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MESSAGE

Ex-servicemen (ESM) have given their prime in service of Bharat and they represent the pride of our country. Kendriya Sainik Board & Ex-Servicemen are committed towards the clarion call given by Hon'ble Prime Minister for Viksit Bharat. The Department of ESM Welfare, Ministry of Defence has been steadfast in its mission of facilitating their post retirement welfare and provides necessary assistance and succour to the ESM community. Kendriya Sainik Board (KSB) as an attached office of this department has grown from strength to strength since its establishment in 1951. In its relentless pursuit towards welfare of the rapidly increasing ESM populace, KSB has been devising and implementing programs related to the evolving needs and requirements of the ESM fraternity in different parts of the nation.

While KSB implements various central welfare schemes for our approximately 35 lakh ESM and widows and many more dependents, it also ensures effective coordination with the 34 Rajya Sainik Boards and 431 Zila Sainik Boards across the country. These efforts over the years have resulted in all States/ UTs also offering significant welfare schemes and benefits for ESM.

A consolidated reference document for these schemes is essential and I am glad that KSB is continuing the good tradition of publishing a single ready reckoner in the form of a Guide Book which will be of immense help to the veterans and their next of kin.

I extend my compliments and best wishes to Secretary KSB and his team for producing this very fine "Guidebook 2025".

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The "Guide Book 2025" is a comprehensive compendium for all schemes and services being provided for welfare and well-being of war-widows and all ESM including disabled soldiers as well as dependents of ESM.

I am sure this edition will be of immense utility to the ESM Community as they shall be aware of all the information regarding the welfare schemes and benefits being provided by Kendriya Sainik Board, the Veterans' Directorates of Army, Navy and Air Force and the States/ Union Territories. The contact details of Sainik Rest Houses and important officials at all levels and locations will be handy for ease of communication and collaboration.

I am sanguine that this Guidebook would be an instrument to connect Kendriya Sainik Board, the Rajya and Zila Sainik Boards in respective States/ UTs and all the other associated/ affiliated organisations with Ex-Service Members and in ensuring delivery of welfare benefits.

With best compliments to Secretary KSB and his fine team in KSB Secretariat.

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FOREWORD

Kendriya Sainik Board (KSB) is the apex body of the Government of India, to oversee welfare of war widows, disabled soldiers, ESM and their dependents through an **inclusive, participatory and holistic approach**. The Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence, implements various government provisions and schemes for ESM community and is committed to provide opportunities to all segments of ESM in order to improve their financial and social status.

KSB Sectt as an attached office of DESW, MoD, maintains synergy with Sainik Boards of all States and Union Territories making it a national movement towards the noble cause of ESM welfare. We have adopted welfare based interventions that address, context-specific challenges in an ESM / dependents access to a dignified way of life. The experience and commitment of our team enables us to appreciate how all stakeholders, identify and respond to these challenges and strives to facilitate opportunities for their betterment.

The KSB **Guidebook 2025** is not only an updated version of previous editions of such publications but has been redesigned in a user friendly format for ease of retrieval of policies, provisions and data related to Central / State Govts schemes. I am confident that the efforts of the editorial team towards meticulous and diligent compilation of the contents outlining the minute details will successfully provide guidance and reference to all users. I look forward to constructive suggestions towards improvement and in safeguarding the wellbeing of our valued ESM fraternity.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'DS Basera', written over a horizontal line.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

It is with a sense of pride that we present to you this updated Kendriya Sainik Board Guidebook. This KSB Guidebook 2025 endeavours to be a consolidated reference document for various ex-servicemen welfare schemes being provided in the country, both at Central and State level. Our editorial team has worked tirelessly over the last few months to ensure that this Guidebook is not only comprehensive in content but also easy to understand both for an organisation/ administrator as well as a layperson. It has been carefully curated to provide clarity and direction to the reader.

While an endeavour has been made to include all relevant policies, schemes and data, it could be possible that there are subsequent changes in the same. It is therefore recommended to use this Guidebook as an initial reference document. We also exhort you to share the contents of this Guidebook with others. We welcome your feedback and look forward to 'pull together' towards providing our vast ESM community with ease of access to the welfare policies and schemes.

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CHAPTER-1

SAINIK BOARD ORGANISATION

Historical Background

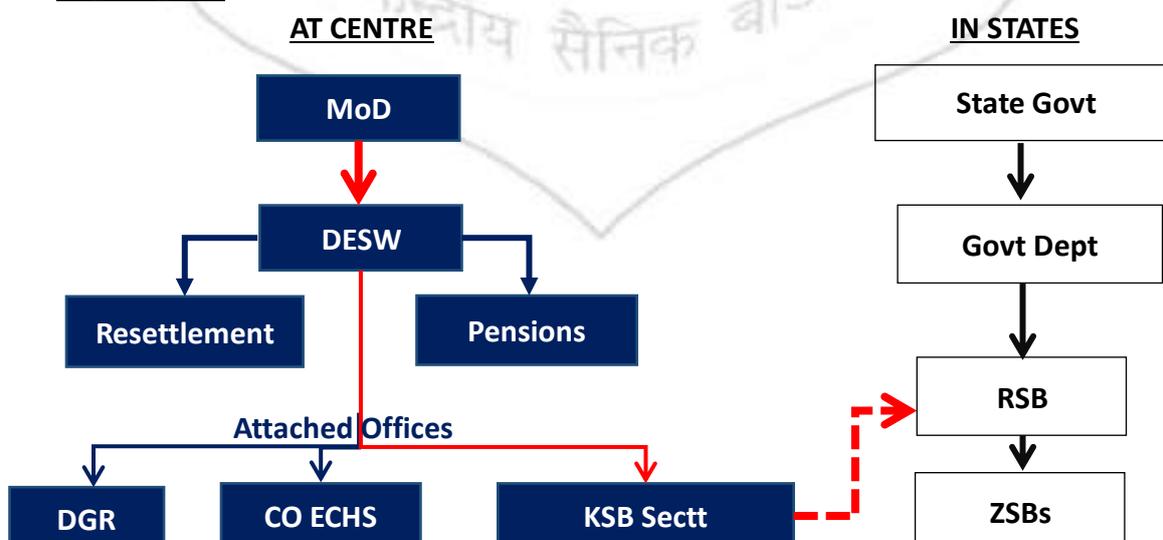
1.1 After the First World War, the Government, vide its resolution of 07 Sep 1919 instituted an Indian Soldiers' Board, a prototype of the District Soldiers' Sailors' and Airmen's Boards for Indian troops to advise the Govt on matters pertaining to Ex-servicemen (ESM) welfare, viz. pensions, query handling, *Jangi Imams'* awards and other interests of serving, discharged and deceased Indian soldiers, non-combatants and their dependents, including enrolment of soldiers' kin.

1.2 Soon after World War II, in order to help the demobilized soldiers, nucleus employment exchanges were established. Following the 1947-48 J&K Operations, an inescapable need was felt for resettling the war-disabled, war-wounded and widows. Consequently, a cell was commissioned in the Adjutant General's Branch, Army HQs. Initially, due to limited numbers, the personnel of the Navy and Air Force were not included. However subsequently an Indian Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board was formed in March 1951. After the 1965 and 1971 wars, the need for resettlement, rehabilitation and welfare of war-widows and war-disabled increased by leaps and bounds. In 1975, the Board was rechristened as Kendriya Sainik Board (KSB), at the Centre.

1.3 The Union Government and the State/UT Govts are jointly responsible for welfare of ESM. While KSB functions at the Central Govt level, over the years, it has been observed that the complexities arising in ESM welfare issues are predominantly at State level with majority of resolutions mandated at the District level. As on date there are 34 Rajya Sainik Boards (RSBs) and 431 Zila Sainik Boards (ZSBs) established across the country to address these issues. The Sainik Board Organisation in the Country is primarily based on the recommendations of High Level Committee (HLC) Report, 1984 and MoD Sub-Committee Report, 1993.

Organisational Structure

1.4 Organogram.



1.5 **Kendriya Sainik Board (KSB).** Kendriya Sainik Board (KSB) is the apex body at the Centre which formulates policies for resettlement and welfare of ESM. The 46 Member Board is headed by the Hon'ble Raksha Mantri as its President and the Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri as Vice President. Its members include:

- (a) 32 Chief Ministers/Lt Governors of States/UTs.
- (b) Chief of Defence Staff.
- (c) Three Services Chiefs.
- (d) Three Members of Parliament.
- (e) Secy ESW, Defence Secy, Secy MHA.
- (f) 04 Ex-servicemen officers/JCOs.
- (g) Secy KSB – Member Secy.

1.6 The Kendriya Sainik Board is required to meet once a year. The composition of KSB is promulgated by a Govt of India Gazette Notification. The composition is placed at **Appendix 'A'**.

1.7 **KSB Secretariat.** KSB Secretariat is an attached office of Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare (DESW), Ministry of Defence (MoD). Govt of India (GoI) Notification No. 1, No. 10(02)/I/D (Res.)/2007 dated 29 Jan 2009 is relevant in this regard. Secretary KSB, is a serving officer of the rank of Brigadier/ equivalent in the Indian Navy or Indian Air Force, in rotation. The Secretariat has seven sections, viz. Policy, Welfare, Admin & Coord, Accounts, Automation, Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme (PMSS) and Grievances section. These are headed by six serving Armed Forces officers and one IDAS officers. The correspondence address of KSB Sectt is as given below:-

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1.8 **Charter of Duties.** The charter of duties of KSB Secretariat are as follows: -

- (a) Provide support to ESM community through RSB/ZSBs in States/UTs.
- (b) Implementation of relevant Govt of India (GoI) policies related to ESM.
- (c) Coordinate, advise and guide the Sainik Welfare Depts (RSB/ZSBs) under State/UT Govts and monitor their functioning especially wrt adherence to GoI policies related to ESM.
- (d) Provide budgetary support to RSB/ZSB of State/UTs.
- (e) Coordinate conduct of KSB meeting (chaired by Hon'ble RM).
- (f) Coordinate events related to Armed Forces Flag Day (AFFD).
- (g) Administer Armed Forces Flag Day Fund including: -
 - (i) Implement ESM financial assistance schemes for individual & Institutions.
 - (ii) Coordinate Management Committee (MC) meeting of AFFD Fund.

- (iii) Coordinate Executive Committee (EC) meeting of AFFD Fund.
- (iv) Coordinate contributions in AFFD Fund including through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) route and conduct CSR Conclave.
- (h) Administer and implement PM Scholarship Scheme.
- (j) Redressal of grievances related to welfare of ESM.
- (k) Coordinate formulation of panel of candidates of ESM officers and participate in the selection process for their appointment in RSB/ZSBs in States/UTs.
- (l) Attend ESM welfare related meetings with State/UT Govts such as: -
 - (i) RSB Meeting.
 - (ii) State Management Committee (SMC) meeting of Amalgamated Funds.
- (m) Execute the scheme for allotment of Defence quota seats in Medical and Dental Colleges.
- (n) Issue of I Cards to War widows and Gallantry award winners for Railway concession.
- (p) Administer Central Sainik Rest House, New Delhi.

1.9 **Financial Support to States for Sainik Boards.** The Central Govt through KSB Sectt provides a share for establishment and running cost of all RSBs/ZSBs in as follows: -

- (a) **75% of Establishment Cost.** For 12 Special Category States/ UTs, viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Jammu and Kashmir (UT), Ladakh (UT), Himachal Pradesh and Tripura.
- (b) **60% of Establishment Cost.** For remaining States/ UTs.
- (c) **50% cost of construction of a new Sainik Rest House (SRH)** in any district.
- (d) **Maintenance of SRHs** in 12 Special Category States (currently Rs 50,000/- pa).

Organisation at State and District Level

1.10 **Rajya Sainik Boards (RSBs).** Rajya Sainik Board is the body at State/ UT level for formulating State Govt policies wrt ESM welfare. These are presided by the Chief Minister/ Lt Governor of the State/ UT. The Secretary RSB is also designated as Director of the Department/ Directorate of Sainik Welfare (DSW) in the State. This Dept/ Dte functions under the Chief Secy/ Addl Chief Secy/ Principal Secretary of the State Govt Dept under charge of a Minister. The DSW exercises control and supervision over the ZSBs/ Zila Sainik Welfare Officers (ZSWOs).

1.11 **Composition of a Rajya Sainik Board.**

- (a) **President RSB.** Governor/Chief Minister.
- (b) **Vice President.** Chief Secretary of the State/UT.
Secretary, Deptt of ESW/ MoD.
- (c) **Members.**
- (i) State Minister-in-charge, Sainik Welfare.
- (ii) GOC-in-C Command.
- (iii) FOC-in-C Command.
- (iv) AOC-in-C Command.
- (v) Heads of Departments.
- (vi) Local Formation Commanders.
- (vii) Director, Resettlement Zone.
- (d) **Non-Official Members.**
- (i) Four Ex-Servicemen.
- (ii) Two prominent citizens.
- (e) Member Secretary. Secy RSB.

Note - DGR and Secretary KSB are special invitees at the meetings.

1.12 **Responsibilities of RSBs/DSWs.** The RSBs/DSWs are responsible for the following: -

- (a) Promoting measures towards welfare and resettlement of ESM and families of serving/deceased personnel of the Armed Forces.
- (b) Disseminating information to the general public regarding Armed Forces in the country and for adopting innovative measures to enhance interest in Armed Forces among general public.
- (c) Oversee functioning of the Sainik Welfare organisation in the State in accordance with the policies and rules prescribed by the Central and State Govts. Control and supervision of ZSBs/ ZSWOs under the RSB.
- (d) Coordinate with State/UT administration to ensure that timely filling up of vacancies in RSB/ZSBs. Employment in RSB/ZSBs to be ensured only for ESM/ dependents in order to qualify for Central share of establishment cost.
- (e) Maintain the State's Amalgamated Special Fund and promote/ institute ESM welfare schemes in accordance with decisions of State Management Committee (SMC) of these funds.
- (f) Coordinate conduct of annual RSB Meeting and SMC Meeting of Amalgamated Special Fund under the Chairmanship of Governor/ Lt Gov/ Chief Minister towards review of welfare and rehabilitation measures and formulation of fresh policies.

Note: - DSWs are to ensure that the State/UT Govt Orders/ Notification on composition of the Sainik Boards (RSB/ ZSBs) and the SMC is correct and up-to-date.

- (g) Maintain close coordination with KSB Sectt on all issues and ensure **timely submission** of: -
- (i) Feedback, reports and data to KSB Sectt as and when sought.
 - (ii) Advance and Final claims of Central share of Establishment cost of RSB/ZSBs.
 - (iii) Half Yearly Performance Reports.
 - (iv) Other Returns to concerned Sections of KSB Sectt.
- (h) Provide, operate and maintain the State RSB website and host updated data on the same.
- (j) Ensure up to date IT infrastructure and provide IT based services for the RSB/ZSBs and for ESM in the State.
- (k) Ensure maintenance of up-to-date statistics of ESM, disabled ESM, widows, dependents and families of serving defence personnel including in digital form. Ensure forwarding of half yearly ESM census data to DGR and KSB Sectt.
- (l) Organise ESM rallies, grievance redressal camps, pension adalats, etc to propagate various welfare schemes and settle issues projected by ESM and their dependents.
- (m) Maintain synergy with Command HQs and Area/ Sub-Area authorities in the State, the concerned Regional Centre of ECHS, and DGR Zone heads. Provide necessary support to the concerned agencies especially with respect to liaison with State administration and for conduct of ESM outreach programmes, etc in the State.
- (n) Coordinate and pursue ESM reservation in State jobs: -
- (i) Liaise with various ministries in the State, State undertakings, Enterprises, Banks, etc primarily to seek vacancies for ESM and widows as per State reservation policy and recruitment rules of the State.
 - (ii) Monitor such vacancies and ensure ESM or widows utilize the same.
 - (iii) Formulate a policy on reservation for ESM in the State in conformity with that in vogue at the Centre, to ensure that ESM get their due place in the 100 point roster prepared by States/UTs in accordance with their reservation policy.
 - (iv) Represent as a member in the Subordinate Selection Board of the State to ensure the above.
- (p) Monitor employment opportunities for ESM/ widows in Pvt. Sector.
- (q) Assist ESM/ widows in planning and funding of self-employment ventures.
- (r) Conduct collection drives for Armed Forces Flag Day Fund. Organise committee meetings for fixing targets for various state and voluntary agencies.

- (s) Ensure wide publicity including on social media for events/ activities being held for ESM welfare and on the related decisions being taken by State Govt.
- (t) Report to DGR on the ESM training being conducted in respective states and make suggestions with regard to changes in courses commensurate with changing trends.
- (u) Conduct Annual Inspection of the ZSBs and submit report to the DCs, Chief Secretary and Secy, KSB.
- (v) Conduct Zonal Meetings of RSBs as nominated by KSB Sectt.

1.13 **Zila Sainik Boards (ZSBs)**. ZSB is the body at district level for implementing ESM welfare measures and to resolve grievances with local administration. The District Collector is the Chairman of the ZSB. Composition of ZSBs is given subsequently. Each ZSB covers one or more revenue districts of the State. The Secy ZSB is also the Zila Sainik Welfare Officer (ZSWO).

1.14 **Composition of Zila Sainik Board.**

- (a) **President.** District Collector.
- (b) **Vice-President.** Senior ESM.
- (c) **Ex-Officio members.** Heads of State Govt Depts/ Recruiting Officer.
- (d) **Non- official members.** Two ESMs and four prominent citizens.
- (e) **Secretary.** Secy ZSB/ Zila Sainik Welfare Officer (ZSWO).

