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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. I have no hesitation in stating that whatever IESL has tried to help Veterans has not found any positive response from our Service HQ and MoD.
2. Our appeal to have the OROP anomalies resolved has got only one verbal response from our COAS and the Adjutant General that the Service HQ are doing their best to resolve the issues and they cannot share what is being done and the progress so far.
3. My efforts to provide opportunities to ESM in generating better income through some dedicated projects has also not found any favour.
4. I have embarked upon the thinking that why can't we do things on our own. Alongwith some well meaning Veterans I am studying opportunities where we can ensure safety of our investments and better returns.

5. I have decided to file cases on behalf of Veterans wherever they have been deprived of their dues in OROP revision
6. IESL is in no position financially to provide regular aid to large number of widows or Veteran. We will help individuals on merits of the case.

Brigadier Inder Mohan Singh (Retd)  
President,

1. मुझे ये कहते हुए दुःख हो रहा है की आईईएसएल ने पूर्व सैनिकों की मदद के लिए जो भी प्रयास किये है उसके लिए हमारे सेवा मुख्यालय और रक्षा मंत्रालय द्वारा कोई सकारात्मक प्रतिक्रिया नहीं मिली है।
2. OROP विसंगतियों को हल करने की हमारी अपील को हमारे COAS और एडजुटेंट जनरल से केवल एक मौखिक प्रतिक्रिया मिली है कि सेवा मुख्यालय मुद्दों को हल करने के लिए अपना सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रयास कर रहा है लेकिन अब तक क्या किया जा रहा है, और क्या प्रगति हुई है यह साझा नहीं किया जा रहा है।
3. पूर्व सैनिकों को बेहतर आय सृजन के अवसर प्रदान करने के लिए मेरे प्रयासों को भी कोई समर्थन नहीं मिला है।
4. मैं सोच रहा हूँ कि हम खुद ही कुछ क्यों नहीं कर सकते ? मैं कुछ अच्छे अनुभवी लोगों के साथ इस पर अध्ययन कर रहा हूँ जहाँ हम आपके निवेश को बेहतर रिटर्न और सुरक्षा प्रदान कर सकें।
5. मैंने उन भूतपूर्व सैनिकों की ओर से अदालत जाने का निर्णय लिया है, जिन्हें OROP संशोधन के तहत उनका हक नहीं दिया गया है।
6. IESL वित्तीय रूप से ऐसी स्थिति में नहीं हैं कि बड़ी संख्या में विधवाओं या पूर्व सैनिकों को नियमित सहायता प्रदान कर सकें। हम उनकी वित्तीय स्थिति के आधार पर सहायता करेंगे।

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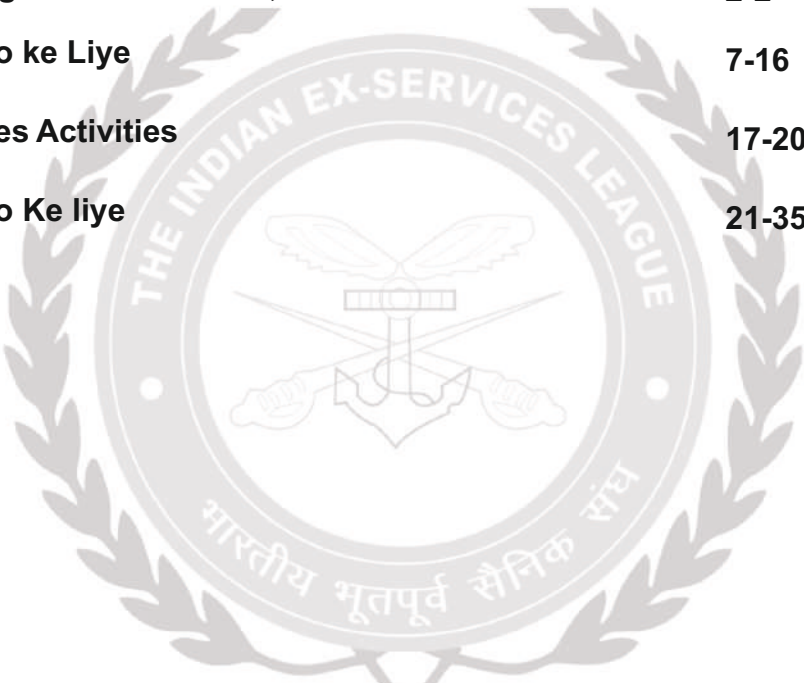
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**Schemes for Persons with Disabilities( PwDs) implemented by Deptt of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities ( Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment**

**Divyangjan Kaushal Vikas:** The complete execution of the flagship Central Sector Scheme named National Action Plan for Skill Development of Persons with Disabilities (NAP-SDP) is facilitated through the Divyangjan Kaushal Vikas section of PM DAKSH DEPwD portal. The section provides end-to-end facilities for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) interested in skill training. The facilities include Unique Disability Identity (UDID) based seamless registration, enabling enrolment in over 250+ skill development courses, e-learning digital resources, aids in identifying Training Partners in their state/District, access to study materials, as well as detailed information on the trainers.

**Divyangjan Rozgar Setu:** The Department has undertaken a significant initiative by introducing Divyagnjan Rozgar Setu, which is a specialised digital platform dedicated to providing information about the vacancies for PwDs in the various organizations. The platform is aimed to act as a bridge between PwDs and employers hiring PwDs. The platform provides geo-tagged-based information on employment/earning opportunities within private companies as well as details about PwDs from all over India. Further, the Department has taken proactive steps by establishing Memorandum of Understanding with various companies like Amazon, Youth4Jobs, Godrej Properties among others dedicated to enhance employment prospects for PwDs. Presently there are more than 3000 vacancies spanning various disabilities, thereby allowing PwDs nationwide to apply for roles aligned with their interests through the [www.pmdaksh.depwd.gov.in](http://www.pmdaksh.depwd.gov.in)

**For further details please visit [www.pmdaksh.depwd.gov.in](http://www.pmdaksh.depwd.gov.in)**

F. No. 1/1(33)/2024-P&PW(E)  
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pensions  
Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

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3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan  
Khan Market, New Delhi- 110003.  
Dated 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub:- Settlement of Family Pension between two wives of a Government Servant or Pensioner under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 - reg.**

The undersigned is directed to say that Department of Pension, in supersession of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 has notified the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 and Rule 50 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 deals with payment of family pension on death of a Government servant/pensioner.

