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

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

1. Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month of March, 2019.
 - A. Vide Govt. of India, MoD letter No. 17(11)/2018/WE/D(Res-1) dated 7.3.2019 CCS, orders for grant of ECHS facilities to World War-II Veterans, Emergency Commissioned Officers (ECOs), Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSCOs) and pre-mature retirees has been issued.
 - B. Vide Govt. of India, MoD letter No. 17(17)/2015/WE/D(Res-I) dated 5.3.2019, order have been issued by the Deptt. of Ex-Servicemen Welfare regarding entitlement for ECHS membership on one time contribution for Assam Rifles Pensioners and their dependents. Assam Rifles pensioners who have already paid complete one time contribution to CGHS are exempted from paying the same for ECHS membership. War widows, Battle Casualties and Pre 1.1.1996 retirees are also exempted from payment of one time contribution for ECHS membership.
 - C. A DGR job fair was organised at Goa on 15 March, 2019 in association with the CII at Varunapuri Ground, Mormugao, Goa. A total of 402 Ex-servicemen/Widows including Veterans from Army, Navy and Air Force participated in the said job fair. A total of 398 job vacancies were offered by the companies and 151 ESM were shortlisted for various vacancies offered by the companies. A Total 23 Corporates participated in the said job fair.
 - D. Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare in the month of March, 2019 has released following financial assistance;
 - (a) Financial assistance of Rs. 16,74,74,550/- (9040 cases) has been released under the Raksha Mantri's Ex-Servicemen Welfare Fund (RMEWF) during the month. The progressive disbursement for the year is Rs.64,52,79,943/- for 24143 cases.
 - (b) A total amount of Rs. 16,74,33,865/- was disbursed out of the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund for various welfare activities during the month. The progressive disbursement for the year is Rs.66,94,29,056/-.
 - (c) 214 Ex-Servicemen (ESM) have been provided employment in Government, and 301 in the Non-Government Sectors. 55 ESM have been provided Self-Employment Schemes and 706 JCOs/ORs have been provided resettlement training during the month.
 - E. The Number of ESM/ dependents registered for Digital Life Certificate up to 28th February, 2019 is 5,02,802.