and Delhi to destinations all over India.
- (f) Strength of mil personnel posted at Leh and N Area Chandigarh can be reduced.

9. **Benefits to IESL** IESL will join hands with the best offer that an airline or wet lease charter company can provide. We can also consider tying up with one of the leading travel agencies as this will help in onward travel connectivity

10. In my estimate there are about 80000 troops in Ladakh. Even if all travel on leave twice it implies 160000 movements each way. With a load factor of 160 it comes to 1000 aircraft movements each way every year. Add to this personal moving on courses, temporary duty, permanent posting etc. The load will be upto 1200 aircraft movement every year or 100 per month.

11. If Nyoma airfield which is being now made operational is fit for A-320 / Boeing 737 aircraft it will be of great help to the army personnel. Travel to Leh will be cut down. Similarly if loads from Kargil are maintained a smaller 70-80 seater aircraft can be deployed.

12. It is difficult to put all details in this paper in one go. May I request for a meeting with you or your staff for more deliberations.

With regards,

Brig Inder Mohan Singh (Retd)
President

**GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING ONLINE APPLICATION TO AVAIL ECHS FACILITIES
BY THE ESM OF ASSAM RIFLES**

1. Pensioner retired after 01 Jan 1996 who desire to become ECHS members will have to make one time contribution as applicable to their grade/rank as under :-

S/No.	Rank	One time Contribution	Ward Entitlement
(a)	Recruit to Warrant Offr	Rs. 30,000/-	General
(b)	Nb/Sub to Sub Maj	Rs. 67,000/-	Semi Private
(b)	All Officers	Rs. 1,20,000/-	Private

2. **Eligibility**

- (a) Should be drawing pension/disability pension/family pension.
- (b) War Widows (Veer Naris)/NOK of Battle casualties.
- (c) Personnel disabled in Operations.
- (d) Recruits medically boarded out during training and receipt of disability pension.
- (e) All AR retirees and their of dependants shall continue to be eligible for treatment.
- (f) Unmarried as well as divorced abandoned/dughters with total income from al sources less than Rs. 9000/- excluding DA per month.
- (g) Widowed, unmarried and divorced sister with total income from all sources less than Rs. 9000/-excluding DA per month.

3. **Subscriptions Exempted**

- (a) War Disabled Pensioners/ war Widows/NOK of Battle Casualties are exempted from paying ECHS subscription.
- (b) All Pensioners who have retired prior to 01 Jan 1996 are exempted from paying ECHS contribution.

4. **The following documents will be attached alongwith ECHS Applications.**

- (a) Copy of MRO in case ECHS contribution has been deposited through Regional CDA.
- (b) DPDO/Bankers Certificate for non-drawing of FMA (Fixed Medical Allowance)
- (c) Copy of PPO.
- (d) Death certificate in case of pensioners demise.
- (e) Disability Medical Certificate, in case of Person With Disability (PWD).

5. In case of any further enquiry individuals can online ECHS helpline **Number 0364-270-5326** and ECHS **Website www.echs.gov.in**.

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16 Jul 2024

Shri Ravneet Singh Bittu
Union Minister of State Railways
And Food Processing Industries

SETTING UP OF COLD STORAGE FOR ONIONS IN PUBLIC - PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

Sir,

1. It has come to our knowledge that the Govt is setting up Cold Storage facilities for storing onion and 50 such Cold Stores are being set up in Public Private Partnership (PPP). These stores are being setup to control high prices of onions.
2. Indian Ex-Services League (IESL) was founded by Gen KM Cariappa and Gen KS Thimayya in 1964 for the welfare of Ex-Service men (ESM), War Widows and their wards. The Govt of the day gave IESL nearly 2000 sq yds land in Chanakyapuri where the present building was constructed in 1970. IESL is an apolitical body, accorded the status of Apex Organisation of ESM through an Act of Parliament in 1982. We have our State Units and members in most parts of the Country.
3. I will be grateful if IESL is included for setting up atleast two Cold Stores, one each in Punjab and Haryana which are most affected by onion price fluctuations. The benefit accruing from these Cold Stores will go towards Welfare of ESM and provide some source of income to our ESM.

With regards,

Brig Inder Mohan Singh

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Appendix

(Refer to CW Dte/CW-3 Note No
B/44607/AG/Misc/CW-3/Edn dated 21 Feb 2024)

Concession by Reputed Universities/Edn Institutes for UG/PG Courses**1. Manav Rachna University, Faridabad (Haryana).**

- (a) 25% concession in Tuition Fees for all courses.
- (b) 10% reservation in all courses.
- (c) 20 Seats Reserved in Bachelor of Dental Sciences (BDS).
- (d) Priority in hostel accommodation.