2. In accordance with Rule 50 (6) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021, the family pension shall be payable to the members of the family of the deceased Government servant or pensioners in the following order -

- i. Subject to provisions of sub-rule (8), widow or widower, (including a post-retiral spouse and judicially separated wife or husband)
- ii. subject to provisions of sub-rule (9), children (including adopted children, step children and children born after retirement of the pensioner),
- iii. subject to provisions of sub-rule (10), dependent parents (including adoptive parents) of the deceased Government servant or pensioner,
- iv. subject to provisions of sub-rule (11), dependent siblings ( i.e. brother or sister) of the deceased Government servant or pensioner, suffering from a mental or physical disability

Whereas the Explanation to Rule 50(6) (1) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 states that -For the purpose of this rule 'widow' and 'widower' shall mean a spouse, legally wedded to the deceased Government servant or the pensioners.

3. Whereas Rule 50(8)(c) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 states that-

*Where the deceased Government servant or pensioner is survived by more widow than one, the family pension shall be paid to the widows in equal shares and on the death or ineligibility of a widow, her share of the family pension shall become payable to her child or children who fulfil the eligibility conditions mentioned in sub-rule (9).*

4. In this regard, references have been received in this department regarding eligibility of family pension to the second wife when the first wife is alive. Having second wife when the first wife is alive is against the provisions of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 and also contradictory to the provisions of CCS(Pension) Rules, 2021. The matter has been examined and it has been decided that such cases needs to be processed in accordance with the provisions of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 and the issue of second wife or second marriage being legal or otherwise, may be decided first in consultation with Department of Legal Affairs on case to case basis for deciding the eligibility for Family Pension.

5. All Ministries/Departments are requested to follow the process of consultation with Department of Legal Affairs before arriving at decision regarding Settlement of Family Pension between two wives under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021. Such cases must be brought to the notice of the officer dealing with the pensioners' benefits in the respective Ministry/Department by the attached/subordinate offices.

(Sonika Khattar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

**WELFARE SCHEME FROM**  
**VEER NARI SHAKTI RESETTLEMENT FOUNDATION**  
**TOWARDS SUPPORT FOR WIDOWS AND DEPENDENTS OF**  
**DISABLED SOLDIERS OF DELHI**

1. Veer Nari Shakti Resettlement Foundation, a registered NGO, has extended following financial support to widows and dependents of Disabled Soldiers who are residents of National Capital Territory of Delhi:-

- (a) Full refund of Annual Tuition Fees from class 12th and above to daughter of widows.
- (b) Livelihood from Home through computer and internet to daughter of widows or daughter of Martyr soldiers.
- (c) Livelihood through various functions of Food & Bakery etc. to daughter of widow/disabled soldiers

2. Those interested in availing these welfare measures may provide detail of veteran/spouse/dependent children alongwith bio-data including mobile number, correspondence address and email ID to this office at email ID rsbdelhi@nic.in with copy to the email to vnsrfoundation@gmail.com. Details could also be forwarded at the following postal address keeping RSB Delhi informed:-

President,  
 Veer Nari Shakti Resettlement Foundation,  
 1163 Top Floor, Vikaskunj, Vikaspuri,  
 New Delhi-110018. (Phone No. +91 9821022008)

No. 1/5/2024-E.II (B)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Revision of rates of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees-effective from 01.07.2024.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's Office Memorandum No. 1/1/2024-E.II (B) dated 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the rates of Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees, shall be enhanced from 50% to 53% of the Basic Pay with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2024.

2. The term Basic Pay in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed Level in the Pay Matrix as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations accepted by the Government, but does not include any other type of pay like special pay, etc.
3. The Dearness Allowance will continue to be a distinct element of remuneration and will not be treated as pay within the ambit of FR 9(21).
4. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded to the next higher rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paise may be ignored.
5. These orders shall also apply to the civilian employees paid from the Defence Services Estimates and the expenditure will be chargeable to the relevant head of the Defence Services Estimates. In respect of Armed Forces personnel and Railway employees, separate orders will be issued by the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Railways, respectively.
6. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution of India.



(Abhimanyu Sahoo)  
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India (as per standard distribution list)

Copy to: C&AG, UPSC, etc. as per standard endorsement list.

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Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances &amp; Pensions

Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market,  
New Delhi, Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024**कार्यालय ज्ञापन****विषय: Comprehensive guidelines for sensitive, accessible and meaningful redressal of Central Government Pensioners' grievances on CPENGRAMS Portal - reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare's OMs dated 06.08.2021 and 23.08.2023 regarding the strengthening of the Pensioners' grievance redressal mechanism and to say that in compliance of Cabinet Secretary's DO No. 1/28/2/2024- Cab. dated 01.07.2024, conveying the directions of Hon'ble Prime Minister during his interaction with the Secretaries to the Government of India on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 to make grievance redressal system more sensitive, accessible and meaningful, this Department has reviewed the process of the Centralized Pension Grievances Redress and Monitoring System (CPENGRAMS).

2. Accordingly, the guidelines have been revised on following issues, as under:

**A. Role and Responsibilities of Grievance Redressal Officers (GROs):**

- (i) Grievance shall be redressed under '*whole of the Government approach*'. If the grievance does not pertain to the GRO to whom it has been forwarded, he shall immediately forward the same to the concerned GRO, if he knows the correct mapping. Otherwise, he shall return it back to the Nodal Public Grievance Officer of his Ministry/Department and the Nodal Officer shall forward the grievance to concerned GRO or to the DOPPW (in case, the grievance does not pertain to that Ministry/Department). In no case, grievance shall be closed summarily by stating, '*it does not pertain to this Office*'.
- (ii) No grievance shall be closed without final outcome accruing to the applicant. As most of the pension grievances are monetary in nature, therefore, in the Action Taken Report (ATR) filed at the time of closure of grievance, Unique Transaction Reference (UTR) number or Reference number should be filled in on the portal. For grievances which are not monetary in nature, relevant order(s) or document(s) including PPO/letter/e-mail should be uploaded.

