
The following are the Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the June, 2020.

(i) Amidst the current COVID 19 pandemic, Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare (DESW) and its attached offices i.e. Directorate General of Resettlement (DGR), Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS), Kendriya Sainik Board (KSB) and their Field Establishments are operational as per the existing Government guidelines.

(ii) All staff of DESW, attached offices, Field Establishments and Ex-Servicemen (ESM) are being sensitised to take adequate precautions, ensure safety and compliance of Govt. orders and advisories on the subject. Extensive cleaning and sanitisation of all the Rooms/Sections/Offices of Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare is being carried out on regular basis in view of the outbreak of COVID 19.

(iii) Vide Central Organisation ECHS letter No B/49770/AG/ECHS/Treatment dated 15.6.2020, an advisory has been issued to all Regional Centers (RCs) for Health Care Organisations (HCOs) empanelled under ECHS for treatment of ECHS beneficiaries as per the ECHS norms, for all COVID-19 related treatments. This also includes revision of rates for RT PCR Test for COVID-19.

(iv) Vide Central Organisation ECHS letter No B/49770/AG/ECHS/Treatment dated 17.6.2020, an advisory has been issued to all Regional Centers (RCs) reiterating the guidelines to be followed at ECHS Polyclinics (PCs) in view of the CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19) infection.

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