(e) Contact.

Tele : 0129-4198600(30 Lines), 0129-4198100 (30 Lines)
Email : info@mriirs.edu.in
Website : www.mriirs.edu.in

2. Jaypee University of Information Technology, Wagnaghat, Distt-Solan (HP).

- (a) 10% reservation in all courses.
- (b) 30% concession in tuition fees for wards of Serving and Retired personnel.
- (c) 35% concession in tuition fee for wards of Veer Naris/Disabled Soldiers.

(d) Contact.

Tele : 01792-257999 (30 Lines)
Website : www.juit.ac.in

3. Raj Kumar Goel Institute of Technology, Delhi-Meerut Road, Ghaziabad (UP).

- (a) 30% Concession in tuition fee for all courses for 1st Academic Year only.
- (b) 10 Seats reserved in each course.
- (c) Fee can be deposited in two installments.

(d) Contact.

Tele : 1800120777755, 0120-2788273, 2784224
Email : deanse@rkgit.edu.in

4. University of Engineering & Management, Kolkata.

- (a) Res of 02 seats in each course being run by the University.
- (b) 50% freeship to all wards of Army Pers.
- (c) 100% freeship to the wards of Army Pers get 90% and above marks in Higher Secondary.

(d) Contact.

Tele : 033-23572059 (Admissions), FAX : 033-23578302
Email : vc@uem.edu.in
Website : www.uem.edu.in

5. **Parul University, Vadodara (Gujarat).**

(a) **Offer for Army Pers.** Waiver of 40% tuition fee for Gallantry Awardees and 30% tuition fee for Serving/Retd Army Pers.

(b) **Offer for Wards/Dependents of Army Pers.** Waiver of 50% tuition fee for the wards of battle/physical casualties (Attributable to Mil Service), 40% for Gallantry Awardees and 30% for wards of Serving/Retd pers.

(c) **Contact.**

Tele No : 02668-260300/307
 Fax : 02668-260201
 E-mail : info@paruluniversity.ac.in
 Website : www.paruluniversity.ac.in

6. **FLAME University, Pune.**

(a) Concession in fees/other charges to the extent of **100%** (Freeship) for up to **10 wards of Army personnel killed/disabled in action.**

(b) Concession in fees and other charges to the extent of **75%** to **10 wards of serving Army personnel.**

(c) Concession in fees and other charges to the extent of **50%** to **10 wards of Retd Army personnel.**

(d) Being a fully residential campus University, **hostel accommodation will be part of the above arrangement.**

(e) Other concessions shall include **preferential allocation** of various research, innovation and entrepreneurship related assignments.

(f) **Contact.**

Tele No : 020-67906206
 Mob No : 09823852818 (Registrar)
 E-mail : enquiry@flame.edu.in
 Website : www.flame.edu.in

7. **Manipal Academy of Higher Education.**

(a) 25% scholarship on course fee for the first year. Scholarship for the subsequent year(s) will be continue based o the students performance.

(b) Five seats are res in non-regulated programmes for the AY 2023-24.

(c) 25% concession on hostel fee for non-AC double rooms only.

(d) **Contact.**

Tele No : 0820-2922323, 2571201
 FAX – 0820-2570062
 E-mail : dradm@manipal.edu
 registrar@manipal.edu
 Website : www.manipal.edu

8. **Indian Institute of Technical Training (IIT-T) (School of Nursing & Paramedical Sciences), Kartholi, Bari Brahamna, Jammu.**

- (a) 50% Fee Concession for the wards of def pers who are residents of J&K.
- (b) 30% res of seats for the def pers who are residents of J&K.
- (c) **Contact.**

Tele No : 01923-222798
 E-mail : mdirector.iittjammu@gmail.com
 Website : www.iittjammu.com

Concessions by Reputed Schools

9. **The Scindia School, Gwalior.**

- (a) 47% bursary/waiver in Fee (Caution Money-100%, School Fee-33%, Imprest Amount 50% and Registration Fee-74%) and approx 35.29% waiver in subsequent years for Wards of Defence Personnel.
- (b) **Contact.**

Tele : 0751-2480750.
 Email : principal@scindia.edu
 Website : www.scindia.edu.