**B. Role and Responsibilities of Nodal Public Grievance Officers:**

- (i) Every Nodal PG Officer shall undertake a monthly review of Pension related grievances pending on the portal to ensure the qualitative redressal of grievances within the prescribed time limit as mentioned in para 2C(ii) of this OM. The Nodal PG officer may access the poor/average feedback of the applicants by accessing CPGRAMS Portal (<https://pgportal.gov.in/ccfeedback/>) and take necessary corrective measures.
- (ii) The Nodal PG Officer shall analyze the trend of grievances and conduct a root cause analysis. Accordingly, remedial measures related to people, policy and procedures to reduce the incidence of grievances may be taken.

**C. Timeline for the redressal of the grievances:**

- (i) Over the period, the average redressal time of the pension related grievances has reduced substantially due to the reforms brought in the grievance redressal process including constant monitoring by DOPPW, on-line movement of the grievances to the concerned GROs and the capacity building of manpower deployed in pension grievance redressal process.
- (ii) Therefore, Ministries/ Departments should strive to redress the pensioners' grievances within 21 days with the employment of technological intervention and development of skill sets of the GROs. In the cases, where redressal of the grievance requires longer time, an interim reply may be furnished on the portal along with the reason for the same and the expected timeline for redressal of the grievance.

**D. Appellate Mechanism:**

- (i) Upon the closure of the grievance, applicant is provided with the option to prefer an appeal against the redressal of his grievance within 30 days of closure of the grievance.
- (ii) The Appellate Authority shall dispose of the appeal within 30 days of receipts of the appeal. A speaking order shall be passed, attaching relevant documents, if any.

**E. Dealing with physical grievances :**

The grievance applications filed in physical form with the Ministry/Department shall be uploaded on the CPENGRAMS portal to ensure proper monitoring of these grievances. For filing of grievances on the portal, the process as elaborated under the heading- 'Help' on the Home page of CPENGRAMS Portal ( <https://pgportal.gov.in/pension/Help.aspx>) may be referred.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



(Dr. Pramod Kumar)  
Director  
Tel: 011 24654734

**To**

- 1) All Secretaries to the Government of India,
- 2) Nodal Appellate authorities of all Ministries/Departments,
- 3) Nodal Public Grievance officers of all Ministries/Departments,
- 4) NIC, DOPPW for uploading on Department's website.

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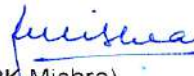
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**ADVISORY : WORKING HOURS OF ECHS POLYCLINICS**

1. PI ref CO ECHS letter No B/49701-PR/AG/ECHS/2017 dt 25 Jul 2017 and even No dt 01 Dec 2017.
2. It has been observed that timing/ working hours of Polyclinics promulgated vide above quoted letters is not being adhered to thus resulting, in repeated complaints and grievances from the envt regarding non-availability of med attention in Polyclinics during working hours.
3. Hence, it is requested to issue suitable directions to all concerned for strict adherence to the fwg laid down timings of ECHS Polyclinics:-
  - (a) **Working Hours.** 0800 hrs to 1600 hrs (Monday to Saturday excluding Gazetted Holidays).
  - (b) **OPD Timing for MOs & Dental Offrs.** 0800 hrs to 1500 hrs.
  - (c) **OPD Timing for Specialists.** 0830 hrs to 1330 hrs.
  - (d) **Lunch Break.** 1330 hr to 1400 hr (To be staggered to ensure at least one Med Officer is attending patients).
  - (e) **Documents & Emergency Patients.** 1500 hrs to 1600 hrs. OIC Polyclinics & support staff incl Med/Dental Offrs can complete the documentation after 1500 hrs. but min one Med Offr will be present for emergency patients whereas balance pers will be doing documentation, accounting and preparations for the next day.
6. **This letter supersedes CO ECHS letter No B/49760/AG/ECHS/R/2024 dt 29 Aug 2024.**
7. For info & further dissemination please.

  
(PK Mishra)  
Col  
Dir (Ops & Coord)  
for MD ECHS

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### **REVISED GUIDELINES FOR REFERRAL PROCESS IN ECHS**

1. Please refer followings:-

- (a) MoD DoESW letter No 22D(06)/2019/WE/D(Res) dated 03 Feb 2020.
- (b) GOI MoHFWOMZ15025/18/2020/dir/cghs dt 09 Oct 2020.
- (c) GOI MoHFW OM Z15025/19/2024/DIR/CGHS/EHS(Comp No. 8281286) I/3687286/2024 dt 28 Jun 2024.
- (d) MoD DoESW letter No 22D(06)/2019/WE/D(Res-i) dated 30 Aug 2024.

2. In line with partial modification in referral system by CGHS related guidelines for referral procedures for Consultation, Investigation and Treatment in Government and Private Hospitals (empanelled with ECHS) under ECHS are as per details given below.

3. **Treatment at Private Empanelled Hospital.**

(a) **Single Referral for Specialist Consultation.** A referral issued by any Medical Officer of an ECHS Polyclinic will be valid for 3 months. During this period the beneficiary may consult two more specialists i.e. up to total of three specialists, if recommended by the primary specialist. A maximum 6 consultations shall be allowed during this validity period of 3 months.

(b) **Investigation and Treatment Procedures Advised by Specialist of Empanelled Private Hospital After Referral by ECHS.** No further referral from ECHS PC shall be required for undergoing routine listed investigations and minor procedures, not requiring admission in the hospital as advised by the specialist, within the validity period of 3 months from the date of issue of the initial referral. However, Referral from ECHS PC shall be required for special investigations like CT Scan, MRI Scan, PET Scan and any other investigation costing over Rs. 3,000/- and the referral will be valid for 3 months.

(c) Correspondingly, referral would be required from Medical Officer of ECHS PC for any procedure requiring admission in the hospital which would be valid for 3 months.