Note: (i) The composition may be modified by State/ UT Govt as appropriate to meet State specific requirements/ organisational structure as long as basic structure of the Board is maintained.

(ii) Where a ZSB has more than one district under them, the ZSB should have members drawn from all districts under the ZSB.

1.15 **Setting Up of ZSBs.** New ZSBs can be established by the concerned State Government themselves if the population of ESM and families of serving/ deceased service personnel is 7,500 and above. In other cases (where population of ESM and families of serving and deceased service personnel is less than 7500 ie usually in remote/ hilly, tribal areas), the prior approval of Central Govt (DESW, MoD) will be required for setting up new ZSBs.

1.16 **Responsibilities of ZSWOs.**

(a) **Welfare Responsibilities.** Encompasses all traditional activities with particular reference to: -

(i) Pursue settlement of pension and other retirement/ release benefits and grants/ Assistance in kind to ESM beneficiaries.

(aa) Facilitate Life Certification in respect of elderly/disabled ESM/widows.

(ab) Encourage ESM and dependents to apply for welfare schemes of Central/ State Govts or other charitable organisations.

- (ac) Ensure timely scrutiny and processing of applications.
 - (ii) Maintain liaison with the pension disbursing authorities and Record offices of Army, Navy and Air Force for payment of pension and reliefs to ESM or dependents.
 - (iii) Provide assistance for settlement of land and other disputes.
 - (iv) Assist families of serving personnel in regards to their safety/security, during absence away on duty of the serving personnel.
 - (v) Promote welfare facilities through Sainik Rest Houses (SRHs), old age pensioners homes Jawan Bhavans/shops vocational and other training facilities, etc. Measures.
 - (vi) Provide assistance for medical treatment in Military/ Civil hospitals.
 - (vii) Maintain liaison with other charitable organisations, NGOs and voluntary agencies to enhance additional sources of welfare and concessions.
 - (viii) Maintain up to date register of war widows and dependents of those disabled in action.
 - (ix) Assist in representing ESM cases with the local administration or Defence authorities.
- (b) **Resettlement.**
- (i) Maintain liaison with following authorities: -
 - (aa) Local Central/State/private industrial Organisations.
 - (ab) Local employment exchange particularly in States where it has co-sponsoring powers for re-employment of ESM.
 - (ac) Local revenue authorities towards schemes for settlement on land disputes of ESM.
 - (ad) District Industries/Block Development Office to assist those ESM desirous of setting up small scale industries.
 - (ae) To assist ESM in forming and setting up co-operatives for self-employment.
 - (ii) Assist ESM in forming co-operatives for self-employment ventures.
 - (iii) Provide all resettlement assistance to war widows, dependents and war disabled as well as to those who died in harness/were disabled attributable to military service.

(iv) Explore avenues for providing educational and vocational training facilities for Ex-Servicemen and their dependents to enable them to seek employment or set up self-employment venture.

(c) **Other Responsibilities.**

(i) Organise Armed Forces Flag Day event with President ZSB and facilitate Flag Day collections and implement authorised fund raising measures in their district.

(ii) **Organise ESM Rallies/ Reunions/ Outreach Programmes.** In order to get first hand assessment of challenges and socio-economic conditions of the ESM, especially of those staying in remote/hilly/border areas, regular outreach programmes are to be conducted. This should include:-

(aa) Interaction with ESM fraternity to ascertain their wellbeing in general, pension issues and other specific problems being faced by them.

(ab) Felicitation of ESM/War widows/Gallantry Award winners may be done especially on Independence/ Republic Day/ Armed Forces Veterans Day (14 Jan every year), etc.

(ac) Provision of local support to the Army, Navy and Air Force formations and the Pension authorities for conduct of their own outreach programmes in the district(s) under the ZSB.

(iii) Assist the three services for dissemination of information and publicity on:

(aa) Role of Armed Forces with a constant endeavour to promote goodwill between civilian population, service personnel and ESM.

(ab) Terms and conditions of service in Armed forces.

(ac) Armed Forces recruitment notices and promote employment avenues in Armed Forces, encourage and assist aspiring local youth for enlistment and

(ad) Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) operations conducted by Armed Forces.

(ae) Notification of gallantry awards/ other decorations, introduction of welfare schemes, etc.

(d) **Administrative Responsibilities.**

(i) Determine status of an individual as an ESM based on Central Govt Rules and ensure their registration at the ZSB.

(ii) Issue Identity Cards to ESM and dependents as per relevant SOPs.

(iii) Maintain updated data of ESM, widows, etc registered at the ZSB including in digital form.

- (iv) Process all post-retirement documentation *iro* ESM and their dependents.
- (v) Administration of SRHs and other welfare facilities under its jurisdiction.
- (vi) To represent KSB, Ministry of Defence (Govt of India) in Court Cases under their jurisdiction.
- (vii) Conduct regular ZSB Meetings chaired by President ZSB (District Collector) as per specified norms in order to review welfare measures and resolve grievances.
- (viii) Present the ZSB for inspection to RSB.
- (ix) Forward feedback, reports and returns to RSB and KSB as and when mandated/ sought.

(e) **Role of Welfare Organisers.** Welfare Organisers (ESM JCOs) in each ZSB provide the direct interface with ESM community. Welfare Organisers employed in each ZSB are to play a crucial role in establishing contact with the clientele in their homes, understanding their problems, needs and aspirations and providing inputs on these to the ZSWO/RSB. They also assist in resolving their issues, and spread awareness of welfare measures.

1.17 **Census Data of ESM and Widows.** Towards ascertaining the efficacy of welfare measures being undertaken vis-à-vis its scope and commensurate budgetary requirements, the consolidated data of ESM is be updated half yearly by the RSBs and forwarded to DGR and KSB Sectt. The Census data of ESM and Widows as on 30 Jun 2025 is attached as **Appendix 'B'**.

Staffing Norms and Appointments in RSBs and ZSBs

1.18 **Staffing Norms of RSB** (As per MoD Sub-Committee Report 1993).

- (a) The number of supervisors and staff required to handle the basic responsibilities of the RSB depends on the workload vis-a-vis the number of ZSWOs it is required to administer and the density of population of ESM, dependents/families.
- (b) The basic establishment recommended for RSBs is as follows: -

Ser	Appointments	Authorisation
(i)	Director	1
(ii)	Superintendent	1
(iii)	Welfare Organiser	As applicable (one per 10,000 population of ESM and families of serving/deceased service personnel applicable to depts which have dual function as ZSB and DSW).
(iv)	Accountant	1
(v)	Clerk-cum-Typists	3
(vi)	PA	1
(vii)	Daftry	1
(viii)	Peon	1
(ix)	Driver	1
(x)	Chowkidar	1
(xi)	Sweeper	1

(c) **Norms for Addl Supervisors/ Other Staff.** Besides basic establishment having nil to one ZSB to administer, additional manning is recommended especially for RSBs with more numbers as follows: -

Ser	Appointments	Authorisation
Officers (Class-I)		
(i)	Jt Director	1 for every 5 Dy directors authorized.
(ii)	Dy Director	1 per 5 Zila Sainik Offices up to 25 Zila Sainik Offices that the DSW is to administer. Beyond 25 Zila Sainik Offices, 1 Dy Director per 10 ZSWOs.
Non-Gazetted Posts		
(i)	Auditor	1 per department. Applicable to Depts having more than 5 Zila Sainik Welfare Office to administer.
(ii)	Accountant	1 per department. Additional accountant for Depts having more than 20 Zila Sainik Welfare Offices to administer.
(iii)	PA	1 for Director (Brig/Col equivalent). 1 for Jt Director (Col equivalent).
(iv)	Steno	1 for 2 Dy Directors (Lt Col equivalent).
(v)	Clerks	1 addl clerk for every ZSB added to the basic establishment.
(vi)	Peons	1 for Director. 1 for Jt Director. 1 for every 15 Ministerial staff.
(vii)	Driver	1 for every additional vehicle.
Note – Service terms of Supdt/ UDC/ LDC/ PA/ Steno will be as per State norms.		

(d) **Miscellaneous Staff (Chowkidar/Sweeper).** These posts are to be created at a rate of one category each as per standard establishment prescribed for RSBs.

(e) **Additional Staff (Over and above the norms).** For any additional staff for RSB, if deemed appropriate by the State Govt/UT, the Central Government's explicit approval is mandatory. In such cases the State Govt/ UT Admin need not be rigid in applying local norms/ RRs, given the fact that these requirements arise from verbal complaints/ requests of ESM, widows or ESM Associations.

1.19 **Staffing Norms of ZSB (Based on App 'Z' of HLC Report 1984).**

(a) New ZSBs can be instituted by a State itself, if the population of ESM and families of serving and deceased service personnel is more than 7,500. In other cases, prior approval of the Central Government is necessary.

(b) The **standard establishment of ZSB with 7,500 plus population** is as follows: -

Ser	Appointments	Authorisation
(i)	Secretary	1
(ii)	Asst Secretary	1 (for ZSB where the population of ex-servicemen and families is more than 20,000.
(iii)	Supdt/ Head Clerk	1
(iv)	Welfare Organiser	1 (one for every additional 10,000 ESM and families of serving/ deceased personnel).
(v)	Clerk UDC/LDC	1

(vi)	Clerk Typist	1
(vii)	Clerk Accounts	1
(viii)	Peon	1
(ix)	Chowkidar	1
(x)	Driver	1 (Where independent transport is authorized).
(xi)	Sweeper	1

(c) **ZSBs with ESM Population Below 7,500.**

Ser	Appointments	Authorisation
(i)	Secretary	1
(ii)	Supdt/Head Clerk	1
(iii)	Welfare Organiser	1
(iv)	Clerk UDC/LDC	1
(v)	Clerk Typist	1
(vi)	Driver	1 (Where independent transport is provided)
(vii)	Sweeper	1

(d) Additional staff if required, shall be to be provided at the instance of the State/ UT conforming to their Recruitment Rules. However, for new categories of posts (other than those specified above) prior approval of the Centre through KSB is mandatory.

(e) Prior sanction of the Centre is also required for posts of Assistant Secretary in ZSBs with ESM population less than 20,000.

1.20 **Other Norms.**

(a) **Appointment of only ESM in RSB/ZSBs.** The recommendations of the HLC of 1984 and MoD Guidelines of 2024, both highlight appointment of only ESM in Sainik Boards. Notwithstanding, some states continue to engage State Govt officials and non-ESMs, laterally. The non-ESM staffing pattern does not lend itself to maximum efficiency due of lack of understanding and fathoming of the many complexities of the Armed Forces, ESM policies and procedures. The reimbursement of expenditure on pay & allowances of staff (75/60 %) of actual expenditure by the state, also called the "Central Share" is to be limited to ESM staff only.

(b) **Appointment of Directors, Dept of Sainik Welfare cum Secy RSB and ZSWO cum Secy ZSBs.** The Sub-Committee Report on standardisation of DSWs of 1993 has recommended that only ex-Defence Officers of suitable rank be considered for filling-up these posts. Further, the HLC has also recommended that the Director of RSB should be Class-I Gazetted officers with status of and enjoying administrative/ financial powers, similar to that of Heads of Depts in the States/ UTs. He should also be provided with a suitable ex-officio status of an Addl Secy/ Jt Secy/ Dy Secy, commensurate with the dimensions/ responsibilities of the Deptt. Annual Appraisal Report on the Director's performance will be made by the Secy in-charge of the State's Dept of Sainik Welfare. DESW, MoD, vide letter 22(5)/2013-D(Res II) dated 13 Aug 2024 has issued Guidelines for appointment of Directors, Dept of Sainik Welfare cum Secy RSB and ZSWO cum Secy ZSBs. These Guidelines are to be adhered to by States/ UTs. The salient features of the guidelines stipulate: -

(i) Appt of ESM officers of suitable rank as per specified age criteria (Brig/Col or

equivalent of IN/IAF as Director, DSW/ RSB and a Col/Lt Col/ Maj or equivalent of IN/IAF as ZSWO)

(ii) Panel of candidates to be prepared by KSB Sectt, which in turn is a compilation of all eligible candidates whose names are received from Services' placement agencies, RSBs/ States and DGR.

(iii) Composition of the State/UT's Selection Committee which also includes Secy ESW, MoD and Secy KSB or their representative as its members.

(iv) Appt to be done as per State/UT's 'terms and conditions' of service and the appointment letter. The pay and allowances, TA/DA and other monetary benefits to the Directors/ ZSWOs should be regulated by the extant rules of the States/UTs.

(c) **Procedure to apply for post of Director, DSW/ Secy RSB and ZSWOs in States/ UTs.** ESM officers may apply for these posts through respective Service's placement agency or DGR or directly to State Govt iaw MoD Guidelines 2024.

Definition of Ex-Servicemen

1.21 **Background.** The need for formally defining the term "Ex-servicemen" (ESM) was felt for the first time after 1965, to ensure that the benefits of the new policy of reservations flow exclusively to deserving personnel. The definition of ESMs is laid down through Notifications issued by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Govt of India and has undergone changes from time to time. The relevant extracts of these notifications are reproduced in next paragraph. However, in case of any ambiguity, the contents of Original notifications issued by Gol needs to be referred to.

1.22 The definition of ESM has been broadly categorised as follows: -

(a) **Those released before 01 Jul 68.** Any person who had served in any rank (whether as combatant or not) in the Armed Forces of the Union and released from there other than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency.

(b) **Those released on or after 01 Jul 68 but before 01 Jul 79.** Any person who had served in any rank (whether as a combatant or not) in the Armed Forces of the Union for a continuous period of not less than six months after attestation and released from there other than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency.

(c) **Those released on or after 01 Jul 79 but before 01 Jul 87.** An "Ex- Serviceman" means a person, who has served in any rank (whether as a combatant or a non-combatant), in the Armed Forces of the Union, including the Armed Forces of the Former Indian States, but excluding the Assam Rifles, Defence Security Corps, General Reserve Engineering Force, Lok Sahayak Sena and Territorial Army, for a continuous period of not less than six months after attestation, and

(i) Has been released, otherwise than at his own request or by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency, or has been transferred to the reserve pending such release, or

(ii) Has to serve for not more than six months for completing the period of service requisite for becoming entitled to be released or transferred to the reserve as aforesaid, or

(iii) Has been released at his own request, after completing five years service in the Armed Forces of the Union.

(d) **Those released on or after 01 Jul 87.** “An ‘Ex-Serviceman’ means a person, who has served in any rank whether as a combatant or non-combatant in the Regular Army, Navy and Air Force of the Indian Union and

(i) Who retired from such service after earning his/her pension; or

(ii) Who has been released from such service on medical grounds attributable to military service or circumstances beyond his control and awarded medical or other disability pension; or

(iii) Who has been released, otherwise than on his own request, from such service as a result of reduction in establishment; or

(iv) Who has been released from such service after completing the specific period of engagement, otherwise than at his own request or by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency, and has been given a gratuity, and includes personnel of the Territorial Army of the following categories, namely:-

(aa) Pension holders for continuous embodied service.

(ab) Persons with disability attributable to military service; and

(ac) Gallantry award winners.

(v) The Territorial Army personnel will be treated as ESM wef 15 Nov 1986.

(vi) Personnel of the Army Postal Service who are part of Regular Army and retired from the Army Postal Service without reversion to their parent service with pension, or are released from the Army Postal service on medical grounds attributable to or aggravated by military service or circumstance beyond their control and awarded medical or other disability pension

Note: - The following categories of personnel who were earlier in ESM category were **excluded** from definition of ESM wef **01 Jul 1987**: -

“Any person who has been released: -

(aa) At his own request after completing five years’ service in the Armed Forces of the Union or;

(ab) After serving for a continuous period of six months after attestation, otherwise than at his own request or by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency or has been transferred to the reserve pending such release.”

(e) **Those released on or after 04 Oct 2012.** An ex-serviceman means a person, who has served in any rank whether as a combatant or non-combatant in the Regular Army, Navy and Air Force of the Indian Union, and

(i) Who either has been retired or relieved or discharged from such service whether at his own request or being relieved by the employer after earning his or her pension; or

(ii) Who has been relieved from such service on medical grounds attributable to military service or circumstances beyond his control and awarded medical or other disability pension; or

(iii) Who has been released from such service as a result of reduction in establishment; or

(iv) Who has been released from such service after completing the specific period of engagement, otherwise than at his own request, or by way of dismissal, or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency and has been given a gratuity; and includes personnel of the Territorial Army, namely, pension holders for continuous embodied service or broken spells of qualifying service; or

(v) Personnel of the Army Postal Service who are part of Regular Army and retired from the Army Postal Service without reversion to their parent service with pension, or are released from the Army Postal service on medical grounds attributable to or aggravated by military service or circumstance beyond their control and awarded medical or other disability pension; or

(vi) Personnel, who were on deputation in Army Postal Service for more than six months prior to the 14th April, 1987; or

(vii) Gallantry award winners of the Armed forces including personnel of Territorial Army; or

(viii) Ex-recruits boarded out or relieved on medical ground and granted medical disability pension.

(f) **Short Service Commissioned Officers.** As per DoPT Notification dated 13 Feb 2020, Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSCOs) released from Service after completing initial terms of engagement other than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency and have been given gratuity shall be eligible for the status of Ex-Servicemen.