10. **Pinegrove School, Dharampur & Subathu, Distt-Solan (HP).**

- (a) **15% concession** on the recurring annual fee.
- (b) **30% concession** on the admission fee.
- (c) **100% concession** on security deposits.
- (d) **100% Scholarships** to meritorious girls of EWS of Solan Distt.
- (e) **Contact.**

Tele : 01792-264106 & 01792-275690.
 Email : darampur@pinegroveschool.com &
subathu@pinegroveschool.com
 Website : <https://pinegrove.in>

11. **Mussoorie International School (Uttarakhand).**

- (a) **For Wards of Pers Killed/Disabled in Action.** Waiver of entire security fee (₹ 2.5 Lakh), ₹ 01 Lakh in annual fee and 10 seats res for three months of admission season i.e. Sep to Nov each year.
- (b) **For Wards of Serving/Retd Personnel.** Waiver of two Lakh out of total ₹ 2.5 Lakh security fee, ₹ 01 Lakh in annual fee and 05 seats res for three months of admission season i.e. Sep to Nov each year.
- (c) **Contact.**

Tele : 0135-2632763, 2632007, 2630250
 Email : principal@misindia.org
 Website : www.misindia.net

12. **Hopetown Girls School, Dehradun (UK).**

- (a) Res of seats for daughters of Army pers from Grades 6-9 and Grade 11.
- (b) Concession of ₹ 01 Lakh on Annual School Fee for each child, every year.
- (c) **Contact.**
 - Tele : 0135-6170800, 6170809
 - Email : schooloffice@hopetown.in
 - Website : www.hopetown.in

13. **Lawrence School, Sanawar, Dist-Solan (HP).**

- (a) Res of 100 seats for wards of Army pers.
- (b) Subsidy in Regn Fee in accordance with availability of the bursary.
- (c) Subsidy in Admission Fee in accordance with availability of the bursary.
- (d) Subsidy in Annual Fee in accordance with availability of the bursary.
- (e) **Contact.**
 - Tele No : 01792-261208/261209
 - Fax : 01792-261210
 - E-mail : office@sanawar.edu.in
 - Website : www.sanawar.edu.in

14. **Hayde Heritage Academy, Kotdwara (Uttarakhand).**

- (a) Concession in general fee starting from ₹ 35,000/- to 65,000/- for the wards of Serving/Ex-Servicemen personnel per child per-annum from Class 4 to 12.
- (b) Concession in general fee starting from ₹ 45,000/- to 85,000/- for the wards of Veer Naris per child per-annum from Class 4 to 12.
- (c) **Contact.**
 - Tele : 01382-229876, 08954103100
 - Fax : 01382-229229
 - Email : ask@haydeheritage.com & admin@haydeheritage.com
 - Website : www.haydeheritage.com

Coaching Institutions15. **'Prabal Army Super 50' (Free Residential Coaching Pgme).**

- (a) **Scheme.** The AG's Branch in collaboration with Centre for Social Responsibility & Leadership (CSRL) is running a flagship pgme 'Prabal Army Super 50', providing free residential coaching to prepare selected wards of serving pers/ESM for NEET & JEE. The pgme is funded by corporate houses as part of their CSR.
- (b) Presently, there are three centres operational at Pune, Sukna and Beas. The capacity of each centre is of 50 students. It is open to both, boys & girls
- (c) **Contact. (Centre for Social Responsibility and Leadership (CSRL)).**
 - Website : www.csrl.in
 - Tele : 18001037009

16. **Coaching by Allen Career Institute.**

(a) **Scheme.** Allen Career Institute has offered coaching for Medical and Engineering Stream at subsidised rates for all wards and free coaching for selected 50 wards based on their All India Written Exam.

(b) **Concession.**

(i) 15% on Tuition Fees for wards of Officers and JCOs/OR in pan India Allen Institutes.

(ii) Discount of ₹ 15,000/- for Wards of Battle/Physical Casualties.

(c) **Super 50.**

(i) Entrance test to select top 50 students each for Engg and Med coaching.

(ii) Selected students will be taught free of cost and their boarding and lodging will also be catered for at Kota.

(d) **Contact.** Mr. Shiv Shakti Singh Rajawat,
Mob – 9660831000
E-mail : shivshakti.singh@alen.in

17. **Coaching by Akash-Byju's Institute.**

(a) **Scheme.** Aakash-Byju's Institutes are offering tuition fee concession for coaching for Medical Entrance Exams at their centre in Kota for Academic Session 2023-24.