(d) In partial modification of para 3 of letter under ref 1.(a) the special provision for ECHS beneficiaries to avail Consultation/ investigations/ treatment procedures shall hereinafter apply to **ECHS beneficiaries aged 70 years** and above as against 75 years.


**4. Treatment at Government Hospital (s).**

(a) The term "Government hospital" would include all AIIMSS, Institutions of National Importance (INIS), North East Institutions, Tata Memorial Hospital and all other medical institutions under Central and State government.

(b) No referral or permission shall be required for undergoing consultation investigation/ treatment procedure including unlisted investigations/ procedures.

5. In case of of treatment under emergency and post operative follow up treatment the instructions remain the same as per extant rules.

6. This has the approval of MD ECHS.

  
(A C Nishil)  
Col  
Dir (Med)  
For MD ECHS

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**ENTITLEMENT OF MOBILITY EQUIPMENT / WHEEL CHAIR TO  
DISABLED SOLDIERS**

1. A large number of soldiers while in service become disabled due to official or administration duties. For their day to day functioning they need specialised equipment i.e. Wheel Chair / Modified Auto Scooter / Modification of Car etc which is provided to them by R&W Section / DIAV.

2. Details are as under :-

**For Physical Casualties : Disabled**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Scheme</b>	<b>Amount</b>
(a)	Modified Auto Scooter / 2 <sup>nd</sup> issue of Modified Auto Scooter after 15 yrs.	CSR
(b)	Wheel Chair / 2 <sup>nd</sup> issue of Wheel Chair after 7 yrs	Rs 50,000 (max)
(c)	Modification of Car	Rs 70,000 (Max)
(d)	Modification of Bathroom	Rs 40,000

3. For any further query, an ESM should contact the Helpdesk / VSK at DIAV as under :-

- |     |          |   |  |
|-----|----------|---|--|
| (a) | Helpline | - | 011-2566200  |
| (b) | WhatsApp | - | 9910610866   |
| (c) | Email    | - | <a href="mailto:veteranscell-army@nic.in">veteranscell-army@nic.in</a> |

4. In case of disability after retirement, Wheel Chair / Modified Auto Scooter is provided by Kendriya Sainik Board through Zila Sainik Boards.

Rajasthan State Ex-Services League (RSESL) celebrated its Golden Jubilee on 16 September 2024 at Jaipur. Shri Prem Singh Bajor, Chairman, Sainik Kalyan Board Rajasthan (as Chief Guest), Maj Gen Satbir Singh, MG-ic-Adm, Southern Command and Maj Gen RS Godara, GOC 61 Sub Area attended the event. Lt Gen SPS Katewa, PVSM, AVSM (Retd), President, RSESL welcomed the guests and ESM fraternity.



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## आरएसईएसएल की स्वर्ण जयंती समारोह का आयोजन



जयपुर (सच कहें न्यूज)। राजस्थान स्टेट एक्स सर्विसेज लीग (आरएसईएसएल) ने अपनी स्थापना की स्वर्ण जयंती जयपुर मिलिट्री स्टेडियम में एसएसओआई के पूर्व भवन 'उत्सव' में मनाई। मुख्य अतिथि सैनिक कल्याण बोर्ड राजस्थान के अध्यक्ष प्रेम सिंह बाजोर थे। इसके अलावा 61 सब एरिया के जनरल अफसर कमांडिंग मेजर जनरल आरएस गोदारा तथा सशस्त्र शक्ति कमांड के एमजी आई.सी. ऐडम मेजर जनरल सतबीर सिंह भी कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित थे। लीग के अध्यक्ष ले. जनरल एसपीएस कटेवा ने सभी अतिथियों का अभिवादन किया। कर्नल एसएस जानू ने कहा कि आर.ई.एस.एल. की स्थापना मेजर जनरल स्व. के. वगवती सिंह की अध्यक्षता में 16 सितम्बर 1974 को हुई थी। इसका उद्देश्य सेवानिवृत्त सैनिकों, फ़ैमिली पेंशनरों एवं उनके परिजनों की विभिन्न समस्याओं, पुनः नियोजन और पेंशन सुधार है। वर्तमान में इसके 41000 के लगभग सदस्य हैं। मेजर जनरल आरएस गोदारा और मेजर जनरल सतबीर सिंह ने गौरव सेनानियों के कल्याण हेतु किये गए कार्यों की जानकारी दी। प्रेम सिंह बाजोर ने देश रक्षा में सैनिकों के अमूल्य योगदान को सराहा। उल्लेखनीय योगदान के लिए गौरव सेनानियों का अतिथियों ने स्मृति चिह्न देकर सम्मानित किया। अंत में लीग के ज़िग्गिडियर करतार सिंह ने आभार ज्ञापित किया।



## Indian Ex-Serviceman

Annual General Body Meeting of IESL Tamilnadu was held at Villupuram on 24 August 2024. Col CT Arasu, Sr Vice President IESL New Delhi and President Tamilnadu Ex-Services League presided over the meeting and assured full support to 1971 War Veterans and War Widows.



A medical check up Camp for ESM and their dependents was organised at Community Hall, Gram Panchayat Campbell Bay (A&N). Tri-Services Medical Team provided all medical aids to the ESM and their dependents during the Camp.



An Outreach Veterans programme was organised by Maj Gen Ravinder Kumar, GOC Leh Sub Area.



**ENTITLEMENTS FOR DEATH IN HARNESS CASES**

1. Army has two types of casualties. It is the incumbent responsibility of all stakeholders to know the difference and the entitlements of the Next of Kins in both the cases. Types of casualties are :-

- (a) Battle Casualty
- (b) Physical Casualty

2. **Battle Casualty**. Casualty sustained in action against the enemy forces :-

- (a) Killed in action.
- (b) Died or wounds or injuries (Other than self inflicted).
- (c) Wounded or injured.(Other than self inflicted).

3. **Physical Casualty** - Casualty occur in non-operational areas or in operational areas where there is no fighting:-

- (a) Died or Killed.
- (b) Seriously or dangerously ill.
- (c) Wounded or injured (Other than self inflicted).
- (d) Suicide cases.