ESM Identity Cards

1.23 ESM Identity Cards are issued to only those personnel covered under definition of ESM as per relevant DoPT, GoI Notification as applicable at the time of his/ her discharge from Army, Navy or Air Force. The concerned ZSB/ ZSWO, corresponding to the district indicated in the Discharge Book is the I Card Issuing Authority for ESM and their dependents. It is thus incumbent upon the retiree to have the right address entered in their Discharge Book. To facilitate in ascertaining the ZSB in which they should approach post discharge, the list of ZSBs with details of districts covered under them is placed at **Appendix 'C'**.

1.24 All the retiring defence personnel are required to call on and register themselves at the concerned ZSB / ZSWO. After scrutiny of documents/ particulars of the retiree by the ZSB/ ZSWO to confirm the ESM status and other details, the ESM/ dependents Identity Cards will be issued. Application form for issue of ESM Identity Cards can also be applied online through KSB Web portal or State Govt website where available.

1.25 In case an ESM intends to settle in a district other than his 'home' district (in Discharge Book) a 'No Objection Certificate' (NOC) from the ZSWO of the district mentioned in Discharge Book will be mandatory prior applying in the next ZSB.

1.26 A detailed SOP on issue and accounting of ESM/ Dependent I Cards has been separately issued by KSB Sectt for adherence by RSB/ZSBs and the ESM/ dependents.

1.27 Registration as an ESM at ZSB and possession of ESM I Card is a prerequisite for availing the benefits of the Govt's ESM welfare schemes.



COMPOSITION OF KENDRIYA SAINIK BOARD

1. **President.** Hon'ble Raksha Mantri.
2. **Vice President.** Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri.
3. **Members.**
 - (a) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh
 - (b) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh
 - (c) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam
 - (d) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar
 - (e) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh
 - (f) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi
 - (g) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa
 - (h) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat
 - (j) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana
 - (k) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh
 - (l) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jharkhand
 - (m) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka
 - (n) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala
 - (p) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh
 - (q) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra
 - (r) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Manipur
 - (s) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya
 - (t) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Mizoram
 - (u) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Nagaland
 - (v) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Orissa
 - (w) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab
 - (x) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan
 - (y) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim
 - (aa) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu
 - (ab) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana
 - (ac) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura
 - (ad) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand
 - (ae) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh
 - (af) Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal
 - (ag) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Puducherry (UT)
 - (ah) Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Jammu and Kashmir (UT)
 - (aj) Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Ladakh (UT)
 - (ak) One Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)
 - (al) Two Members of Parliament (Lok Sabha)
 - (am) Chief of Defence Staff
 - (an) Chief of the Air Staff
 - (ap) Chief of the Naval Staff
 - (aq) Chief of the Army Staff

- (ar) Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
- (as) Secretary, Department of Defence, Ministry of Defence
- (at) Secretary (ESW), Ministry of Defence
- (au) One ESM Army officer
- (av) One ESM Naval officer
- (aw) One ESM Air Force officer
- (ax) One ESM JCO

4. **Secretary.** Secretary, KSB



Appendix 'B'
(Refers to Para 1.17)

CENSUS DATA OF ESM / WIDOWS AS ON 30 JUN 2025

Ser	RSB	Ex-servicemen				Widows			
		Army	Navy	AF	Total	Army	Navy	AF	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	65778	6955	8145	80878	24957	964	1446	27367
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	994	1	8	1003	220	0	0	220
3.	Assam	38497	875	2739	42111	9859	190	679	10728
4.	Bihar	104953	17127	17571	139651	11437	730	683	12850
5.	Chhattisgarh	6697	343	405	7445	1416	30	79	1525
6.	Delhi	47242	5937	10895	64074	10915	1146	2276	14337
7.	Goa	1127	1077	214	2418	287	171	58	516
8.	Gujarat	28178	1157	5160	34495	4806	93	628	5527
9.	Haryana	161725	9880	13109	184714	51972	3864	3006	58842
10.	Himachal Pradesh	124384	4549	2683	131616	39570	534	385	40489
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	78484	1087	933	80504	22762	212	59	23033
12.	Jharkhand	26708	1799	2979	31486	4748	224	229	5201
13.	Karnataka	78633	3133	12610	94376	27764	759	2533	31056
14.	Kerala	144881	14775	24184	183840	60857	2985	8372	72214
15.	Madhya Pradesh	55254	1651	2169	59074	11951	250	458	12659
16.	Maharashtra	176947	15735	13863	206545	64872	1809	2528	69209
17.	Manipur	12013	26	103	12142	1025	7	9	1041
18.	Meghalaya	2920	61	87	3068	1464	33	46	1543
19.	Mizoram	6202	74	79	6355	2496	28	26	2550
20.	Nagaland	3364	61	26	3451	988	0	4	992
21.	Odisha	41633	4753	8212	54598	5200	335	453	5988
22.	Punjab	331374	9115	13604	354093	67155	4076	4514	75745
23.	Rajasthan	200082	6269	9503	215854	58390	977	1497	60864
24.	Sikkim	1015	99	13	1127	414	3	1	418
25.	Tamil Nadu	108182	3907	12007	124096	53851	1011	3421	58283
26.	Tripura	2487	42	148	2677	685	19	28	732
27.	Telangana	19818	1612	7345	28775	6471	315	1505	8291
28.	Uttarakhand	133796	3582	3597	140975	50005	403	483	50891
29.	Uttar Pradesh	361899	28229	46197	436325	62888	3687	6559	73134
30.	West Bengal	88302	6983	16098	111383	13614	668	1748	16030
31.	Andaman & Nicobar Is. (UT)	931	182	103	1216	184	19	5	208
32.	Chandigarh (UT)	5741	344	2377	8462	1811	61	640	2512
33.	Puducherry (UT)	1881	137	476	2494	789	26	86	901
34.	Ladakh (UT)	6638	12	30	6680	976	0	4	980
	TOTAL	2468760	151569	237672	2858001	676799	25629	44448	746876

Appendix 'C'

(Refers to Para 1.23)

LIST OF ZSBs in STATES/ UTs AND DISTRICT(S) COVERED

Ser No	State/UT	No. of ZSBs	Ser No	Name of ZSB	No. of Districts	Details of Districted covered
1	Andhra Pradesh	13	1	ZSB, Anantapuramu	26	Ananthapuramu, Sri Satya Sai
			2	ZSB, Chittoor		Chittoor, Trirupati
			3	ZSB, East Godavari		East Godavari, Kakinada, Konaseema
			4	ZSB, Guntur		Guntur, Bapatla, Palnadu
			5	ZSB, Kadapa		YSR Kadapa, Annamayya
			6	ZSB, Krishna		Krishna, NTR
			7	ZSB, Kurnool		Kurnool, Nandyal
			8	ZSB, SPS Nellore		SPS Nellore
			9	ZSB, Prakasam		Prakasam
			10	ZSB, Srikakulam		Srikakulam
			11	ZSB, Visakhapatnam		Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli, Alluri Sitarama Raju
			12	ZSB Vizianagaram		Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram
			13	ZSB West Godavari		West Godavari, Eluru
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	-	There are no ZSBs. The RSB is looking after all the 27 districts.		
3	Assam	19	1	ZSB, Cachar	35	Cachar
			2	ZSB, Karimganj		Karimganj
			3	ZSB, Hailakandi		Hailakandi
			4	ZSB, Karbi Anglong (Diphu)		Karbi Anglong, South Karbi Anglong, Haflong (Dima Hasao)
			5	ZSB, Nagaon		Nagaon, Morigaon & Hojai
			6	ZSB, Jorhat		Jorhat, Majuli
			7	ZSB, Golaghat		Golaghat
			8	ZSB Sivsagar		Sivsagar, Charaideo
			9	ZSB, Dibrugarh		Dibrugarh, Tinsukia
			10	ZSB, Lakhimpur		Lakhimpur, Dhemaji
			11	ZSB, Sonitpur		Sonitpur, Biswanath
			12	ZSB, Darang		Darang, Udalguri
			13	ZSB, Kamrup (M)		Kamrup (M)
			14	ZSB, Kamrup (R)		Kamrup (R), Nalbari, Tamulpur
			15	ZSB, Barpeta		Barpeta, Bajali, Baska
			16	ZSB, Kokrajhar		Kokrajhar
			17	ZSB, Bongaigaon		Bongaigaon, Chirang
			18	ZSB, Goalpara		Goalpara

Ser No	State/UT	No. of ZSBs	Ser No	Name of ZSB	No. of Districts	Details of Districted covered
			19	ZSB, Dhubri		Dhubri, South Salmara-Mancachar
4	Bihar	25	1	ZSB, Aurangabad	38	Aurangabad
			2	ZSB, Begusarai		Begusarai & Khagaria
			3	ZSB, Bhagalpur		Bhagalpur & Banka
			4	ZSB, Bhojpur		Bhojpur
			5	ZSB, Buxar		Buxar
			6	ZSB, Darbhanga		Darbhanga
			7	ZSB, East Champaran		East Champaran
			8	ZSB, Gaya		Gaya & Nawada
			9	ZSB, Gopalganj		Gopalganj
			10	ZSB, Jahanabad		Jahanabad & Arwal
			11	ZSB, Kaimur		Kaimur
			12	ZSB, Katihar		Katihar, Araria, Kishanganj & Purnia
			13	ZSB, Madhubani		Madhubani
			14	ZSB, Munger		Munger, Jamui, Lakhisarai & Sheikhpura
			15	ZSB, Muzaffarpur		Muzaffarpur
			16	ZSB, Nalanda		Nalanda
			17	ZSB, Patna		Patna
			18	ZSB, Rohtas		Rohtas
			19	ZSB, Saharsa		Saharsa, Madhepura & Supaul
			20	ZSB, Samastipur		Samastipur
			21	ZSB, Saran		Saran
			22	ZSB, Sitamarhi		Sitamarhi & Sheohar
			23	ZSB, Siwan		Siwan
			24	ZSB, Vaishali		Vaishali
			25	ZSB, West Champaran		West Champaran
5	Chhattisgarh	10	1	ZSB, Raipur	33	Raipur, Dhamtari, Mahasamund, Baloda Bazar & Gariyaband
			2	ZSB, Bilaspur		Bilaspur, Korba, Janjgir-Champa, Mungeli, Sakti & Gorela-Pendra-Marwarthi
			3	ZSB, Durg		Durg, Kabirdharn, Balod & Bemetara
			4	ZSB, Jashpur		Jashpur

Ser No	State/UT	No. of ZSBs	Ser No	Name of ZSB	No. of Districts	Details of Districted covered
			5	ZSB, Rajnandgaon		Rajnandgaon, Kairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai & Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chouki
			6	ZSB, Jagdalpur		Jagdalpur, Kondagaon, Sukma, Dantewada, Narayanpur & Bijapur
			7	ZSB, Ambikapur (Sarguja)		Sarguja, Balrampur & Surajpur
			8	ZSB, Baikunthpur (Korea)		Korea & Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur (MCB)
			9	ZSB, Raigarh		Raigarh & Saragarh-Bilaigarh
			10	ZSB, Kanker		Kanker
6	Delhi	0	-	There are no ZSBs. RSB Delhi is looking after all the 11 districts.		
7	Goa	0	-	There are no ZSBs. RSB Goa is looking after the 02 districts.		
8	Gujarat	11	1	ZSB, Ahmedabad	33	Ahmedabad & Gandhinagar
			2	ZSB, Vadodara		Vadodara, Kheda, Anand & Chhotaudepur
			3	ZSB, Surat		Surat, Valsad, Dang, Bharuch, Navasari, Narmada (Rajpipala) & Tapi (Vyara)
			4	ZSB, Jamnagar		Jamnagar, Junagadh, Devbhumi Dwarka (Khambhaliya) & Gir Somnath (Veraval)
			5	ZSB, Rajkot		Rajkot, Bhavnagar, Amreli, Morbi & Botad
			6	ZSB, Himantnagar (Sabarkantha)		Sabarkantha & Aravalli (Modasa)
			7	ZSB, Kachchh-Bhuj		Kutchh (Bhuj)
			8	ZSB, Mahesana		Mahesana, Banaskantha (Palanpur) & Patan
			9	ZSB, Panchmahal (Godhra)		Panchmahal, Dahod & Mahisagar
			10	ZSB, Porbandar		Porbandar
			11	ZSB, Surendranagar		Surendranagar
9	Haryana	22	1	ZSB, Ambala	22	Ambala
			2	ZSB, Bhiwani		Bhiwani
			3	ZSB, Charkhi Dadri		Charkhi Dadri
			4	ZSB, Faridabad		Faridabad
			5	ZSB, Fatehabad		Fatehabad
			6	ZSB, Gurugram		Gurugram
			7	ZSB, Hisar		Hisar
			8	ZSB, Jhajjar		Jhajjar
			9	ZSB, Jind		Jind
			10	ZSB, Karnal		Karnal

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			11	ZSB, Kaithal		Kaithal
			12	ZSB, Kurukshetra		Kurukshetra
			13	ZSB, Narnaul		Narnaul
			14	ZSB, Panipat		Panipat
			15	ZSB, Palwal		Palwal
			16	ZSB, Panchkula		Panchkula
			17	ZSB, Rewari		Rewai
			18	ZSB, Rohtak		Rohtak
			19	ZSB, Sonapat		Sonapat
			20	ZSB, Sirsa		Sirsa
			21	ZSB Yamuna Nagar		Yamuna Nagar
			22	ZSB Nuh		Mewat
10	Himachal Pradesh	10	1	ZSB, Bilaspur	12	Bilaspur
			2	ZSB, Chamba		Chamba
			3	ZSB, Hamirpur		Hamirpur
			4	ZSB, Kangra		Kangra
			5	ZSB, Kullu & Lahul Spiti		Kullu & Lahul Spiti
			6	ZSB, Mandi		Mandi
			7	ZSB, Solan		Solan
			8	ZSB, Sirmour		Sirmour
			9	ZSB, Shimla & Kinnaur		Shimla & Kinnaur
			10	ZSB, Una		Una
11	J & K (UT)	13	1	ZSB, Samba	20	Samba
			2	ZSB, Kathua		Kathua
			3	ZSB, Udhampur		Udhampur and Ramban
			4	ZSB, Reasi		Reasi
			5	ZSB, Rajouri		Rajouri
			6	ZSB, Poonch		Poonch
			7	ZSB, Kupwara		Kupwara
			8	ZSB, Doda		Doda and Kishtwar
			9	ZSB, Baramulla		Baramulla & Bandipora
			10	ZSB, Srinagar		Srinagar, Budgam, Ganderbal, Anantnag, Kulgam, Pulwama and Shopian
			11	ZSB, Jammu		District Jammu of following tehsils :- Jammu North, Jammu South, Jammu West, Jammu East, Bahu, Bhalwal, Nagrota, Dansal and Mandal.
			12	ZSB, RS Pura		District Jammu of following tehsil :- RS Pura, Arnia and Suchetgarh

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			13	ZSB, Akhnoor		District Jammu of following tehsils :- Akhnoor, Maira Mandrian, Khrah Balli, Jourian, Pargawal, Chowki Choura and Khour
12	Jharkhand	6	1	ZSB, Ranchi	24	Ranchi, Khunti, Palamau, Latehar & Garhwa
			2	ZSB, Dumka		Dumka, Deoghar, Sahibganj, Pakur, Godda & Jamtara
			3	ZSB, Chaibasa		East Singhbhum, West Singhbhum & Saraikela-Kharsawan
			4	ZSB, Hazaribag		Hazaribag, Giridih, Koderma, Chatra, Dhanbad, Bokaro & Ramgarh
			5	ZSB, Gumla		Gumla, Lohardaga & Simdega
			6	ZSB, Medininagar		Medininagar
13	Karnataka	13	1	ZSB, Bengaluru (Urban)	31	Bengaluru Urban
			2	ZSB, Bengaluru (Rural)		Bengaluru Rural, Chikkaballapur, Tumakuru, Ramanagara and Kolar
			3	ZSB, Belagavi		Belagavi
			4	ZSB, Vijayapura		Vijayapura
			5	ZSB, Dharwad		Dharwad, Haveri, Ballari, Vijayanagar & Gadag
			6	ZSB, Kalaburagi		Kalaburagi, Raichur, Bidar and Yadgiri
			7	ZSB, Uttara Kannada		Uttara Kannada
			8	ZSB, Mangaluru		Dakshina Kannada, Udupi
			9	ZSB, Madikeri		Kodagu
			10	ZSB, Mysuru		Mysuru, Mandya, Chamaraja Nagar
			11	ZSB, Shivamogga		Shivamogga, Chitradurga and Davangere
			12	ZSB, Bagalkot		Bagalkot and Koppal
			13	ZSB, Hassan		Hassan and Chikkamagaluru
14	Kerala	14	1	ZSB, Thiruvananthapuram	14	Thiruvananthapuram
			2	ZSB, Kollam		Kollam
			3	ZSB, Pathanamthitta		Pathanamthitta
			4	ZSB, Alappuzha		Alappuzha
			5	ZSB, Kottayam		Kottayam
			6	ZSB, Idukki		Idukki
			7	ZSB, Ernakulam		Ernakulam
			8	ZSB, Thrissur		Thrissur

