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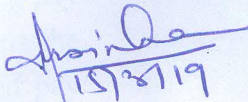
Dated, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

**Office Memorandum**

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

The Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of February, 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 February, 2019:-**

**1. Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month of February, 2019.**

**A. National War Memorial:** The Hon'ble Prime Minister dedicated the National War Memorial of India to the nation on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb'2019, to honour and to pay tribute to our soldiers who lost their lives in the line of duty.

On this occasion the Hon'ble Prime Minister addressed approximately 9000-10000 Ex-Servicemen, Veer Naris, NoKs, Gallantry award winners at the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, New Delhi assuring them of Government's commitment to stand by them always.

**B.** In the year 2013, it was decided that the notional pay in the revised pay structure for post-1.1.2006 Hony Lt./Capt shall be worked out by adding pay in the revised pay band corresponding to the fixed pay of 5<sup>th</sup> CPC plus the Grade Pay and Military Service Pay introduced under 6<sup>th</sup> CPC revised pay structure w.e.f. 24.09.2012.

Vide Min of Defence vide order dated 06.02.2019, the aforesaid provisions of Min of Defence letter dated 17.01.2013 has now been made applicable to the post-2006 Hony Lt./Capt, w.e.f. 1.1.2006 or date of discharge/invalidment whichever is later.

**C.** Deptt. of Ex-Servicemen Welfare has issued order for grant of ECHS facilities to the **Assam Rifles pensioners and their dependents residing in India & Nepal**, Vide Govt. of India, MoD letter no. 17/17/2015/WE/D(Res-I) dated 05.02.2019.

**D. Employment Generation:** 116 Ex-Servicemen (ESM) have been provided employment in Government, 125 in Non-Government Sectors. 81 ESM have been provided Self-Employment Schemes and 59 officers and 705 JCOs/ORs have been provided resettlement training during the month.

**E. Job Fair:** In this regard, it is intimated that Job Fairs are being conducted at periodic intervals in order to provide job opportunities to the Ex-servicemen. A DGR Job Fair was organised at Kolkata, West Bengal on 27 Feb 2019 under the aegis of HQ Eastern Command in association with CII at Sports



Ground Bihar, Kolkata. A total 1924 Ex-Servicemen/Widows including 1556 Veterans from the Army, 92 Veterans from the Navy, 220 Veterans from the Air Force, 56 Veterans Officers and Widows participated in the said job Fair. A total of 3180 Job Vacancies were offered by the companies and 835 ESM were shortlisted for various vacancies offered by the companies.

**F. Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare in the month of February 2019 has released following financial assistance;**

- a. **Under Raksha Mantri's Ex-Servicemen Welfare Fund (RMEWF):-** Rs. 22,62,000/- for 23 cases. [The progressive disbursement for the year is Rs.47,78,05,393/- for 15103 cases.]
- b. **To the Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre (PRC) Kirkee:-** Rs 35,39,625/- [The progressive disbursement for the year is Rs.1,40,91,225/-]
- c. **To the Sainik Rest Houses(SRH) in the NE States:-** Rs. 6,50,000/- for 13 SRH [The progressive disbursement for the year is Rs.19,50,000/- (39 SRHs)].
- d. **From Armed Forces Flag Day Fund(AFFDF) for various Welfare activities:** Rs.73,56,535/- [The progressive disbursement for the year is Rs.50,19,95,191/-]
- e. **For Serious Disease cases:-** Rs. 6,12,570/- [The progressive disbursement for the year is Rs.7,99,108/-.]

**G.** The Number of ESM/ dependents registered for Digital Life Certificate up to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019 is 5,02,624.

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