4. Aim of this article is to spread awareness about various grants/ concessions which are available for the wards of both the casualties regarding education of their children.

5. **Concession for Wards of Battle Casualties by the Central Govt.** Wards of Battle Casualty upto graduation are supported by Central Govt grants which can be claimed through the Directorate of Ceremonial and Welfare / CW-3. Details of concessions are :-

- (a) Reimbursement of 100% Tuition and Hostel Fee.
- (b) Books and stationary grant of Rs.2000/- per annum per student.
- (c) Uniform grant of Rs.700/- per annum.
- (d) Transport Allowance .

6. Documents required for education concession for the wards of Battle Casualties are as under :-

- (a) Contingent Bill should be printed on both sides of a single sheet of paper, signed by the applicant and countersigned by the Principal.
- (b) Original fees receipts (Tuition, Hostel, Books and Stationery, Transport & Uniform).
- (c) Education Entitlement Card issued by Record Office (MP-5 in case of Officers).
- (d) Cancelled cheque.
- (e) Documents duly completed be forwarded directly to :-

Ceremonial and Welfare Dte (CW-3)  
Adjutant General Branch  
Room No 206B, South Block  
New Delhi -110011  
Tele : 011-23018110

7. The above concessions are entitled to the wards of BC (Fatal) and BC (Non- Fatal).

8. Prior, claiming the above concessions, beneficiary must obtain an 'Entitlement Card' from the respective Record offices in respect of JCOs / OR and in the case of the Offrs from MP 5.

**GRANTS FOR THE NOKs OF PHYSICAL CASUALTY (FATAL) FROM THE DTE OF INDIAN ARMY VETERANS (DIAV)**

9. The following grant are entitled for the NOKs of PC (Fatal) :-

S No	Education Grant	Amount
<b><u>Children Education Grant</u></b>		
(a)	Class 1 to 8	Rs.10,000/- per annum
(b)	Class 9 to 12	Rs.14,000/- per annum
(c)	Graduation	Rs.20,000/- per annum
(d)	Post Graduation	Rs.25,000/- per annum
(e)	Professional Course	Rs.50,000/- per annum
<b><u>NOTE.</u></b> Above grant can also be claimed by the ward of BC(Fatal) and BC(Non Fatal) for PG and Professional Courses.		
(f)	One time computer grant for wards & widows pursuing graduation and above	Rs.35,000/- (BC/PC- Fatal )
<b><u>Widow Higher Education</u></b>		
(g)	Graduation	Rs.20,000/- per annum
(h)	Post graduation	Rs.25,000/- per annum
(i)	Professional Course	Rs.50,000/- per annum
(k)	Daughter Marriage/Widow's Re-marriage/ Orphan son's Marriage	Rs.1,00,000/-

**EDUCATION GRANT EX ACWF(K).**

10. In addition to the above grants, Wards of PC (fatal)– Not Attributable to Military Service can also claim an additional grant of Rs.400/-per month ex ACWF(K)/ DIAV.

11. Grant can be claimed by maximum of two children.

12. Application form can be downloaded at [www.indianarmyveterans.gov.in](http://www.indianarmyveterans.gov.in).

13. Application to be routed through respective Record Office to DIAV.

**CEA AND HOSTEL SUBSIDY**

14. Consequent to the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission , wef 01 Jul 2017 , CEA and Hostel subsidy upto two children has also been implemented for the wards of PC(Fatal).

15. Details are:-

- (a) Tuition fee - LKG to class 12<sup>th</sup> - Rs.27,000/- per annum.
- (b) Hostel Subsidy - LKG to class 12<sup>th</sup> - Rs. 81,000/- per annum.
- (c) CEA for Divyang children – Rs.54,000/- per annum.

16. CEA and Hostel subsidy can be claimed concurrently.

17. CEA and Hostel subsidy can be claimed in addition to the Education Grants given by the DIAV.

18. Application in respect of the offrs are to be fwd directly to the DIAV and in case of JCOs/OR to their respective Record Offices.

19. Application forms can be downloaded from [www.indianarmyveterans.gov.in](http://www.indianarmyveterans.gov.in).

#### **SPECIALLY ABLED CHILDREN SUSTENANCE ALLOWANCE SCHEME – AGIF**

20. AGIF provide a grant of Rs.12,000/- per month to two specially abled children of death in service cases on or after 27 Oct 2007.

#### **Eligibility Conditions**

- (a) Extent of disability not less than 40% as certified by medical authorities.
- (b) The child must be unable to earn a living.

#### **CONSOLIDATED BENEFITS AVAILABLE FOR WARDS OF PC(FATAL)**

S No	Class	Diav (Per Annum)	CEA & Hostel Subsidy (Per Annum)	AGIF	Total (per year)
(a)	LKG to 12 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.10,000/- Rs.14,000/-	Rs.27,000/-	-	Rs.37,000 to Rs.41,000/-
(b)	Hostel fee (LKG to 12 <sup>th</sup> )	-	Rs.81,000/-	-	Rs.81,000/-
(c)	Graduation	Rs.20,000/-	-	-	Rs.20,000/-
(d)	Post graduation	Rs.25,000/-	-	-	Rs.25,000/-
(e)	Professional courses	Rs.50,000/-	-	-	Rs.50,000/-
(f)	One time Computer grant	Rs.35,000/-	-	-	Rs.35,000/-
(g)	Marriage Grant	Rs.1,00,000/-	-	-	Rs.1,00,000/-
(h)	Divyang Children	-	Rs. 54,000/-	Rs.1,44,000/-	Rs.1,26,000/-

23. There is generally lack of awareness regarding the Entitlements of soldiers of death in service and more over one is not aware about the procedure cum documentation to claim these grants.

The above issue has now been resolved by creation of VEERANGANA SEWA KENDRA (VSK) at the DIAV.

24. **VEERANGANA SEWA KENDRA** :- It is a Call Centre cum helpdesk which has come up in the premises of DIAV to assist the NOKs and the ESMs to resolve their day to day issues as under :-

(a) It's a single window – welfare query – response, info – dissemination and grievances redress facility.