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			9	ZSB, Palakkad		Palakkad
			10	ZSB, Malappuram		Malappuram
			11	ZSB, Kozhikkode		Kozhikkode
			12	ZSB, Wayanad		Wayanad
			13	ZSB, Kannur		Kannur
			14	ZSB, Kasargode		Kasargode
15	Madhya Pradesh	24	1	ZSB, Betul	55	Betul
			2	ZSB, Bhind		Bhind
			3	ZSB, Bhopal		Bhopal, Sehore, Raisen & Vidisha
			4	ZSB, Chhatarpur		Chhatarpur and Panna
			5	ZSB, Chhindwara		Chhindwara and Pandhurna
			6	ZSB, Katni		Damoh and Katni
			7	ZSB, Khandwa		Khandwa, Khargone, Burhanpur and Barwani
			8	ZSB, Gwalior		Gwalior and Datia
			9	ZSB, Guna		Guna, Shivpuri, Ashok Nagar
			10	ZSB, Narmadapuram (Hoshangabad)		Narmadapuram (Hoshangabad), Tehsil Budhani of Sehore Distt & Harda
			11	ZSB, Indore		Indore, Dewas and Dhar
			12	ZSB, Jabalpur		Jabalpur and Mandla
			13	ZSB, Mandsaur		Mandsaur and Neemuch
			14	ZSB, Morena		Morena and Seopur
			15	ZSB, Narsinghpur		Narsinghpur and Tehsil Bankheri of Distt Hoshangabad
			16	ZSB, Ratlam		Ratlam, Jhabua & Alirajpur
			17	ZSB, Rewa		Rewa and Mauganj
			18	ZSB, Satna		Satna and Maihar
			19	ZSB, Sagar		Sagar & Tehsil Begamganj of Distt Raisen
			20	ZSB, Seoni		Seoni and Balaghat
			21	ZSB, Shahdol		Shahdol, Umaria, Dindori and Anuppur
			22	ZSB, Sidhi		Sidhi and Singrauli
			23	ZSB, Tikamgarh		Tikamgarh and Niwari
			24	ZSB, Ujjain		Ujjain, Shajapur & Rajgarh & Agar Malwa
16	Maharashtra	33	1	ZSB, Mumbai City	36	Mumbai City
			2	ZSB, Mumbai Suburban		Mumbai Sub
			3	ZSB, Thane		Thane – Palghar
			4	ZSB, Sindhudurg		Sindhudurg
			5	ZSB, Raigad –Alibag		Raigad
			6	ZSB, Ratnagiri		Ratnagiri

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			7	ZSB, Pune		Pune
			8	ZSB, Satara		Satara
			9	ZSB, Sangli		Sangli
			10	ZSB, Kolhapur		Kolhapur
			11	ZSB, Solapur		Solapur
			12	ZSB, Nashik		Nashik, PCTC Nashik
			13	ZSB, Ahmednagar		Ahmednagar
			14	ZSB, Dhule		Dhule
			15	ZSB, Nandurbar		Nandurbar
			16	ZSB, Jalgaon		Jalgaon
			17	ZSB, Nagpur		Nagpur
			18	ZSB, Bhandara Gondia		Bhandara Gondia
			19	ZSB, Chandrapur		Chandrapur
			20	ZSB, Gadchiroli		Gadchiroli
			21	ZSB, Aurangabad		Aurangabad
			22	ZSB, Jalna		Jalna
			23	ZSB, Latur		Latur
			24	ZSB, Beed		Beed
			25	ZSB, Osmanabad		Osmanabad
			26	ZSB, Parbhani Nanded		Parbhani Nanded
			27	ZSB, Amravati		Amravati
			28	ZSB, Akola		Akola
			29	ZSB, Buldana		Buldana
			30	ZSB, Yavatmal		Yavatmal
			31	ZSB, Wardha		Wardha
			32	ZSB, Washim		Washim
			33	ZSB, Hingoli		Hingoli
17	Manipur	2	1	ZSB, Churachandpur		Churachandpur & Pherzwal (02)
			2	ZSB Imphal	16	Bishnupur, Thoubal, Imphal East, Imphal West, Senapati, Ukhrul, Chandel, Tamenglong, Jiribam, Kangpokpi, Kakching, Tengnoupal, Kamjong & Noney (14 districts)
18	Meghalaya	2	1	ZSB, Shillong	12	East Khasi Hills District, (Shillong), West Khasi Hills District, (Nongstoin), South West Khasi Hills District, (Mawkyrwat), East West Khasi Hills District, (Mairang), Ri-Bhoi District, (Nongpoh), West Jaintia

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						Hills, (Jowai) and East Jaintia Hills District, (Khliehriat)
			2	ZSB, Tura		West Garo Hills District, (Tura), South West Garo Hills District, (Ampati), North Garo Hills District, (Resubelpara), East Garo Hills District, (Williamnagar), South Garo Hills District, (Bagmara)
19	Mizoram	4	1	ZSB, Aizawl	11	Aizawl, Serchhip, Mamit, Saitual
			2	ZSB, Lunglei		Lunglei, Siaha, Hnahthial and Lawngtlai
			3	ZSB, Champhai		Champhai and Khawzawi
			4	ZSB, Kolasib		Kolasib
20	Nagaland	5	1	ZSB, Mokokchung	16	Mokokchung, Tuensang, Longleng, Shamator and Noklak (Districts)
			2	ZSB, Dimapur		Dimapur, Peren, Chumoukedima, Niuland and Mon (Districts)
			3	ZSB, Kohima		Kohima, Phek, Tseminyu and Kiphire (Districts)
			4	ZSB, Wokha		Wokha (District)
			5	ZSB, Zunheboto		Zunheboto (District)
21	Odisha	8	1	ZSB, Cuttack	30	Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur, Jaipur, Kendrapara, Khurda, Nayagarh and Puri
			2	ZSB, Ganjam		Ganjam and Gajapati
			3	ZSB, Balasore		Balasore, Bhadrak and Mayurbhanj
			4	ZSB, Dhenkanal		Angul and Dhenkanal
			5	ZSB, Keonjhar		Keonjhar
			6	ZSB, Sambalpur		Sambalpur, Jharsuguda, Bargarh, Deogarh, Balangir, Subamapur and Sundergarh
			7	ZSB, Kalahandi		Kalahandi, Boudh, Nabarangpur, Nuapada, and Kandhamal
			8	ZSB, Koraput		Koraput, Rayagada and Malkangiri

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22	Punjab	22	1	ZSB, Amritsar	23	Amritsar
			2	ZSB, Bathinda		Bathinda
			3	ZSB, Faridkot		Faridkot
			4	ZSB, Ferozpur		Ferozpur
			5	ZSB, Gurdaspur		Gurdaspur
			6	ZSB, Hoshiarpur		Hoshiarpur
			7	ZSB, Jalandhar		Jalandhar
			8	ZSB, Kapurthala		Kapurthala
			9	ZSB, Ludhiana		Ludhiana
			10	ZSB, Patiala		Patiala
			11	ZSB, Rupnagar		Rupnagar
			12	ZSB, Sangrur		Sangrur and Malerkotla
			13	ZSB, Shri Muktsar Sahib		Shri Muktsar Sahib
			14	ZSB, SBS Nagar		SBS Nagar
			15	ZSB, Mansa		Mansa
			16	ZSB, Moga		Moga
			17	ZSB, Fatehgarh Sahib		Fatehgarh Sahib
			18	ZSB, Mohali		Mohali
			19	ZSB, Barnala		Barnala
			20	ZSB, Tarn Taran		Tarn Taran
			21	ZSB, Pathankot		Pathankot
			22	ZSB, Fazilka		Fazilka
23	Rajasthan	25	1	ZSB, Ajmer	41	Ajmer
			2	ZSB, Alwar		Alwar and Khairthal - Tijara
			3	ZSB, Behror		Kotputli - Behror
			4	ZSB, Bhilwada		Bhilwada and Chhitorgarh
			5	ZSB, Barmer		Barmer, Balotra and Jalore
			6	ZSB, Bharatpur		Bharatpur, Deeg and Dholpur
			7	ZSB, Bikaner		Bikaner
			8	ZSB, Bhim		Rajasmand
			9	ZSB, Churu		Churu
			10	ZSB, Jaipur		Jaipur and Dausa
			11	ZSB, Jaisalmer		Jaisalmer
			12	ZSB, Jhunjhunu		Jhunjhunu (Tehsils Jhunjhunu, Udaipurwati, Navalgarh, Gudhagodji, Malsisar and Mandawa)
			13	ZSB, Chirawa		Jhunjhunu (Tehsils Chirawa, Surajgarh, Buhana, Khetdi)
			14	ZSB, Jodhpur		Jodhpur
			15	ZSB, Shergarh		Phalodi
			16	ZSB, Kota		Kota, Bundi, Baran and Jhalawar
			17	ZSB, Nagaur		Nagaur

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			18	ZSB, Didwana		Didwana - Kuchaman
			19	ZSB, Pali		Pali, Beawar and Sirohi
			20	ZSB, Karuli		Karuli and Sawaimadhapur
			21	ZSB, Sikar		Tehsil of Sikar district :- Sikar, Dhod, Ramgarh, Shekawati, Laxmangarh, Fatehpur, Dantaramgarh
			22	ZSB, Neemkathana		Tehsil of Sikar district :- Neemkathana, Kandela, Shrimadhapur
			23	ZSB, Tonk		Tonk
			24	ZSB, Sri Ganganagar		Sri Ganganagar and Hanumangarh
			25	ZSB, Udaipur		Udaipur, Salumber, Dungarpur, Baswara and Pratapgarh
24	Sikkim	3	1	ZSB, Gangtok East/North Sikkim	6	Gangtok, Mangan & Pakyong
			2	ZSB, South Sikkim		Namchi
			3	ZSB, West Sikkim		Geyzing & Soreng
25	Tamil Nadu	30	1	ZSB, Ariyalur	38	Ariyalur, Perambalur
			2	ZSB, Chennai		Chennai
			3	ZSB, Coimbatore		Coimbatore,
			4	ZSB, Cuddalore		Cuddalore
			5	ZSB, Dharmapuri		Dharmapuri
			6	ZSB, Dindigul		Dindigul
			7	ZSB, Erode		Erode
			8	ZSB, Kancheepuram		Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu
			9	ZSB, Kanniyakumari		Kanniyakumari
			10	ZSB, Krishnagiri		Krishnagiri
			11	ZSB, Madurai		Madurai
			12	ZSB, Nagapattinam		Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthural,
			13	ZSB, Namakkal		Namakkal
			14	ZSB, Pudukottai		Pudukottai
			15	ZSB, Ramanathapuram		Ramanathapuram
			16	ZSB, Salem		Salem
			17	ZSB, Sivagangai		Sivagangai
			18	ZSB, Thanjavur		Thanjavur
			19	ZSB, The Nilgiris		The Nilgiris
			20	ZSB, Theni		Theni
			21	ZSB, Thoothukudi		Thoothukudi
			22	ZSB, Tiruchirapalli		Tiruchirapalli, Karur
			23	ZSB, Tirunelveli		Tirunelveli, Tenkasi
			24	ZSB, Tiruppur		Tiruppur
			25	ZSB, Tiruvallur		Tiruvallur

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			26	ZSB, Tiruvarur		Tiruvarur
			27	ZSB, Tiruvannamalai		Tiruvannamalai
			28	ZSB, Vellore		Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupattur
			29	ZSB, Villupuram		Villupuram, Kallakurichi
			30	ZSB, Virudhunagar		Virudhunagar
26	Tripura	0	-	No ZSBs. RSB Tripura is looking after all the 08 districts.		
27	Telangana	10	1	ZSB, Adilabad	33	Adilabad, Asifabad, Mancheriyal and Nirmal
			2	ZSB, Hyderabad		Hyderabad
			3	ZSB, Karimnagar		Karimnagar, Pedapalli, Jagitila and Siricilla (Rajanna)
			4	ZSB, Khammam		Khammam, Kothagudem
			5	ZSB, Mahabubnagar		Mahabubnagar, Gadwal, Nagarkurnool, Narayanpet and Wanarpatty
			6	ZSB, Sangareddy		Sangareddy, Medak and Siddipet
			7	ZSB, Nalgonda		Nalgonda, Suryapet and Yadadri
			8	ZSB, Nizamabad		Nizamabad and Kamareddy
			9	ZSB, Ranga Reddy		Rangareddy, Medchal (Malkajgiri) and Vikarabad
			10	ZSB, Warangal		Warangal (Urban), Warangal (Rural) , Mahabubabad, Bhupalapally, Jangaon and Mulugu
28	Uttarakhand	16	1	ZSB, Almora	13	Almora
			2	ZSB, Bageshwar		Bageshwar
			3	ZSB, Chamoli		Chamoli
			4	ZSB, Champawat		Champawat
			5	ZSB, Dehradun		Dehradun
			6	ZSB, Herbertpur (Dehradun)		
			7	ZSB, Haridwar		Haridwar
			8	ZSB, Haldwani (Nainital)		Nainital
			9	ZSB, Pauri		Pauri Garhwal
			10	ZSB, Lansdowne (Pauri Garhwal)		
			11	ZSB, Pithoragarh		Pithoragarh
			12	ZSB, Didihat (Pithoragarh)		
			13	ZSB, Rudraprayag		Rudraprayag
			14	ZSB, New Tehri		Tehri Garhwal
			15	ZSB, Rudrapur (US Nagar)		Udham Singh Nagar
			16	ZSB, Uttarkashi		Uttarkashi

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29	Uttar Pradesh	75	1	ZSB, Agra	75	Agra		
			2	ZSB, Aligarh		Aligarh		
			3	ZSB, Prayagraj		Prayagraj		
			4	ZSB, Ambedkar Nagar		Ambedkar Nagar		
			5	ZSB, Amethi		Amethi		
			6	ZSB, Amroha		Amroha		
			7	ZSB, Auraiya		Auraiya		
			8	ZSB, Azamgarh		Azamgarh		
			9	ZSB, Badaun		Badaun		
			10	ZSB, Badohi		Badohi		
			11	ZSB, Bagpat		Bagpat		
			12	ZSB, Bahraich		Bahraich		
			13	ZSB, Bijnore		Bijnore		
			14	ZSB, Balia		Balia		
			15	ZSB, Balrampur		Balrampur		
			16	ZSB, Banda		Banda		
			17	ZSB, Barabanki		Barabank		
			18	ZSB, Bareilly		Bareilly		
			19	ZSB, Basti		Basti		
			20	ZSB, Bulandshahar		Bulandshahar		
			21	ZSB, Chandauli		Chanduali		
			22	ZSB, Chitrakoot		Chitrakoot		
			23	ZSB, Deoria		Deoria		
			24	ZSB, Etah		Etah		
			25	ZSB, Etawah		Etawah		
			26	ZSB, Ayodhya		Ayodhya		
			27	ZSB, Farrukhabad		Farrukhabad		
			28	ZSB, Fatehpur		Fatehpur		
			29	ZSB, Firozabad		Firozabad		
			30	ZSB, Gautambudh Nagar		Gautambudh Nagar		
	31	ZSB, Ghaziabad	Ghaziabad					
	32	ZSB, Ghazipur	Ghazipur					
	33	ZSB, Gonda	Gonda					
	34	ZSB, Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur					
	35	ZSB, Hamirpur	Hamirpur					
	36	ZSB, Hapur	75	Hapur				
	37	ZSB, Hardoi		Hardoi				
	38	ZSB, Hathras		Hathras				
	39	ZSB, Jalaun		Jalaun				
	40	ZSB, Jaunpur		Jaunpur				
	41	ZSB, Jhansi		Jhansi				
	42	ZSB, Kannauj		Kannauj				
	43	ZSB, Kanpur Nagar		Kanpur Nagar				
	44	ZSB, Kanpur Dehat		Kanpur Dehat				
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			45	ZSB, Kasganj		Kasganj
			46	ZSB, Kaushambi		Kaushambi
			47	ZSB, Kheri		Kheri
			48	ZSB, Kushinagar		Kushinagar
			49	ZSB, Lalitpur		Lalitpur
			50	ZSB, Lucknow		Lucknow
			51	ZSB, Maharajganj		Maharajganj
			52	ZSB, Mahoba		Mahoba
			53	ZSB, Mainpuri		Mainpuri
			54	ZSB, Mathura		Mathura
			55	ZSB, Mau		Mau
			56	ZSB, Meerut		Meerut
			57	ZSB, Mirzapur		Mirzapur
			58	ZSB, Moradabad		Moradabad
			59	ZSB, Muzaffarnagar		Muzaffarnagar
			60	ZSB, Pilibhit		Pilibhit
			61	ZSB, Pratapgarh		Pratapgarh
			62	ZSB, Rampur		Rampur
			63	ZSB, Raibareilly		Raibareilly
			64	ZSB, Sant Kabir Nagar		Sant Kabir Nagar
			65	ZSB, Saharanpur		Saharanpur
			66	ZSB, Shamli		Shamli
			67	ZSB, Shahjahanpur		Shahjahanpur
			68	ZSB, Siddharth Nagar		Siddharth Nagar
			69	ZSB, Sitapur		Sitapur
			70	ZSB, Sonbhadra		Sonbhadra
			71	ZSB, Shravasti		Shravasti
			72	ZSB, Sultanpur		Sultanpur
			73	ZSB, Unnao		Unnao
			74	ZSB, Varanasi		Varanasi
			75	ZSB, Sambhal		Sambhal
30	West Bengal	14	1	ZSB, Kolkata		Kolkata
			2	ZSB, Howrah		Howrah, Hooghly
			3	ZSB, 24 Pgs (N)		24 Pgs (N)
			4	ZSB, 24 Pgs (S)		24 Pgs (S)
			5	ZSB, Midnapur		Midnapur (E), Midnapur (W), Bankura, Purulia, Jhargram
			6	ZSB, Burdwan	23	Paschim Burdwan, Purba Burdwan & Birbhum
			7	ZSB, Murshidabad		Murshidabad
			8	ZSB, Malda		Malda
			9	ZSB, D/Dinajpur		D/Dinajpur and U/Dinajpur
			10	ZSB, Jalpaiguri		Jalpaiguri
			11	ZSB, Coochbehar		Coochbehar, Alipur Duar
			12	ZSB, Darjeeling		Darjeeling

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			13	ZSB, Nadia		Nadia
			14	ZSB, Kalimpong		Kalimpong
31	A & N (UT)	0	-	No ZSBs. RSB A & N is looking after all 03 districts.		
32	Chandigarh	0	-	ZSB Chandigarh is looking after the Full UT.		
33	Puducherry	0	-	No ZSBs. RSB Puducherry looks after all 04 districts.		
34	Ladakh (UT)	2	1	ZSB, Leh	2	Leh
			2	ZSB, Kargil		Kargil
	TOTAL	431			775	



CHAPTER – 2**ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY AND ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY FUND****Armed Forces Flag Day**

2.1 In accordance with directive of the Ministry of Defence Committee of Cabinet in Jul 1948, Armed Forces Flag Day is commemorated on 07 Dec annually to honour the contributions of the Indian Armed Forces and raising awareness about the welfare of the personnel in the armed forces. This day serves as an opportunity for all citizens to show gratitude for the sacrifices made by soldiers, sailors, and airmen who protect the sovereignty and integrity of India.