(b) **Concession.** 60% scholarship on the Tuition Fee and Classroom Fee for CI 11th, 12th & 12th passed for medical stream, CI 11th & 12th passed for engineering stream and CI 8th, 9th & 10th for foundation classes.

(c) **Super 30.** Free coaching (100% Scholarship) for top 30 meritorious students for two years Medical Course (CI 11th) and 30 toppers of Repeaters Medical Course (CI 12th passed) at Aakash Byju Centre in Kota.

(d) **Contact.** Ms Deepa Chawala : Mob No - 8448799033

18. **Coaching by Resonance Eduventures.**

(a) **Scheme.** Resonance Eduventures conducts All India free of cost screening test for wards for Army personnel who are appearing or have appeared in Class 10th exams. Top 50 students are invited to Kota to form a "SIGMA-50" batch. One batch each will be formed for Engineering and Medical entrance exams.

(b) **Concession.** Students will be offered scholarships ranging from 50% to 90% on tuition as well as hostel depending on their performance.

(c) **Contact.** Mr. Ashish Singhvi, Mob - 9352676063,
E-mail : ashish.singhvi@resonance.ac.in

TRIBUTE TO COL ASHUTOSH BAHUGUNA OF PUNJAB REGIMENT
OBITUARY



With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform that Col Ashutosh Bahuguna Retd of 22 Punjab Regt left for heavenly abode on 07 jun 2024 while playing golf at DSOI&M Golf Ground due to sudden heart attack. He was a great veteran and noble soul just of 58 years old.

He was Officer Commanding of 22 Punjab Regiment and also commanded 7 Assam Rifles. He had earned very high name and fame not only for his Battalion but also for Indian Army by rendering meritorious services for nearly 34 years during his Army career.

He is survived by his wife Dr. Rajeshwari and only son Rishabh who is working abroad, and his father RS Bahugua and mother Urmila. If you wish to contact them, they can be reached at 9829588880 or his home address - Flat No. 303, Valley View Residency, Dhoran Road, Near I.T. Park, Dehradun - 248001.

Our heartfelt condolences from Indian Ex-Services League to the bereaved family and Friends.

May the divine give strength to the family members to bear this great loss.

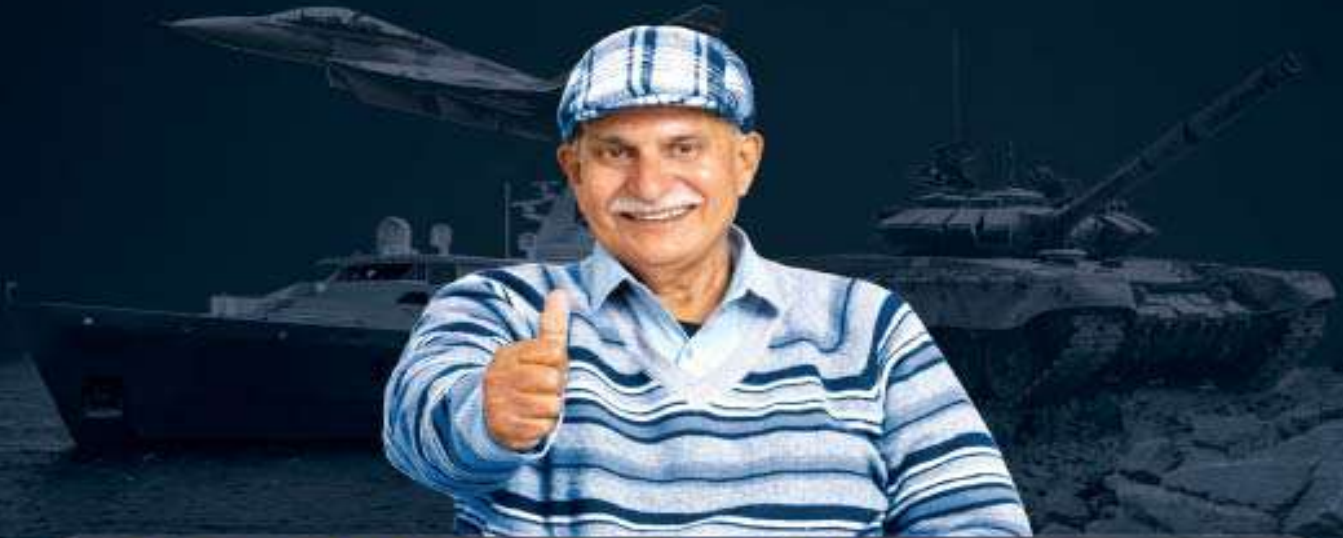
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