(b) Its manned by the NOKs of Physical Causality (FATAL) who understand and comprehend the issues and help to resolve the same promptly.

25. With the coming up of the VSK at the DIAV and with their proactive approach , NOKs now should not share any of their details with any NGOs for any assistance .

26. **CONTACT DETAILS – VSK**

a. **Widows/NOK.**

i. Helpline No – 011-2566100

ii. Whatsapp – 9910964067  
(Message Only)

iii. Email – [diav.vsk@nic.in](mailto:diav.vsk@nic.in)

b. **ESM.**

i. Helpline No – 011-2566200

ii. Whatsapp – 9910610866  
(Message Only)

iii. Email – [veteranscell-army@nic.in](mailto:veteranscell-army@nic.in)

27. It is the moral responsibility of the Commanding Officers and the Commanders up the chain to look after the NOKs of our colleagues whom we have lost while performing their duties .

**15 GOLDEN POINTS FOR DEFENCE PENSIONERS****रक्षा पेंशनभोगियों के लिए 15 स्वर्णिम बिंदु****MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL  
PENSIONERS****सभी पेंशनभोगियों के लिए सबसे महत्वपूर्ण सूचना**

1) Pension will be paid to the wife of a Pensioner only if her name and Date of Birth is mentioned in PPO and is matching with her name and Date of Birth in Bank account.

1) पेंशनभोगी की पत्नी को पेंशन का भुगतान तभी किया जाएगा जब उसका नाम और जन्म तिथि पीपीओ में उल्लिखित हो और बैंक खाते में उसके नाम और जन्म तिथि से मेल खाती हो।

2) If wife's Name and Date of Birth (DOB) in the PPO is matching with her name and Date of Birth in Bank account then there is no problem. The original PPO can be continued for wife also. There is no requirement of a separate PPO for the wife. She has to submit the death certificate of her husband in the bank along with her Aadhar Card, PAN card, etc. to get pension. In a normal course, it will get credited within one or two months.

2) अगर पीपीओ में पत्नी का नाम और जन्म तिथि (डीओबी) उसके नाम और बैंक खाते में जन्म तिथि से मेल खा रही है तो कोई समस्या नहीं है। पत्नी के लिए

भी मूल पीपीओ जारी रखा जा सकता है। पत्नी के लिए अलग पीपीओ की कोई आवश्यकता नहीं है। पेंशन पाने के लिए उसे अपने आधार कार्ड, पैन कार्ड आदि के साथ अपने पति का मृत्यु प्रमाण पत्र बैंक में जमा करना होगा। सामान्य तौर पर, यह एक या दो महीने के भीतर क्रेडिट हो जाएगा।

3) The wife's Name and DOB have to match in following four documents:

(1) Pension Payment Order.

(ii) Pension Bank Account. (Joint Account)

(iii) Wife's Adhaar Card.

(iv) Wife's PAN Card

3) पत्नी का नाम और जन्मतिथि निम्नलिखित चार दस्तावेजों में मेल खाना है:

(i) पेंशन भुगतान आदेश।

(ii) पेंशन बैंक खाता। (संयुक्त खाता)

(iii) पत्नी का आधार कार्ड।

(iv) पत्नी का पैन कार्ड

4) If the wife's name is not mentioned in PPO, then she will not get pension immediately after death of Ex-Servicemen. In that case, She has to submit their marriage certificate, give notification in two National news papers, get an affidavit signed by a First class magistrate, etc and then send all the documents to Records through Sainik Welfare Office. Records will then scrutinize and send the documents to PCDA Allahabad. PCDA will issue Corrigendum PPO sanctioning the family pension. It will take at least one year for getting Corrigendum PPO. Thereafter, she has to go to

bank and submit all documents to get her pension. The whole process will take atleast one year after submission of all the documents correctly.

4) अगर पीपीओ में पत्नी का नाम नहीं है तो भूतपूर्व सैनिकों की मृत्यु के तुरंत बाद उन्हें पेंशन नहीं मिलेगी। उस मामले में, उसे अपना विवाह प्रमाण पत्र जमा करना होगा, दो राष्ट्रीय समाचार पत्रों में अधिसूचना देनी होगी, प्रथम श्रेणी मजिस्ट्रेट द्वारा हस्ताक्षरित एक हलफनामा प्राप्त करना होगा, आदि और फिर सभी दस्तावेज सैनिक कल्याण कार्यालय के माध्यम से रिकॉर्ड्स को भेजना होगा। इसके बाद अभिलेखों की जांच की जाएगी और पीसीडीए इलाहाबाद को दस्तावेज भेजे जाएंगे। पीसीडीए परिवार पेंशन को मंजूरी देते हुए शुद्धिपत्र पीपीओ (Corrigendum PPO) जारी करेगा। शुद्धिपत्र पीपीओ प्राप्त करने में कम से कम एक वर्ष का समय लगेगा। इसके बाद, उसे बैंक जाना होगा और पेंशन पाने के लिए सभी दस्तावेज जमा करने होंगे। सभी दस्तावेजों को सही ढंग से जमा करने के बाद पूरी प्रक्रिया में कम से कम एक साल लग जाएगा।

5) Wife may also face a problem in getting pension if her name and Date of birth is not matching properly with any of the above four documents.

5) पत्नी को पेंशन पाने में भी समस्या का सामना करना पड़ सकता है यदि उसका नाम और जन्म तिथि उपरोक्त चार दस्तावेजों में से किसी के साथ ठीक से मेल नहीं खाती है।

6) So, what should an Ex-Serviceman do?? An Ex-Serviceman has to take the following actions when he is alive. Otherwise, the wife may have tremendous problem in getting the pension after death of the Ex-Serviceman.

6) तो, एक भूतपूर्व सैनिक को क्या करना चाहिए ?? एक भूतपूर्व सैनिक को जीवित रहने पर निम्नलिखित कार्य करने होते हैं। अन्यथा पूर्व सैनिक की मृत्यु के बाद पेंशन पाने में पत्नी को भारी समस्या हो सकती है।

7) Ex-Serviceman should get the name and date of birth of his wife notified correctly in Pension Payment Order. It is called " Joint Notification of Pension".