2.2 The Armed Forces Flag Day is commemorated with a purpose to:-

- (a) Enhance Awareness about Armed Forces.
- (b) Encourage public to support and pay tribute to personnel of Armed Forces.
- (c) Raise funds for welfare of ESM.

2.3 The Flag day is commemorated with wearing of an Armed Forces Flag / badge. The Flag/ badges are pinned on prominent leadership of the country and these are also made available to general public.

**Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF)**

2.4 **Origin.** Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF) was established under Section 4 of the Charitable Endowment Act 1890 (6 of 1890) dated 20th July 1962 and SRO 180 dated 18th May 1963.

2.5 In 1993, MoD, GoI vide Notification No. SRO-7E dated 13 Apr 93, amalgamated the following funds into the “Armed Forces Flag Day Fund”: -

- (a) Amalgamated Special Fund for war- bereaved, war-disabled and other ESM.
- (b) Flag Day Fund.
- (c) St. Dunstan’s (India) and Kendriya Sainik Board Fund.
- (d) Indian Gorkha Ex-Servicemen’s Welfare Fund.

2.6 **Objectives of the AFFDF.** The objects of the Fund are as follows: -

- (a) To sanction expenditure for any scheme collective or individual for promoting employment, self-employment or training of ESM, widows and dependents.
- (b) To grant financial assistance of any kind to ESM, widows and dependents for the purposes intended to provide for their relief, including medical treatment, welfare and rehabilitation.

- (c) To assist institutions/ organization for upkeep and any expenditure on ESM/ dependents and inmates in such institutions.
- (d) To do all such other lawful things as are or may be incidental or conducive towards attainment of the objects of the fund.

Management of AFFDF

2.7 **Management Committee.** The Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF) fund is controlled by a 'Managing Committee', presided by Hon'ble Raksha Mantri as its Chairperson at the Centre and the Governor/ Lt Governor in the States/UTs. The Managing Committee (MC) lays down the policies and guidelines for allocation of funds for various welfare schemes. These funds are managed, audited and accounted periodically.

2.8 **Executive Committee.** The Executive Committee (EC) of the AFFDF Fund will be appointed by the Managing Committee of the AFFDF Fund from amongst its members. Presently Secretary ESW is the Chairman of the EC.

Contributions to AFFDF Fund

2.9 Any person/ organisation can contribute to the AFFDF. Accordingly, the contributions are received in the AFFDF as follows: -

- (a) Support from Gol and Defence Services.
- (b) Contributions from Private/ Public sector Companies through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) route.
- (c) Direct contribution by other organisations / individual citizens.
- (d) Share received from States (@ One paisa per citizen of State). This share is to be deposited by the RSBs to KSB Sectt by 01 Jan every year.

2.10 **Fund Raising Efforts.** At KSB Sectt, concerted efforts are made to raise funds via donations from public /private /quasi-Govt/ PSU resources throughout the year. In addition, endeavors are made on Armed Forces Flag Day (07 Dec) to increase awareness and raise funds from the public through publicity in print and electronic media. Digitally designed **Token Flags** are available on the dedicated website www.affdf.gov.in which can be printed and worn with pride. Individuals can also make contribution online through KSB website and AFFDF website.

2.11 **Income Tax Exemption to Contribution received in AFFDF.** Donations to AFFDF are exempt from Income Tax under sections 10(23) (C) (IV) and 80 (G) (5)(VI) of Income Tax Act 1961.

2.12 **CSR Contributions to AFFDF.**

- (a) Section 135 of Companies Act 2013 mandates Companies to engage in CSR Activities. 'Measures for the benefit of Armed Forces Veterans, War Widows and their dependents' is covered under Item (vi) of Schedule VII of Companies Act, 2013.

(b) **'Armed Forces Flag Day Fund'** is already registered with Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) as an, **'entity for undertaking CSR Activities'** with CSR-1 Registration No CSR00011199.

(c) The **contributions to AFFDF are also exempted from Income Tax** under Section 80G (5) (vi) of Income Tax Act 1961 vide letter No. NQDIT (E) I 2010-11/ DEL-AE 22280-04012011/2186 dated 04 Jan 2011, extended up to AY 2026-27 vide Income Tax Department ID No AACTA0965GA2021401 dated 31 May 2021.

(d) **CSR Conclave.** In order to encourage corporates to participate in the noble cause of ESM welfare, a CSR Conclave is periodically conducted by KSB Sectt wherein major CSR contributors to AFFDF are felicitated.



CHAPTER – 3**WELFARE SCHEMES THROUGH AFFDF****Welfare Schemes for Financial Assistance of Individuals**

3.1 There are 10 financial assistance schemes, funded through the AFFDF, currently being extended to entitled ESM.

<u>S No</u>	<u>Name of Scheme</u>	<u>Scheme Details</u>
(a)	Financial assistance for non-pensioner ESM in penury , up to rank of Havildar/ equivalent above 65 years of age, or his widow	Appendix `D`
(b)	Financial assistance for education of children/ widow/ dependent orphan of ESM up to rank of Havildar/ equivalent.	Appendix `E`
(c)	Financial assistance to 100% disabled child of ESM up to rank of JCOs/ equivalent.	Appendix `F`
(d)	Financial assistance for marriage of daughter (up to two daughters) of ESM & re-marriage of widow of ESM up to rank of Havildar/ equivalent.	Appendix `G`
(e)	Financial assistance to non-pensioner ESM/ widow for medical treatment (up to rank of Havildar/ equivalent).	Appendix `H`
(f)	Financial assistance to orphan children of ESM (all ranks).	Appendix `J`
(g)	Financial assistance for vocational training of widows of ESM up to rank of Havildar/ equivalent.	Appendix `K`
(h)	Financial assistance for treatment of serious diseases to non-pensioner ESM (all ranks)/ widows.	Appendix `L`
(j)	Financial assistance for procurement of mobility equipment for disabled ESM (all ranks).	Appendix `M`
(k)	Financial assistance as reimbursement of 50% interest on home loan to war widow/war bereaved/war disabled ESM and ESM with attributable peace time casualties (all ranks).	Appendix `N`

Instructions for Availing Financial Assistance

3.2 The complete process for registering, applying, processing and disbursement of financial assistance is undertaken online through KSB web portal.

3.3 **Registration by ESM.** An ESM is required to register online on KSB web portal as follows: -

- (a) The ESM must use an active e-mail ID (create new if not held) and mobile number. All future correspondence will be through the registered e-mail and mobile number only.
- (b) The ESM is required to fill-in all the details on the Registration form.
- (c) The ESM will be sent a verification link on the registered e-mail Id. Click on the verification link to complete the registration process.
- (d) ESM will be provided a system generated user Login id and password on e-mail.
- (e) Using the Login id and password, the ESM can log in to the KSB web portal and apply for the listed schemes.

3.4 **Applying for a scheme.** Consequent to successful registration, eligible ESM may apply for welfare scheme(s) of KSB as follows: -

- (a) Click on the 'Welfare' tab on KSB website, select the relevant scheme from drop down menu and follow the onscreen instructions.
- (b) Fill up the online form and upload scanned image/pdf of original documents as required for each scheme.
- (c) On submitting the scheme form, the application will be available on the login account of concerned ZSB's for further processing. If required, the ZSB will request the applicant(s) to present themselves at the ZSB office with the relevant documents for verification. The ZSB will indicate the suitable time and date for this visit through the registered e-mail/ SMS (on registered mobile number).

3.5 **Responsibility of Correctness of Application.** The applicant ESM will be solely responsible for correctness of data uploaded in the online application. Applying for a non-entitled scheme or seeking double benefits or uploading fraudulent/ incomplete documents may render the applicant ineligible and debar them from future welfare schemes and may also entail withdrawal of ESM I-Card.

3.6 **Editing/ Amending an Uploaded Application.**

- (a) There is no provision to edit/ amend an application by the applicant after it has been 'Submitted' online. The applicant must therefore ensure correctness and completeness of all data/ documents prior submitting any scheme application online.
- (b) In case, due to circumstances beyond his/ her control, an applicant needs to edit the uploaded application, he/ she may send an email request through their ZSB to KSB {Welfare & Automation Section (KSB website helpline)} from his/ her registered e-mail id with personal particulars, online application number and reasons in brief. If the reasons are found justified, the application may be placed 'Under Observation' and reverted to dashboard of the applicant. The applicant may then fill up the application correctly within 30 days.
- (c) The online application can be reverted only till such time the Application is in process/ pending. No amendment/ editing is feasible once the application is approved by KSB Admin.
- (d) In case the applicant fails to re-apply after intended amendment/ editing within the period (30 days), the application will be rejected by the system.
- (e) ZSBs and KSB Sectt (Welfare/ Automation Section) are to maintain written records/ proof of correspondence involving such amendments.
- (f) No staff member of ZSB/ RSB/ KSB Sectt office is authorized to make any changes or amend/ edit any part of an uploaded application.

3.7 **Online Processing of Applications.** Online application will be scrutinized at various levels as follows (within maximum period mentioned in **Para 3.15** below): -

- (a) ZSB User. Scrutiny by ZSB staff
- (b) ZSB Admin. Recommendation of ZSWO.
- (c) RSB User. Scrutiny by RSB Staff.
- (d) RSB Admin. Recommendation of Director, RSB.
- (e) KSB User. Scrutiny by Welfare Section, KSB Sectt.
- (f) KSB Admin. Approval.

3.8 **Verification/ Processing of Applications at State Level.** The ZSB and RSB will independently verify/ process each online application for welfare schemes as follows: -

(a) **Action at ZSB.** ZSB User and Admin must check and verify each online application and documents uploaded with original documents produced by ESM. ZSB should intimate the ESM regarding date to report to ZSWO with original documents. In the case of Medical treatment and Serious Diseases schemes, the original bills are to be kept in safe custody of ZSB till the claim is approved. It will be the prime responsibility of ZSWO Admin to recommend only correct, complete and verified applications to the RSB. Incorrect/ incomplete/ non-entitled applications may be placed under observation or rejected as deemed fit. Under no circumstances should the ZSWO allow any incorrect application to be recommended to higher level.

(b) **Actions at RSB.** RSB User and Admin should ensure correctness of applications and undertake complete scrutiny of each application prior recommending and forwarding to KSB.

(c) **Common Actions/ Checks by ZSB and RSB.**

- (i) Check if the application form submitted by applicant is fully and correctly filled.
- (ii) All documents stipulated for the concerned welfare scheme have been uploaded. Ensure uploaded documents have not been falsified or tampered with.
- (iii) The information filled in the application form and the documents uploaded by the applicant is to be verified with original documents by the ZSB.
- (iv) The applicant should belong to the eligible bonafide category, duly supported by records held at ZSB and documents verified by the ZSB.
- (v) Online application meets eligibility criteria for relevant welfare scheme.
- (vi) Application under process does not amount to double claim for same period as per rules of entitlement for same person.
- (vii) Incorrect/ incomplete/ unverifiable applications must be placed 'Under Observation' which will be reverted to the online dashboard of applicant to be rectified period of 30 days. In case applicant fails to re-submit within 30 days, the application will be rejected by system.

(viii) Reason(s) for placing an application under observation or rejection must be mentioned in simple actionable words in the comments box for communication to the applicant by the system.

(ix) Ineligible/ incorrect applications which cannot be rectified must be rejected.

(x) **Retention of Original Bills.** All original bills submitted by applicant of the under the 'medical treatment' and 'serious diseases' schemes will be retained in ZSB and receipt given to ESM applicant. After payment is received by applicant, the ZSB will return the original bills endorsing them as '**PAID BY KSB**'. Record of all receipts and return of supporting documents to ESMs is to be maintained.

(d) Each event of Recommendation/ Under Observation/ Approval/ Rejection by ZSB/ RSB/ KSB is automatically informed to the ESM via system generated e-mail/ SMS.

3.9 **Endorsement of Sanctioned Amount.** While some schemes have fixed amount of financial assistance, the amount sanctioned as assistance for the under mentioned schemes vary depending on the actual expenditure done by the applicant and submission of relevant bills. Post scrutiny of the online application, the ZSB and RSB are to endorse this amount in the comments box while recommending the application: -

(a) Financial Assistance for **Vocational Training** of Widows of ESM.

(a) Financial Assistance for procurement of **Mobility Equipment** for Disabled ESM (all ranks).

(c) Financial Assistance to Non-pensioner ESM for **Medical Treatment** (up to rank of Havildar/ Equivalent).

(d) Financial Assistance for Treatment of **Serious Diseases** to Non Pensioner ESM (all ranks)/ widows.

(e) Financial Assistance as **reimbursement of 50% Interest on home loan** up to maximum loan amount of Rs 1.00 Lakh to war widow/ war bereaved/ war disabled and attributable peace time casualties (all ranks).

Action at KSB Sectt

3.10 On receipt of online applications, KSB Sectt is to ensure: -

(a) Bulk scrutiny of all applications by populating data of each application in tabular form prior to their confirmation.

(b) Allotment of amount of financial assistance to each applicant.

(c) Preparation of list of beneficiaries for submission to competent authority.

(d) Preparation of case summary of list of beneficiaries under process for intimation of competent authority.

3.11 **Sanction by Competent Authority.** Based on the scheme, sanction of competent authority is to be sought on priority.

3.12 **Disbursement and Crediting of Sanctioned Amount through NEFT.** The disbursement of payments under the welfare schemes will be made by KSB Sectt **subject to availability funds/ budget** as follows: -

(a) Through NEFT transfer directly to applicant's bank account within 15 days from date of approval by competent authority (**Direct Benefit Transfer – DBT**).

(b) In case there are large number of approved applications with pending payments wrt to availability of funds, the **priority for payment will be based on date of submission of online application by ESM.**

(c) In case a bank transaction fails due to wrong account details submitted by applicant, the payment will be put on hold till correct details are resubmitted through ZSWO and verified.

3.13 **Re-issue (RI) of Financial Assistance Not Paid Due to Failed Transactions.**

(a) In case of failure of NEFT transaction to beneficiaries, the same will be indicated in the online status of respective applicant on KSB Web portal. The applicant will also get a system generated update on the registered Mob No (by SMS) and email.

(b) All such applicants, whose transactions have failed, are to forward a letter with following documents duly signed by individual and countersigned by concerned ZSWO: -

(i) Re-verified **Bank Account details** (copy of first page of Bank Pass book duly attested by Bank Manager or a cancelled cheque containing details of Bank A/c Number, IFS Code and account holder's personal particulars).

(ii) Copy of Aadhaar Card.

(iii) Copy of system generated e-mail received by applicant for confirming their re-issue (RI) status.

(c) The action towards such failed transaction will be as follows: -

(i) **Zila Sainik Board.** Inform the RI case ESM to forward their fresh bank details.

(ii) **KSB Sectt.** Re-process RI cases as per fresh bank details for payment duly sanctioned by Secy, KSB.

3.14 **Status of Application.** Applicants can track the status of their application in their User Account on KSB website. Status is also sent by a system generated e-mail/SMS at each stage of action at ZSB/RSB/KSB levels. Applicants are to be encouraged to periodically check their User account to ensure they do not miss out on any important notice/ action lest the application be rendered 'Rejected'.

3.15 **Maximum Duration for Processing of Applications.** Maximum duration allowed at each stage to process a successfully uploaded application for particular scheme is as follows: -

(a) **ZSB Level.** Within seven (07) working days from date of submission. Within these seven (07) working days, ZSB may call the applicant (via telephone or e-mail) to report to ZSB on a specified date with original documents for verification. Applicant may visit the ZSB on the specified date or thereafter as convenient. The time lag between the date fixed for verification by ZSB and actual reporting by the applicant will be discounted from these 07 days available to ZSB to process an application.

(b) **RSB Level.** RSBs (User and Admin) are to process the online applications within 14 working days of date of receipt at RSB User.

(c) **KSB.** Processing at KSB is to be done immediately on receipt of applications. Approval is to be accorded and disbursement of amount to beneficiary is to be done subject to availability of budget and funds.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EX-SERVICEMEN IN PENURY

1. **Background.**

<u>S No</u>	<u>Date of Inception/ Revision</u>	<u>Amount</u>
(a)	1981	Rs 100/- per month for a period of two years was introduced for non-pensioner ESM/ their widows on attaining the age of 65 years.
(b)	2007	Rs 500/- pm for two years with an additional one-time grant of Rs. 30,000/- at the age of 70/75 years.
(c)	Oct 2011	Rs. 1,000/- per month per beneficiary for lifetime.
(d)	01 Apr 2017	Rs 4,000/- per month per beneficiary for lifetime.

