

**Ministry of Defence**  
**(Deptt of Ex-Servicemen Welfare)**

**Subject : Exemption of ECHS members from payment of ESI contribution-Regarding**

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As you are aware that no. of representations are being received from ex-servicemen regarding compulsory deduction of subscription towards ESIC who joins service after their re-employment their in Govt. job or in private sectors. Further it is noted that most of the soldiers retired at the age of 38-40 years, some of them get re-employment either in Govt whereas most of them join public sector jobs.

2. In this connection it has been clarified by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare have clarified that ECHS beneficiaries are exempted from the contribution of CGHS as both the Scheme are public funded schemes. In view of this, CO ECHS is requested to intimate the status of ESM regarding contribution towards Health scheme who re-employed in Banks/PSUs.

3. This may be treated as Most Urgent.

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