7) भूतपूर्व सैनिक पेंशन भुगतान आदेश में अपनी पत्नी का नाम और जन्मतिथि सही-सही अधिसूचित करवा लें। इसे "पेंशन की संयुक्त अधिसूचना" कहा जाता है।

8) Ex-Servicemen who have retired before 1986 should get joint notification of Pension on wife's name even though her name is mentioned in PPO. These are Government of India Orders. So, don't neglect and don't question. The forms are available in Sainik Welfare Office and please apply immediately. Otherwise, wife will not get pension after the death of Ex-Serviceman.

8) भूतपूर्व सैनिक जो 1986 से पहले सेवानिवृत्त हो चुके हैं, उन्हें पत्नी के नाम पर पेंशन की संयुक्त अधिसूचना प्राप्त करनी चाहिए, भले ही उसका नाम पीपीओ में उल्लिखित हो। ये हैं भारत सरकार के आदेश। इसलिए, उपेक्षा न करें और सवाल न करें। फॉर्म सैनिक कल्याण कार्यालय में उपलब्ध हैं और कृपया तुरंत आवेदन करें। अन्यथा भूतपूर्व सैनिक की मृत्यु के बाद पत्नी को पेंशन नहीं मिलेगी।

9) If the wife's name in PPO is not matching with the name in Bank account, Aadhar and PAN card, then Ex-Serviceman has to apply to Record Office through Sainik Welfare Office for change of name of wife in PPO. Some records ask for a Gazette while others may ask for an Affidavit signed by a First Class Judicial Magistrate. It will take at least six months for change of name of wife in PPO. So, take action immediately.

9) यदि पीपीओ में पत्नी का नाम बैंक खाते, आधार और पैन कार्ड में नाम से मेल नहीं खाता है, तो भूतपूर्व सैनिक को पीपीओ में पत्नी का नाम बदलने के लिए सैनिक कल्याण कार्यालय के माध्यम से रिकॉर्ड कार्यालय में आवेदन करना होगा। कुछ रिकॉर्ड एक राजपत्र मांगते हैं जबकि अन्य प्रथम श्रेणी न्यायिक मजिस्ट्रेट द्वारा हस्ताक्षरित एक हलफनामा मांग सकते हैं। पीपीओ में पत्नी का नाम बदलने में कम से कम छह महीने लगेंगे। इसलिए तुरंत कार्रवाई करें।

10) If the name of wife in Aadhar or PAN card is different, then get them corrected before applying for change of name in PPO. Please go to Aadhar centre or concerned Government office and apply. It will be rectified in two or three weeks. Thereafter, apply to Record Office through Sainik Welfare Office for change of name of wife in PPO. Change of name of wife in PPO will take at least 6 months. So, donot delay.

10) अगर आधार या पैन कार्ड में पत्नी का नाम अलग है तो पीपीओ में नाम बदलने के लिए आवेदन करने से पहले उन्हें सही करवा लें। कृपया आधार केंद्र या संबंधित सरकारी कार्यालय में जाकर आवेदन करें। दो-तीन सप्ताह में इसे ठीक कर लिया जाएगा। इसके बाद पीपीओ में पत्नी का नाम बदलने के लिए सैनिक कल्याण कार्यालय के माध्यम से रिकॉर्ड कार्यालय में आवेदन करें। पीपीओ में पत्नी का नाम बदलने में कम से कम 6 महीने लगेंगे। तो, देर न करें।

11) If the pension Bank account is a Joint account, then the pension for wife will be credited to the same account after death of an ex-serviceman. She need not open another single account. Some Branch managers insist on opening another single account. Govt of India and RBI have already instructed Banks not to force a widow to open a separate Single Account on her name in the same branch and Bank if the pension account is a joint account and name of wife in Bank

account and PPO are matching.

11) यदि पेंशन बैंक खाता संयुक्त खाता है, तो पूर्व सैनिक की मृत्यु के बाद पत्नी की पेंशन उसी खाते में जमा की जाएगी। उसे एक और एकल खाता खोलने की आवश्यकता नहीं है। कुछ शाखा प्रबंधक एक और एकल खाता खोलने पर जोर देते हैं। भारत सरकार और आरबीआई ने पहले ही बैंकों को निर्देश दिया है कि यदि पेंशन खाता एक संयुक्त खाता है और बैंक खाते और पीपीओ में पत्नी का नाम मेल खाता है तो एक विधवा को उसके नाम पर एक ही शाखा में एक अलग एकल खाता खोलने के लिए मजबूर न करें।

12) However, if the Pension account is not a Joint account, then she has to open a separate single account in the same branch and it may take atleast 6 months or one year for the family pension to start. So, convert your pension account into a Joint account immediately with your wife.

12) हालांकि, यदि पेंशन खाता संयुक्त खाता नहीं है, तो उसे उसी शाखा में एक अलग एकल खाता खोलना होगा और पारिवारिक पेंशन शुरू होने में कम से कम 6 महीने या एक वर्ष का समय लग सकता है। इसलिए, अपने पेंशन खाते को तुरंत अपनी पत्नी के साथ संयुक्त खाते में बदल दें।

13) So, please take the following actions immediately to avoid difficulty to your wife:

a) Check your wife's name in PPO, Bank account, Aadhar Card and PAN Card. The name in all documents should be same. If not take action as explained above.

b) Check your wife's date of birth in PPO, Bank account, Aadhar Card and PAN Card. It should be same in all documents. If not take action as explained above.

c) Pension account should be a joint account with your wife. If not convert it into a joint account.

13) इसलिए, कृपया अपनी पत्नी को कठिनाई से बचने के लिए तुरंत निम्नलिखित उपाय करें:

a) पीपीओ, बैंक खाते, आधार कार्ड और पैन कार्ड में अपनी पत्नी का नाम जांचें। सभी दस्तावेजों में नाम समान होना चाहिए। यदि ऊपर बताए अनुसार कार्रवाई नहीं करते हैं।

b) पीपीओ, बैंक खाते, आधार कार्ड और पैन कार्ड में अपनी पत्नी की जन्मतिथि की जांच करें। यह सभी दस्तावेजों में समान होना चाहिए। यदि ऊपर बताए अनुसार कार्रवाई नहीं करते हैं।

c) पेंशन खाता आपकी पत्नी के साथ संयुक्त खाता होना चाहिए। यदि इसे संयुक्त खाते में परिवर्तित नहीं करते हैं।

14) Please Keep your Original & Corrigendum PPO (if issued) safe. It is the most important documents for getting family pension. Make two or three Xerox copies and keep it at different places.