2. **Aim.** The aim of this aid-gratis is to provide a measure of relief to destitute non-pensioner ESM up to rank of Hav/ equivalent and their widows.

3. **Financial Assistance.** Financial Assistance for ESM in Penury is provided @ of **Rs. 4,000/- per month for lifetime.**

4. **Eligibility Conditions.**

- (a) Applicant must be a non-pensioner ESM or his widow.
- (b) ESM should be of rank Havildar and below or equivalent from the Navy/ Air Force.
- (c) Should be above age of 65 years for ESM as on 01 Apr of the year in which applied.
- (d) Should be recommended by respective ZSB and RSB.
- (e) Should hold an active Bank Account.

5. **Submission of Application.**

- (a) The application form is to be filled online on KSB web portal and submitted along with supporting documents in the **current FY itself (ie prior 31 Mar of current FY).**
- (b) Consequent to successful uploading of application, the individual will be given a **system generated application number**, which he/she should note down for future reference.
- (c) Applications for assistance for any previous FYs will be considered as time barred/ lapsed.

6. **Documents.** Applicant is to upload scanned image of following documents on the system:-
- (a) **Service Particulars Book/ Discharge Book of ESM.** It is mandatory to upload all pages of Discharge Book in a sequential manner without missing any pages and without any alterations. The pages uploaded must be readable and in legible condition. Any cutting/over writing in discharge book must be authenticated by the ZSWO. Signatures and Stamp marks of any other authority except ZSWO will render the entry null and void.
 - (b) **Age proof,** if date of birth is not given in Discharge Book.
 - (c) ESM/ widows **Identity Card** issued by ZSB.
 - (d) **Bank Account details** (copy of first page of Bank Pass book duly attested by Bank Manager or a cancelled cheque containing details of Bank A/c Number, IFS Code and account holder's personal particulars).
 - (e) Copy of Aadhaar Card.
 - (f) Certificate/Performa of Penury (to be signed by Sarpanch/ Patwari/ BDO (revenue officials) affixed with corresponding rubber stamp & round seal), as per format placed at **Annexure D1.** A specimen of "Certificate of Penury" is also available on the KSB website.
7. **Certification by ZSWO.** While recommending online application, the ZSWO is to certify that: -
- (a) Checked and verified original documents uploaded by ESM/ widow prior recommending the application.
 - (b) Applicant has not been provided any financial assistance from the State Govt or any other source for penury.
 - (d) Confirm that the information furnished by the applicant online is correct as per the original documents uploaded with the application.
8. **Subsequent Assistance.** For subsequent assistance, after initial penury grant has been awarded, the beneficiary should log in to the KSB web portal, apply for '**Penury Renewal**', and submit a "**Life Certificate**" online, duly countersigned by respective ZSWO, between **01 Dec and 31 Mar** of current financial year for which renewal is being sought. Life Certificate should be signed only by ZSWO. Format of 'Life Certificate for ESM in Penury' placed at **Annexure D2.** A specimen of "Certificate of Penury" is also available on the KSB website. It may be noted that the financial assistance is non-transferable and will cease automatically upon death of the ESM or widow.
9. **Death of ESM who was in receipt of Penury Assistance.** After death of ESM who was already in receipt of penury assistance, his widow will have to apply afresh for financial assistance under penury. Before applying for this 'Penury Initial', the widow is required to update the Column "Who are you" as "Widow" and fill "Date of Death" of ESM in the Profile Page. Age limit of 65 years of age, is not applicable in such cases. For subsequent grants for the widow, the procedure given in preceding Para may be followed for Penury Renewal.

Annexure `D1`

[Refers to Para 6(f) of Appendix D]

CERTIFICATE OF PENURY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT EX-SERVICEMAN NO _____ RANK _____

NAME _____ (RETIRED)

SON OF _____ ,

SERVICE: **ARMY/ NAVY/ AIR FORCE** DATE OF BIRTH: _____**OR**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT SMT _____ (NAME OF
WIDOW)

WIFE OF ESM NO _____ RANK _____

NAME _____ (RETIRED) ,

SERVICE: **ARMY/ NAVY/ AIR FORCE** DATE OF BIRTH: _____

IS RESIDENT OF VILLAGE/HOUSE NO _____ PO/STREET _____ COLONY _____

TEHSIL/LAND MARK _____ DISTT /CITY _____

STATE _____ PIN _____ IS NOT IN RECEIPT OF
ANY PENSION / GRANT FROM THE STATE / CENTRAL GOVT.

PLACE _____

OFFICE SEAL

SIGNATURE

SARPANCH /PATWARI/BDO WITH

DATE _____

OFFICIAL STAMP

COUNTERSIGNED**ZILA SAINIK WELFARE OFFICER**

Annexure `D2`

[Refers to Para 8 of Appendix D]

LIFE CERTIFICATE FOR ESM IN PENURY (FOR PENURY RENEWAL)
(To Be Submitted between 01 Dec to 31 Mar each FY through ZSB)

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT NON PENSIONER EX-SERVICEMAN NO: _____

RANK: _____ NAME:

_____ (RETD)

SERVICE: **ARMY/ NAVY/ AIR FORCE** DATE OF BIRTH: _____

IS ALIVE AND PRESENT BEFORE ME TODAY.

OR

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT SMT _____ (NAME OF WIDOW)

NON PENSIONER WIDOW OF EX-SERVICEMAN NO: _____ RANK:

_____ NAME: _____ (RETD)

SERVICE: **ARMY/ NAVY/ AIR FORCE** DATE OF BIRTH (OF ESM): _____

IS ALIVE AND PRESENT BEFORE ME TODAY.

SIGNATURES OF INDIVIDUAL _____

THUMB IMPRESSION OF INDIVIDUAL

PLACE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

RANK &

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

DESIGNATION: ASST DIR/DY DIR/SECY

ZSB

OFFICE SEALS

OFFICE: _____

DISTT. _____

(CERTIFICATE CAN BE ISSUED BY AD/ DD/JD / SECRETARY OF RESPECTIVE ZSB)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN/ WIDOWS OF EX-SERVICEMEN

1. **Background.**

<u>S No</u>	<u>Date of Inception/ Revision</u>	<u>Amount</u>
(a)	1981	Rs 15/- per child for maximum three children up to class XII.
(b)	1996	Rs 100/- pm per child.
(c)	2007	(i) Up to Class XII for two children (aa) For Boys – Rs 200/- pm. (ab) For Girls – Rs 400/- pm. (ii) Rs 600/- pm for girls up to graduation.
(d)	Oct 2011	Rs 1000/- per month (i) per child (for maximum two children) up to graduation. (ii) to widows to pursue Post Graduation degree.

2. **Aim.** Aim of this aid-gratis is to provide assistance for education of dependent children and widows of ESM up to the rank of Havildar and equivalent in the Navy and Air Force.

3. **Financial Assistance.** This financial assistance is provided out of AFFD Fund @ Rs 1,000/- per month per child for only first two children {see modalities at sub-para (e) below} and their widows for self, for the just concluded academic year, payable in one installment in a financial year as per following terms: -

- (a) Applicable for children of ESM studying in classes one to twelve (1 to 12) and under graduate classes of a degree college.
- (b) Also admissible to widows of ESM who wish to pursue a two year post graduate degree.
- (c) This assistance is not applicable for any professional or technical courses/degrees.
- (d) The name of child once registered under this scheme cannot be replaced by another child subsequently to accommodate third or subsequent child of ESM.
- (e) **The modalities to decide the first two children are as follows: -**
 - (i) The financial assistance is provided as per seniority of names of children recorded in the Service Discharge Book of the ESM.
 - (ii) The first two children will be eligible for financial assistance for the schemes.
 - (iii) If Discharge Book does not have entries of names of children, valid Part-II Order from concerned Record Office of the ESM will have to be uploaded as supporting document with the online application. No other document like affidavit etc will be considered as a supporting document.

- (iv) In case the 1st and 2nd children are twins, only these twins will be eligible.
- (v) In case 2nd and 3rd children are twins, both 2nd and 3rd children will be eligible.
- (vi) In the event of an untimely demise of 1st child, the 2nd and 3rd child as mentioned in Discharge Book will be eligible. Similarly, in case of demise of 2nd child, the 3rd child will be eligible as mentioned in Discharge Book. The death certificate will be uploaded as supporting document with online application for scrutiny.

4. **Eligibility Conditions.** The following criteria must be fulfilled to avail this assistance: -

- (a) Applicant must be an ESM/ widow.
- (b) Should be of rank Havildar/ equivalent and below.
- (c) ESM should have been discharged from service on or before 31 Mar for being eligible to apply for financial assistance wef the succeeding Academic Year commencing 01 Apr).
- (d) The child/widow should have passed the class during the just concluded academic year.
- (e) Should be recommended by respective ZSB and RSB.
- (f) Should not be drawing education allowance/ assistance/ grant from the State Govt or his employer or Central Govt.
- (g) Should be holding an active bank account.

5. **Submission of Application.**

- (a) The application form is to be filled online on KSB web portal and submitted along with supporting documents **by 30 Nov of the current FY subsequent to the last concluded Academic Year** of the school/ college.
- (b) On submission of application the applicant will be given a system generated application number, which the applicant should note down for his future reference.
- (c) Applications for lapsed academic years prior to the just concluded academic year will not be entertained.

6. **Documents.** Applicant is to upload scanned image of following documents on the system:-

- (a) PPO (as applicable).
- (b) Copy of Part- II order/ Award Certificate and Gazette Notification of Gallantry Award (Non-pensioner ESM/ Territorial Army personnel awarded gallantry award) as applicable.
- (c) **Service Particulars Book/ Discharge Book of ESM.** It is mandatory to upload all pages of Discharge Book in a sequential manner without missing any pages and without any

alterations. The pages uploaded must be readable and in legible condition. Any cutting/over writing in discharge book must be authenticated by the ZSWO. Signatures and Stamp marks of any other authority except ZSWO will render the entry null and void.

- (d) ESM or Widow **I-Card** issued by concerned ZSB.
- (e) Downloaded/ printed **Mark-sheet / School Progress Report Card** of child/ children duly signed and stamped by designated authority.
- (f) **Family details issued by Records duly mentioning names of the child/ children with Date Of Birth** for which grant is sought or there should be a proper entry to this effect in the Discharge Book / Documents. Separate Birth Part II Order will not be accepted.
- (g) A **certificate** from applicant saying that he/ she has not taken any money/ grant from the State or present employer in the form of education allowance or scholarship.
- (h) Details of **Bank A/c** (copy of first page of Bank Pass book duly attested by Bank Manager or a cancelled cheque containing details of Bank A/c Number, IFS Code and account holder's personal particulars).
- (j) Copy of Aadhaar Card.

7. **Certification by ZSWO.** While recommending online application, the ZSWO is to certify that:-

- (a) Checked and verified original documents uploaded by ESM/ widow prior recommending the application.
- (b) Applicant has not been provided any financial assistance from the State Govt or any other source for education of children/ widow.
- (d) Confirm that the information furnished by the applicant online is correct as per the original documents uploaded with the application.

8. **Subsequent Grants.** ESM/ widow is to submit a fresh online application for every subsequent academic year provided the child / children/ widow has/ have satisfactorily advanced to the next class.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO 100% DISABLED CHILD OF EX-SERVICEMEN

1. **Background.**

<u>S No</u>	<u>Date of Inception/ Revision</u>	<u>Amount</u>
(a)	2007	Rs. 500/- per month.
(b)	Oct 2011	Rs. 1,000/- per month.
(c)	01 Apr 2022	Rs. 3,000/-per month.

2. **Aim.** The aim of this aid-gratis is to provide a measure of relief to 100% disabled children of ESM.

3. **Financial Assistance.** Financial assistance for a 100% disabled child out of AFFD Fund will be provided **@ of Rs. 3000/- per month** during the financial year.

4. **Eligibility Conditions.** The following criteria is to be fulfilled: -

- (a) Child must be a legitimate offspring of ESM/ Widow. The ESM/ widow/ elder sibling/ relative/ deemed NOK (in case there are no survivors in the family) who is volunteer to take care of the disabled child, are permitted to apply on behalf of the disabled child.
- (b) ESM of the rank of JCO/ equivalent and below of the Navy and Air Force.
- (c) The child should be 100% disabled.
- (d) Should not be in receipt of any disability benefit from any official agency.
- (e) Should be recommended by concerned ZSB and RSB.
- (f) Applicant must hold an active bank account.
- (g) Applicable to max two 100% disabled children of ESM.
- (h) Admissible to the child only till he/she is remains unmarried.

5. **Submission of Application.**

- (a) The application form is required to be filled and submitted online on KSB website during **current financial year (ie prior end of FY on 31 Mar)**.
- (b) On submission of application the applicant will be given a system generated application number, which the applicant should note down for his future reference.
- (c) Applications for previous financial years will not be entertained.

6. **Documents.** Applicant is to upload scanned image of following documents on the system:-
- (a) PPO (as applicable).
 - (b) **Service Particulars Book/ Discharge Book of ESM.** It is mandatory to upload all pages of Discharge Book in a sequential manner without missing any pages and without any alterations. The pages uploaded must be readable and in legible condition. Any cutting/over writing in discharge book must be authenticated by the ZSWO. Signatures and Stamp marks of any other authority except ZSWO will render the entry null and void.
 - (c) Copy of Part- II order/ Award Certificate and Gazette Notification of Gallantry Award (Non-pensioner ESM/ Territorial Army personnel awarded gallantry award) as applicable.
 - (d) ESM and Dependent **Identity Card** issued by ZSB.
 - (e) **100% Disability Certificate** issued by Military / Civil Govt hospital.
 - (f) **Details of Bank A/c** (copy of first page of Bank Pass book duly attested by Bank Manager or a cancelled cheque containing details of Bank A/c Number, IFS Code and account holder's personal particulars).
 - (g) Copy of Aadhaar Card.
7. **Certification by ZSWO.** While recommending online application, the ZSWO is to certify that: -
- (a) Checked and verified original documents uploaded by ESM/ widow prior recommending the application.
 - (b) Applicant has not been provided any financial assistance from the State Govt or any other source in respect of disabled child.
 - (d) Confirm that the information furnished by the applicant online is correct as per the original documents uploaded with the application.
8. **Subsequent Grant.** The Disabled Child Grant, once approved by the Competent Authority, stands for lifetime of the 100% disabled child of ESM. No fresh application will be required thereafter, however the applicant on behalf of beneficiary must submit **a Life Certificate** online duly countersigned by respective ZSWO **between 01 Dec to 31 Mar of current financial year.** The format of life certificate is placed at **Annexure F1.** Online application for renewal of 100% Disabled grant will not be accepted by Web portal if Life Certificate is submitted after 31 Mar of the current financial year. Applications for lapsed financial years will not be accepted. It may be noted that the financial assistance is **non-transferable and will cease automatically upon death of the 100% disabled child.**
9. **In the case of demise of the applicant (ESM/ parent of the disabled child);** the surviving widow(er)/ sibling/ deemed NOK detailed by ZSWO (Applicant) is to **apply afresh.** It is the responsibility of respective ZSWO to inform KSB Sectt regarding the demise of the ESM.

Annexure `F1`

(Refers to Para 8 of Appendix F)

LIFE CERTIFICATE FOR 100% DISABLED CHILD**(to be submitted online between 01 Dec to 31 Mar each year through ZSB)**

IT IS HERE BY CERTIFIED THAT 100% DISABLED PERSON _____

DAUGHTER/ SON OF EX-SERVICEMEN/ WIDOW OF ESM NO: _____

RANK: _____ NAME: _____

(RETD)SERVICE: **ARMY/NAVY/AIR FORCE** DATE OF

BIRTH: _____

IS ALIVE AND PRESENT BEFORE ME TODAY.

SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL
INDIVIDUAL

THUMB IMPRESSION OF

PLACE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

RANK & NAME: _____

DESIGNATION: ASST DIR/ DY DIR/SECY ZSB

OFFICE SEALS

OFFICE: _____

DISTT. _____

(CERTIFICATE CAN BE ISSUED BY AD/DD/ JD/SECRETARY OF RESPECTIVE ZSB)

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTERS OF EX-SERVICEMEN/
RE-MARRIAGE OF WIDOWS**

1. **Background.**

S No	Date of Inception/ Revision	Amount
(a)	1981	Rs. 3000/- per daughter.
(b)	May 2007	Rs. 16,000/- per daughter.
(c)	on 01 Apr 2016	Rs. 50,000/- per daughter.

2. **Aim.** The aim of this aid-gratis is to provide financial assistance to ESM up to the rank of Havildar/ equivalent for marriage of their daughters / re-marriage of ESM's widow.

3. **Financial Assistance.** The financial assistance for daughter's marriage/ widow's re-marriage is paid out of AFFDF @ of Rs. 50,000/- per daughter (upto any two daughters)/ widow.

4. **Eligibility Conditions.** The following criteria should be fulfilled: -

- (a) Should apply online **within 180 days from the date of solemnization of marriage.**
- (b) Applicant must be an ESM/ widow/ orphan daughter.
- (c) Should be of rank Havildar/ equivalent or below.
- (d) The daughter should be above 18 years of age and is unmarried (admissible only for first marriage of daughter).
- (e) Should be recommended by respective ZSB and RSB.
- (f) Should not have obtained any financial grant for this purpose from State/ Services.
- (g) Applicant must hold an active bank account.

