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Subject : Monthly Summary Report for the month of October, 2019 in respect of Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence.

The Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of October, 2019 relating to the significant activities of the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence is enclosed.

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Important/Significant achievements in the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare including Minimum Government Maximum Governance during October, 2019:-

The following are the significant achievements in the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare including Minimum Government Maximum Governance during Oct, 2019:-

- (i) All the items of the 100 days' agenda, as agreed vide Cabinet Secretary D.O. No. 1/28/1/2019-Cab dated 10.07.2019, were successfully completed within the given time frame.
- (ii) RFPs for selection of training institutes for skilling of retiring/retired Armed Forces Personnel for the Financial Years 2020-21 and 2021-22 were finalised and published on the e-procurement portal on 7.10.2019. This will facilitate our objective of skill development of the retiring/retired service personnel to qualify them for better and more diversified employment opportunities rather than being limited to security related jobs.
- (iii) Guidelines laying down a comprehensive and objective procedure for more effective management of empanelled hospitals with ECHS and delegation of powers to MD, ECHS were issued on 10.10.2019 for ensuring greater transparency and accountability and paving the way for improved patient care.
- (iv) Two Job Fairs in collaboration with the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) were organized on 11.10.2019 and 16.10.2019 at Chandigarh and Pune respectively. In Chandigarh, a total of 1090 Ex-Servicemen participated in the Job Fair and 2570 vacancies were offered by 31 Corporate Companies. In Pune a total of 856 Ex-Servicemen took part in the Job Fair where 2779 vacancies were offered by 29 Corporate Companies.
- (v) A large number of Ex-Servicemen participated in the 'Run for Unity' event at Major Dhyanchand National Stadium, New Delhi on 31.10.2019 to observe the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas).
- (vi) The Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare and its attached office are actively associated with the Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA), an initiative of Ministry of Jal Shakti for conservation of water and re-generation of water resources. The Employment Seminar held at Chandigarh and Pune on 11.10.2019 and 16.10.2019, were also focussed on creating awareness of this programme.
- (vii) Publicity through Posters and Stickers amplifying the importance and role of serving/retired soldiers in the success of the campaign against Single Use Plastic were distributed at the Job Fairs at Chandigarh and Pune. All field establishments have been directed to sensitise and educate their staff and the

environment and involving ESM, and their dependents to participate constructively in the campaign against Single Use Plastic.

- (viii) Financial assistance of Rs. 10,03,790/- for 11 cases was released during the month for serious disease cases. The progressive disbursement for the year is Rs. 10,44,475/-.
- (ix) Financial assistance of Rs. 81,000/- has been released to War Memorial Hostels during the month. The progressive disbursement for the year is Rs. 4,54,889/-.
- (x) Financial assistance of Rs. 35,10,525/- has been released to Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre (PRC), Kirkee during the month. The progressive disbursement for the year is Rs. 70,24,275/-.
- (xi) An amount of Rs. 45,95,315/- was disbursed out of the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund for various welfare activities during the month. The progressive disbursement in the year so far is Rs. 50,43,24,014/-.
- (xii) An amount of Rs. 2,01,000/- was disbursed under the Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme (PMSS) for 8 cases during the month. In all Rs. 20,54,74,151/- for 7951 cases have been disbursed under the Prime Minister Scholarship Scheme in this year so far.
- (xiii) A total of 1387 Ex-Servicemen (ESM) have been provided employment under Government, Non-Government and Self-Employment Schemes. 58 Officers and 612 JCOs/ORs have undergone resettlement training during the month.
- (xiv) The Number of ESM/ dependents registered for Digital Life Certificate up to 30.9.2019 is 5,05,120.