14) कृपया अपना मूल (Original) और शुद्धिपत्र पीपीओ (Corrigendum PPO) (यदि जारी किया गया है) सुरक्षित रखें। पारिवारिक पेंशन प्राप्त करने के लिए यह सबसे महत्वपूर्ण दस्तावेज है। जेरोक्स की दो या तीन प्रतियां बनाकर अलग-अलग जगहों पर रख दें

15) If you are getting pension through SPARSH, newly introduced defence pension system, then communicate SPARSH User & Password to your wife.

15) यदि आप स्पर्श, नई शुरू की गई रक्षा पेंशन प्रणाली के माध्यम से पेंशन प्राप्त कर रहे हैं, तो अपनी पत्नी को स्पर्श उपयोगकर्ता और पासवर्ड के बारे में बता कर रखें या डायरी में लिखकर रखें।

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### HONOURING OF 1962 AND IPKF OPERATIONS

Dear Sir,

1. All good armies, especially of democratic countries remember and honour the valour of the past generations, whether it was victory or defeat. The best example is USA. USA has fought most wars since World War-2. They have lost militarily or politically in most of these. But USA remembers the sacrifice of their soldiers equally.

2. Politicisation of the sacrifices in India is a serious concern to the Veteran fraternity. We have 1971 victory, the biggest amongst all wars in the world after World War-2 and on the other hand we suffered a humiliating defeat in 1962. In both the wars we lost almost the same number of soldiers. Politically so much humiliation is heaped for the failure of the then Govt that we forgot our valiant soldiers who sacrificed their lives.

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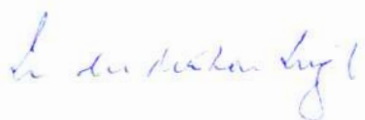
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3. Similarly sacrifice of our soldiers in IPKF operation is a forgotten story. The social media has its plusses and minuses. The acts of bravery of our troops are known to the generation which was in service then. All of you as Chiefs are possibly the last generation who joined the service when IPKF operations commenced. The units which participated and sacrificed their soldiers feel ignored. This is what the social media brought to the attention of the entire veteran community. The story of valour of 13 Sikh LI and 10 Para SF is now viral in the social media. I'm sure there were many more acts of valour and sacrifice.

4. Politically it may not suit the Govt of India and the Tamilnadu Govt because it involved Tamilian aspirations. But the military should be above these issues. IPKF operations led to loss of over 1100 lives, more than twice the number of Kargil. If Kargil was as a result of failure of our intelligence organizations Sri Lanka operation on the other hand was out of political expediency.

5. Suitable memorials for IPKF may be created in military stations across the country as for Kargil commemoration. The sacrifice of over 1100 soldiers should be as honoured as for other operations.

6. In fact we need to create suitable memorials for the soldiers whose figures are not clear who sacrificed their lives in the 1962 war and other skirmishes with China.



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### CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ESM

Sir,

1. In my endeavour to create as many opportunities for entrepreneurship for ESM as also collective participation of ESM through IESL, I wish to share my thoughts with you.
2. Indian Army procures large qty of low cost low technology equipment for the troops. Since I belong to Ludhiana and am aware of large number of small manufacturers and supplier of products to the Indian Army I feel this field can provide a good opportunity to ESM and IESL will be happy to promote such ventures.
3. May I seek a meeting as convenient to you. All I need is 24 to 48 hours notice as I travel from Ludhiana. I am in Delhi on three working days every week.
4. Thanking you.

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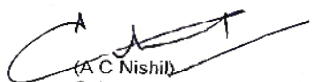
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### **GUIDELINES & CEILING RATES FOR LUNG TRANSPLANT, HEART TRANSPLANT SURGERY IN RESPECT OF ECHS BENEFICIARIES-REG**

1. Ref to MoD DoESW letter No 22D(14)/2014/D(WE/Res-I) dated 30 Aug 2024.
- 2 It is directed to convey the approval of competent authority to issue guidelines for Lung Transplant/Heart Transplant Surgery in respect of ECHS members and their beneficiaries.
3. The ceiling rates for the surgery are as under-
 

(a) Lung Transplant	-	Rs 25 Lakhs
(b) Heart Transplant	-	Rs 15 Lakhs
(c) Heart & Lung Transplant (combined)	-	Rs 35 Lakhs
4. A standing committee for consideration of requirement for Lung & Heart transplant cases from ECHS members and beneficiaries are as per details given below:-
 

(a) Chairman	-	MD ECHS
(b) Member 1	-	HOD Respiratory Medicine AH (R&R)
(c) Member 2	-	HOD, CTVS AH (R&R)
(d) Member Secretary	-	Director (Medical)
5. Since, Lung/Heart transplant surgery is a planned procedure, prior permission has to be obtained before the surgery is undertaken. However, if for any reason it was undertaken under medical emergency to save the life of a patient, the Standing Committees shall consider the cases referred to them for consideration of grant of ex post- facto approval, on a case to case basis.
6. Procedure for submission of application :-
  - a) The ECHS beneficiaries shall submit the requirement for permission for Lung Transplant /Heart Transplant to the OIC Polyclinic and they will forward the application to the Regional Centre. The Regional Centre will forward the application to CO ECHS.
  - (b) The application will be forwarded to CO ECHS with the following documents:-
    - (i) Statement of Case for approval.
    - (ii) Hospital Summary with complete clinical therapy. Case with recommendation for transplantation with estimate.
    - (iii) Investigation and evaluation report.
    - (iv) Copy of Aadhar Card & ECHS Card.
7. This has the approval of MD ECHS.

  
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