5. **Submission of Application.**

- (a) The application form is required to be filled and submitted online on KSB website within 180 days from date of solemnization of marriage.
- (b) On submission of application the applicant will be given a system generated application number, which the applicant should note down for his future reference.
- (c) Applications submitted more than 180 days after the date of marriage will be considered as time barred and will not be entertained.

6. **Documents.** Applicant is to upload scanned image of following documents on the system:-

- (a) PPO (as applicable).
- (b) **Service Particulars Book/ Discharge Book of ESM.** It is mandatory to upload all pages of Discharge Book in a sequential manner without missing any pages and without any alterations. The pages uploaded must be readable and in legible condition. Any cutting/over writing in discharge book must be authenticated by the ZSWO. Signatures and Stamp marks of any other authority except ZSWO will render the entry null and void.
- (c) Copy of Part- II order/ Award Certificate and Gazette Notification of Gallantry Award (Non-pensioner ESM/ Territorial Army personnel awarded gallantry award) as applicable.
- (d) Proof of Age of the daughter (10th class mark sheet / Birth Certificate).
- (e) Proof of Marriage - Certificate from Marriage Registrar (online/ computer generated).
- (f) A Certificate from applicant that he/ she has not taken any money/ assistance/ grant from respective State Govt/ Services towards the daughter's marriage as per **Annexure G1.**
- (f) **Details of Bank A/c** (copy of first page of Bank Pass book duly attested by Bank Manager or a cancelled cheque containing details of Bank A/c Number, IFS Code and account holder's personal particulars).
- (g) Copy of Aadhaar Card.

7. **Certification by ZSWO.** While recommending online application the ZSWO is to certify that:-

- (a) Checked and verified original documents uploaded by ESM/ widow prior recommending the application.
- (b) The daughter's marriage for which financial assistance is sought is her first marriage.
- (c) Applicant has not been provided any financial assistance from the State Govt or any other source in respect of above marriage.
- (d) Confirm that the information furnished by the applicant online is correct as per the original documents uploaded with the application.

8. **Grant for Second Daughter's Marriage.** If eligible, ESM/ Widow have the following options:-

- (a) Apply separately through a fresh online application for second daughter's marriage or;
- (b) If two daughters are **getting married at the same time or within a short interval**, the ESM/ widow can apply for both daughters through one application itself. In such cases, the online application should be submitted by the applicant **within 180 days from the date of marriage of daughter who got married first.**

Annexure 'G1'

[Refers to Para 6 (f) of Appendix G]

SELF DECLARATION

(FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE/ WIDOW RE-MARRIAGE)

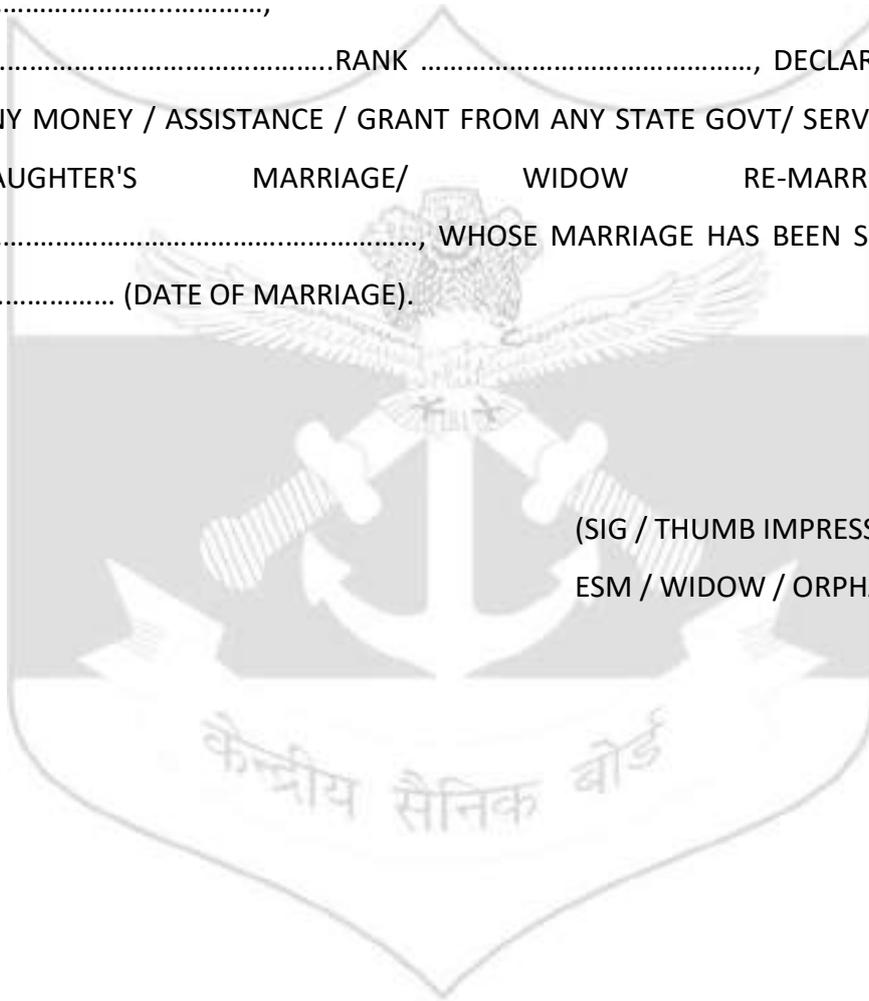
I, (IF APPLICABLE) W/O/ D/O

.....,

SERVICE NO. RANK, DECLARE THAT I HAVE NOT TAKEN ANY MONEY / ASSISTANCE / GRANT FROM ANY STATE GOVT/ SERVICES, TOWARDS THE DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE/ WIDOW RE-MARRIAGE OF WHOSE MARRIAGE HAS BEEN SOLEMNIZED ON (DATE OF MARRIAGE).

DATE:

(SIG / THUMB IMPRESSION OF ESM / WIDOW / ORPHAN DAUGHTER)



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR NON-PENSIONER EX-SERVICEMEN FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

1. **Background.** While all the pensioners of Armed Forces have been provided medical cover compulsorily under ECHS wef 01 Apr 2003, non-pensioner ESM who were discharged from Army, Navy and Air Force early in their life due to organizational constraints, etc and have no such medical cover. The scheme provides financial assistance to non-pensioner for medical treatment.

S No	Date of Inception/ Revision	Amount
(a)	1981	Amount depending upon nature and gravity of ailment.
(b)	May 2007	Maximum Rs 30,000/- per year.
(c)	Aug 2023	Maximum Rs 50,000/- per year.

2. **Aim.** The aim of this aid-gratis is to provide financial assistance to meet routine medical expenses of non-pensioner ESM/ widows/ dependent wife of ESM during the year.

3. **Financial Assistance.** The financial assistance for medical treatment is provided out of AFFDF up to a maximum of **Rs. 50,000/- per year** applicable to Non-pensioner ESM/ widows/ dependent wife of ESM upto Hav/equivalent rank, in a financial year. ESM may seek financial assistance for medical treatment for himself and his ailing wife within the ceiling limit of Rs. 50,000/- per year. The expenditure incurred on treatment of various specific major ailments is covered under a separate scheme.

4. **Eligibility Conditions.** The following criteria should be fulfilled: -

- (a) Application to be submitted **within 180 days from date of discharge from hospital/ last prescription.**
- (b) Applicant must be a Non-Pensioner ESM/ his dependent wife or his widow.
- (c) Should be of rank Havildar/ equivalent or below.
- (d) Should be recommended by respective ZSB and RSB.
- (e) **Expenditure must be incurred at recognized government hospitals** at rates approved under CGHS / ECHS.
- (f) Applicant must hold an active bank account.

5. **Submission of Application.**

- (a) The application form is required to be filled and submitted online on KSB website **within 180 days from date of discharge from hospital or date of last prescription for treatment of same ailment**, thereafter it will lapse.
- (b) On submission of application the applicant will be given a system generated application number, which the applicant should note down for his future reference.

(c) Applications for previous years or those after a lapse of 180 days will not be entertained.

6. **Documents.** Applicant is to upload scanned image of following documents on the system:-

(a) PPO (as applicable).

(b) **Service Particulars Book/ Discharge Book of ESM.** It is mandatory to upload all pages of Discharge Book in a sequential manner without missing any pages and without any alterations. The pages uploaded must be readable and in legible condition. Any cutting/over writing in discharge book must be authenticated by the ZSWO. Signatures and Stamp marks of any other authority except ZSWO will render the entry null and void.

(c) Copy of Part- II order/ Award Certificate and Gazette Notification of Gallantry Award (Non-pensioner ESM/ Territorial Army personnel awarded gallantry award) as applicable.

(d) I-Card issued by ZSB is must both for ESM & Widows.

(e) **Original medical bills serially numbered** should be uploaded sequentially, duly countersigned by the attending doctor, along with summary of bills signed by individual showing serial number, bill number, date, bill amount and total amount.

(f) **Hospital discharge summary**, countersigned by attending doctor.

(g) A certificate from the applicant stating that he/ she has not taken any money/ grant from the State or present employer in the form of reimbursement or medical allowance, etc.

(h) **Details of Bank A/c** (copy of first page of Bank Pass book duly attested by Bank Manager or a cancelled cheque containing details of Bank A/c Number, IFS Code and account holder's personal particulars).

(j) Copy of Aadhaar Card.

7. **Certification by ZSWO.** While recommending online application the ZSWO is to certify that:-

(a) Checked and verified original documents uploaded by ESM/ widow prior recommending the application.

(b) Examined and taken physical custody of Original Bills.

(c) Applicant has not been provided any financial assistance from the State Govt or any other source in respect of the above medical treatment.

(d) Confirm that the information furnished by the applicant online is correct as per the original documents uploaded with the application.

8. **Subsequent Grants.** An applicant may apply for the medical grant again during the same financial year, subject to the annual ceiling of Rs. 50,000/-. The same applicant may apply afresh in next financial year for same or other disease(s), with fresh set of supporting documents/ bills.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ORPHAN CHILDREN OF EX-SERVICEMEN

1. **Background.** The Armed Forces personnel by virtue of isolation imposed by service conditions generally remain cut off from society. Some of them get married after their release from service, and consequently have children at a late stage in life. In the unfortunate event of the demise of both ESM and his spouse in an accident or due to natural causes/diseases, the young offspring is left orphaned. Such an orphaned child is neglected by his/her relatives and is financially handicapped. The problems of monetary challenge are more pronounced in the case of orphans of non-pensioner ESM. The scheme provides financial assistance to orphaned children of ESM.

S No	Date of Inception/ Revision	Amount
(a)	May 2007	Rs. 500/- per month (pm) per girl child only.
(b)	Oct 2011	Rs. 1000/- pm per child.
(c)	01 Apr 2022	Rs. 3000/- pm per child.

2. **Aim.** The aim of this aid-gratis is to provide financial assistance to a maximum of two orphan children of an ESM (all ranks).

3. **Financial Assistance.** Financial assistance for each eligible orphan is provided out of AFFDF @of Rs 3,000/- per month, paid annually, during the financial year to a **maximum of two orphan children of an ESM (all ranks).**

4. **Eligibility conditions.** The following criteria should be fulfilled: -

- (a) Applicant must be a legitimate offspring of an Ex-Serviceman (All ranks). Entry in Service Particulars/ Discharge Book should reflect details of the child of ESM.
- (b) Orphan son should be unmarried and below 21 years of age, whichever is earlier. Orphan daughter should be unmarried.
- (c) Should be recommended by respective ZSB and RSB.
- (d) Applicant must hold an active bank account.

5. **Submission of Application.**

- (a) Each orphan child of ESM/widow (up to a max of two children) is required to submit a separate application online on KSB website in current FY. Separate bank account details are to be submitted by each orphan applicant.
- (b) On submission of application, the applicant will be given a system generated application number, which the applicant should note down for his future reference.
- (c) Applications for lapsed financial years will not be admissible.

6. **Documents.** Scanned image of the following documents are to be uploaded by the applicant on the system: -

- (a) PPO (as applicable).
- (b) **Service Particulars Book/ Discharge Book of ESM.** It is mandatory to upload all pages of Discharge Book in a sequential manner without missing any pages and without any alterations. The pages uploaded must be readable and in legible condition. Any cutting/over writing in discharge book must be authenticated by the ZSWO. Signatures and Stamp marks of any other authority except ZSWO will render the entry null and void.
- (c) Copy of Part- II order/ Award Certificate and Gazette Notification of Gallantry Award (Non-pensioner ESM/ Territorial Army personnel awarded gallantry award) as applicable.
- (d) **Death certificate** of both parents.
- (e) Dependent I-Card issued by the concerned ZSB.
- (f) Proof of Date of Birth (Birth Certificate/ Class X Certificate) of each orphan.
- (g) Certificate from competent authority (for girl) certifying that she is not married.
- (h) **Details of Bank A/c** (copy of first page of Bank Pass book duly attested by Bank Manager or a cancelled cheque containing details of Bank A/c Number, IFS Code and account holder's personal particulars).
- (j) Copy of Aadhaar Card.

7. **Certification by ZSWO.** While recommending online application the ZSWO is to certify that:

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- (a) Checked and verified original documents uploaded by ESM/ widow prior recommending the application.
- (b) Applicant has not been provided any financial assistance from the State Govt or any other source in respect of the orphan child.
- (c) Confirm that the information furnished by the applicant online is correct as per the original documents uploaded with the application.

8. **Subsequent Grants.** The Orphan Grant, once approved by the competent authority, stands for entire duration of the eligibility period of the orphan child. An annual Certificate(s) from the concerned ZSWO that the orphan girl is not married (as placed at **Annexure J1**) and/or the orphan boy is below 21 years of age (as placed at **Annexure J2**) and girl/boy is alive, is required to reach the KSB Sectt between **1st Dec and 31st March of each financial year** so as to continue the grant. Delayed applications after 31 Mar will not be paid.

Annexure `J1`

(Refers to Para 8 of Appendix J)

UNMARRIED STATUS AND LIFE CERTIFICATE FOR ORPHAN DAUGHTER OF ESM**(To be submitted online by orphan daughter
between 01 Dec and 31 Mar of current Financial year)**

It is hereby certified that Name _____

D/o Late Ex-servicemen Number _____ Rank _____

Name _____

Service: **Army / Navy / Air Force** Date of birth (of daughter) _____ is

alive and unmarried as on _____, and is eligible to receive financial assistance for orphan child of ESM for the Financial Year _____.

Signature of Orphan Daughter

Thumb impression of Orphan daughter

Date _____ Place _____

**COUNTERSIGNED BY SECRETARY ZSB AFTER PERSONALLY AUTHENTICATING THE
INDIVIDUAL**

The above mentioned Orphan daughter is alive & unmarried and present before me today.

Place: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Rank and Name

Office Seal

Designation: Asst Dir/ Dy Dir/ Secy ZSB

Office: _____ Distt: _____

Annexure `J2`

(Refers to Para 8 of Appendix J)

**UNMARRIED STATUS AND LIFE CERTIFICATE FOR ORPHAN SON OF ESM
(UP TO 21 YEARS OF AGE)****(To be submitted online by orphan son till 21 years of age
between 01 Dec and 31 Mar during current financial year)**

It is hereby certified that Name _____

S/o Late Ex-servicemen Number _____ Rank _____

Name _____

Service: **Army / Navy / Air Force** Date of birth (of son) _____ is
alive and unmarried as on _____, and is eligible to receive financial assistance for orphan
child of ESM for the Financial Year _____.

Signature of Orphan Son

Thumb impression of Orphan Son

Date _____ Place _____

COUNTERSIGNED BY SECRETARY ZSB AFTER PERSONALLY AUTHENTICATING THE INDIVIDUALThe above mentioned Orphan son is alive & unmarried and present before me
today.

Place: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Rank and Name

Office Seal

Designation: Asst Dir/ Dy Dir/ Secy ZSB

Office: _____ Distt: _____

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING OF WIDOWS OF EX-SERVICEMEN

1. **Background.** To assist widows of ESM to gain self-sufficiency, she needs to be guided to acquire vocational skills depending on her educational level and aptitude. She may pursue courses from any recognized vocational training institution run in the state (like ITI or private training institutions of repute etc).

S No	Date of Inception/ Revision	Amount
(a)	May 2007	Rs. 20,000/- (one time).
(b)	Aug 2023	Rs. 50,000/- (one time).

2. **Aim.** The aim of this aid-gratis is to provide financial assistance to widows of ESM up to rank of Havildar/equivalent, to enhance self-employment opportunities through vocational training.

3. **Financial Assistance.** Financial assistance for vocational training is provided to widows of ESM as a one-time aid of Rs. 50,000/- (max) on successful completion of said vocational training.

4. **Eligibility Conditions.** The following criteria must be fulfilled: -

- (a) Applicant must be widow of an ESM of rank of Hav/ equivalent & below.
- (b) Should have successfully completed the said vocational training.
- (c) Should be recommended by respective ZSB & RSB.
- (d) Applicant must hold an active bank account.

5. **Submission of Application.**

- (a) The application form is required to be filled and submitted online on KSB website **within 180 Days from date of completion of vocational training course.**
- (b) On submission of application the applicant will be given a system generated application number, which the applicant should note down for his future reference.
- (c) Applications received more than 180 days after completion of vocational training course not be entertained and will lapse.

6. **Documents.** Scanned image of the following documents are to be uploaded by the applicant on the system: -

- (a) PPO (as applicable).

(b) **Service Particulars Book/ Discharge Book of ESM.** It is mandatory to upload all pages of Discharge Book in a sequential manner without missing any pages and without any alterations. The pages uploaded must be readable and in legible condition. Any cutting/over writing in discharge book must be authenticated by the ZSWO. Signatures and Stamp marks of any other authority except ZSWO will render the entry null and void.

(c) Copy of Part- II order/ Award Certificate and Gazette Notification of Gallantry Award (Non-pensioner ESM/ Territorial Army personnel awarded gallantry award) as applicable.

(d) Copy of Widow of ESM I-card.

(e) Certificate from institute after completion of training.

(f) **Details of Bank A/c** (copy of first page of Bank Pass book duly attested by Bank Manager or a cancelled cheque containing details of Bank A/c Number, IFS Code and account holder's personal particulars).

(g) Copy of Aadhaar Card.

7. **Certification by ZSWO.** While recommending online application the ZSWO is to certify that:

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(a) Checked and verified original documents uploaded by ESM/ widow prior recommending the application.

(b) Applicant has not been provided any financial assistance from the State Govt or any other source.

(c) Confirm that the information furnished by the applicant online is correct as per the original documents uploaded with the application.

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**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR TREATMENT OF SERIOUS DISEASES
TO NON-PENSIONER ESM (ALL RANKS)/WIDOWS**

1. **Background.** While all the pensioners of Armed Forces have been provided medical cover compulsorily under ECHS *wef* 01 Apr 2003, non-pensioner ESM who were discharged from Army, Navy and Air Force early in their life due to organizational constraints, etc and have no such medical cover. The scheme provides financial assistance to non-pensioner ESM to meet their expenses on treatment of serious diseases.

S No	Date of Inception/ Revision	Amount
(a)	Apr 2006	Up to maximum of Rs. 1,25,000/- per annum.
(b)	Aug 2023	Up to maximum of Rs. 1,50,000/- per annum.

2. **Aim.** The aim of this aid-gratis is to provide financial assistance to non-pensioner ESM of all ranks and their dependent wife/ widows to meet medical expenses related to treatment of approved/ listed serious diseases like cancer, renal failure, knee replacement and heart surgery.

3. **Financial Assistance.** Financial assistance will be provided to non-pensioner ESM (all ranks), dependent wife/ widows in two categories of ailments. Firstly, for treatment of approved **serious diseases** mentioned at Para 4 below subject to a **ceiling of Rs. 1,50,000/- pa**. Secondly, for treatment of **cancer/dialysis** subject to a **ceiling of Rs. 75,000/- pa**. The percentage of the total cost of treatment payable for both the above categories of ailments shall be calculated as follows:

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(a) **For Non-Pensioner Officers, their Dependent Wives/ Widows.** 75% of total expenditure incurred per annum on medical treatment, hospitalization, medicines, etc. subject to the ceiling amount admissible as per ailment category.

(b) **For Non-Pensioner Other Ranks, their Dependent Wives/ Widows.** 90% of total expenditure incurred per annum on medical treatment, hospitalization, medicine etc, subject to the ceiling amount admissible as per ailment category.

4. **List of Serious Diseases (for First Category ailments).** List of the serious diseases/ treatments (other than cancer/ dialysis treatment) covered under this scheme are as under: -

- (a) Angiography & Angioplasty.
- (b) CABG.
- (c) Open heart surgery.
- (d) Valve replacement.
- (e) Pacemaker implant.
- (f) Cerebral stroke.
- (g) Prostrate surgery.
- (h) Joint replacement.
- (j) Renal Failure.

5. **Eligibility Conditions.** The following criteria should be fulfilled: -
- (a) Application to be submitted within 180 days from date of discharge from hospital/ last prescription.
 - (b) Applicant must be a non-pensioner ESM / widow.
 - (c) Should not be member of ECHS or availing AFMS facilities.
 - (d) Should be recommended by respective ZSB and RSB.
 - (e) Expenditure must be incurred at government hospital/ CGHS/ ECHS empaneled hospitals.
 - (f) Applicant must hold an active bank account.
6. **Submission of Application.**
- (a) The application form is required to be filled and submitted online on KSB website **within 180 Days from date of discharge/ date of last prescription** (in case of non-hospitalization).
 - (b) On submission of application the applicant will be given a system generated application number, which the applicant should note down for his future reference.
 - (c) Applications received more than 180 days after date of discharge/ date of last prescription will not be entertained and will lapse.
7. **Documents.** Scanned image of the following documents are to be uploaded by the applicant on the system: -
- (a) **Service Particulars Book/ Discharge Book of ESM.** It is mandatory to upload all pages of Discharge Book in a sequential manner without missing any pages and without any alterations. The pages uploaded must be readable and in legible condition. Any cutting/over writing in discharge book must be authenticated by the ZSWO. Signatures and Stamp marks of any other authority except ZSWO will render the entry null and void.
 - (b) Copy of Part- II order/ Award Certificate and Gazette Notification of Gallantry Award (Non-pensioner ESM/ Territorial Army personnel awarded gallantry award) as applicable.
 - (c) Photo copy of ESM/Widow I-Card.
 - (d) Original medical bills duly counter signed by attending doctor to be retained by ZSWO after uploading by the ESM. These bills will be crossed across by ZSWO with remarks "Paid by KSB vide Application No. _____", subsequent to release of payment to ESM by KSB.
 - (e) Hospital admission and discharge report duly counter signed by hospital authority.

(f) A certificate from the applicant that he/she has not taken any money / grant from the State / Central Govt / present employer in the form of reimbursement or medical allowance.

(g) **Details of Bank A/c** (copy of first page of Bank Pass book duly attested by Bank Manager or a cancelled cheque containing details of Bank A/c Number, IFS Code and account holder's personal particulars).

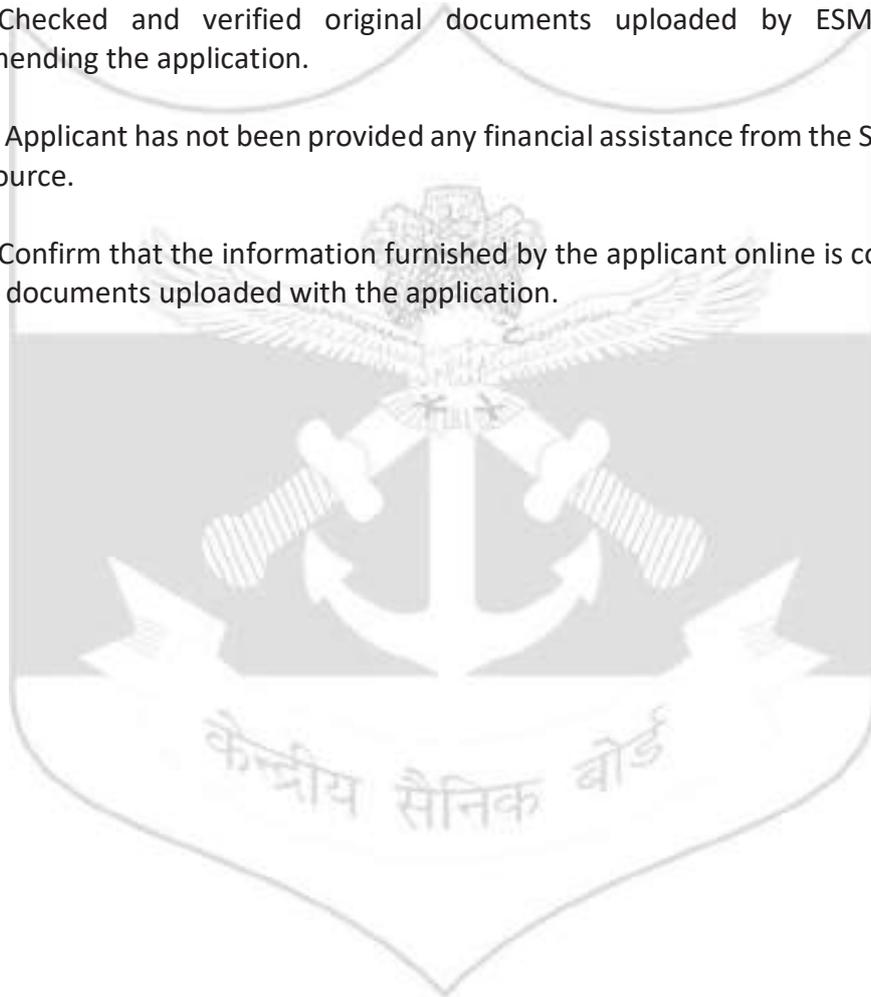
(h) Copy of Aadhaar Card.

8. **Certification by ZSWO.** While recommending online application the ZSWO is to certify that:-

(a) Checked and verified original documents uploaded by ESM/ widow prior recommending the application.

(b) Applicant has not been provided any financial assistance from the State Govt or any other source.

(c) Confirm that the information furnished by the applicant online is correct as per the original documents uploaded with the application.



**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROCUREMENT OF
MOBILITY EQUIPMENT FOR DISABLED ESM**

1. **Background.** Some ESM become handicapped/ disabled post discharge from service due to accidents, other diseases, etc and may need mobility equipment such as a modified scooter, to reduce their dependency on others. Financial assistance is thus provided to disabled ESM to procure mobility equipment.

S No	Date of Inception/ Revision	Amount
(a)	Apr 2012	Rs. 57,500/-
(b)	Apr 2022	Rs. 1,00,000/-

2. **Aim.** The aim of this aid-gratis is to provide financial assistance for procurement of modified scooter for those ESM up to the rank of JCOs who are **disabled after their retirement** from service with a disability of 50% or more.

3. **Financial Assistance.** The maximum financial assistance permissible under this scheme is Rs. 1,00,000/-. This payment will be made 100% in advance to ESM beneficiaries who have to submit proof of purchase of vehicle within 60 days from receipt of advance. Life of Mobility Equipment has been fixed as 10 years from the date of purchase after which ESM will be eligible to apply for new mobility equipment.

4. **Eligibility Conditions.** The following criteria should be fulfilled: -

- (a) Applicant must be an ESM (up to JCO/ equivalent or below) disabled after retirement from the service and having 50% disability or more. They should not be covered under similar scheme of the Army / Navy / Air Force.
- (b) Should be recommended by respective ZSB and RSB.
- (c) He should be capable of personally utilizing the mobility equipment and in possession of a valid driving license.
- (d) Should not have availed the same scheme in last 10 years.
- (e) Applicant must hold an active bank account.

5. **Submission of Application.**

- (a) The application form is required to be filled and submitted online on KSB website.
- (b) On submission of application the applicant will be given a system generated application number, which the applicant should note down for his future reference.

6. **Documents.** Scanned image of the following documents are to be uploaded by the applicant on the system: -

- (a) PPO (as applicable).
- (b) **Service Particulars Book/ Discharge Book of ESM.** It is mandatory to upload all pages of Discharge Book in a sequential manner without missing any pages and without any alterations. The pages uploaded must be readable and in legible condition. Any cutting/over writing in discharge book must be authenticated by the ZSWO. Signatures and Stamp marks of any other authority except ZSWO will render the entry null and void.
- (c) Copy of Part- II order/ Award Certificate and Gazette Notification of Gallantry Award (Non-pensioner ESM/ Territorial Army personnel awarded gallantry award) as applicable.
- (d) ESM Identity Card.
- (e) Documentary evidence showing **nature of activity/ incident in which ESM was disabled.**
- (f) **Disability Certificate** issued by Armed Forces Medical Authority/ Govt Hospital, indicating nature and percentage of disability (50% or above disability) and should be recommended by them for procurement of mobility equipment.
- (g) **Financial estimate** for mobility equipment from an authorized dealer indicating type, make and specifications of the mobility equipment.
- (h) Copy of valid driving license (for a mobility equipment which is a motor vehicle such as modified scooter).
- (j) **Details of Bank A/c** (copy of first page of Bank Pass book duly attested by Bank Manager or a cancelled cheque containing details of Bank A/c Number, IFS Code and account holder's personal particulars).
- (k) Copy of Aadhaar Card.

7. **Actions Post Scrutiny at KSB Sectt and Approval of Application.** Post approval of the application by competent authority, the following actions are to be taken: -

- (a) KSB Sectt will intimate the applicant regarding the 'Approved' status of application and ask the applicant to forward a post-dated cheque of the said amount to KSB Sectt. A certificate stating the following is also to be forwarded by the applicant: -

"In case I fail to submit the mobility equipment purchase documents and registration certificate of the mobility equipment, the cheque no. _____ dated _____ may be deposited in the AFFD Fund account".

- (b) On receipt of the post-dated cheque and certificate, KSB Sectt will disburse the payment as an advance to the applicant's bank account.

(c) The applicant is to purchase the mobility equipment and is to forward the following documents (duly countersigned by the ZSWO) to KSB Sectt within 60 days of receipt of the advance payment: -

(i) **Invoice/ Bill of Purchase** – Showing name of the purchaser, make & model of equipment, engine number, chassis number, cost of equipment, signature, rubber stamp of firm with stamp.

(ii) **RTO registration certificate** showing name & address of purchaser, make & model of equipment, engine number, chassis number, RTO stamp & signature.

(iii) **Photo of the applicant with equipment**, countersigned by ZSWO.

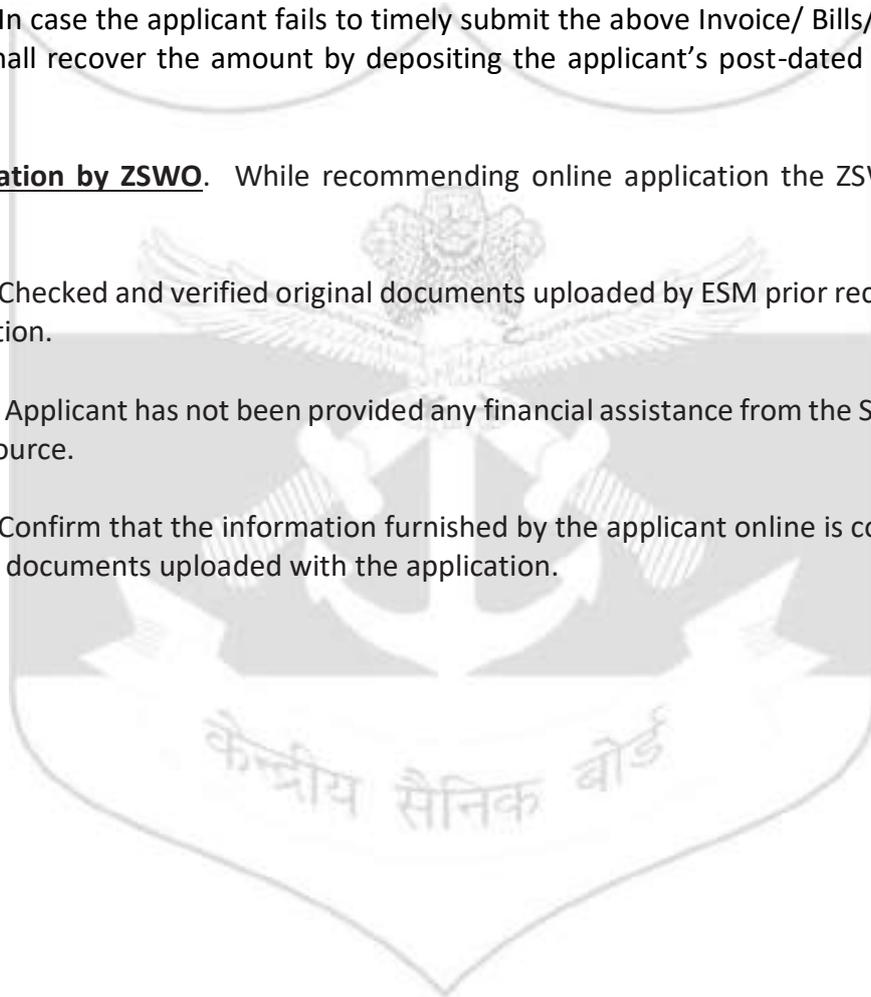
(d) In case the applicant fails to timely submit the above Invoice/ Bills/ RC/ photo, KSB Sectt shall recover the amount by depositing the applicant's post-dated cheque in AFFD Fund.

9. **Certification by ZSWO.** While recommending online application the ZSWO is to certify that:-

(a) Checked and verified original documents uploaded by ESM prior recommending the application.

(b) Applicant has not been provided any financial assistance from the State Govt or any other source.

(c) Confirm that the information furnished by the applicant online is correct as per the original documents uploaded with the application.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AS INTEREST SUBSIDY ON HOME LOAN TO ESM

1. **Background.** War bereaved, war disabled ESM and attributable peace time casualties deal with associated hardships and require particular assistance towards comfortably settling down. Accordingly, a scheme has been established to reimburse the interest on loan taken for construction/ purchase of a house.

S No	Date of Inception/ Revision	Amount
(a)	Up to 1991	Up to Rs. 70,000/- maximum.
(b)	May 1991	Up to Rs. 1,00,000/- maximum.

2. **Aim.** The aim of this aid-gratis is to provide relief to war bereaved, war disabled and attributable peace time casualties (all ranks), by way of subsidy on loan taken by them from banks for purchase/ construction of a house.

3. **Financial Assistance.** Financial assistance from AFFD Fund is provided as a reimbursement of 50% of total interest on entire amount of a home loan taken by war bereaved/ war disabled ESM/ attributable peace time casualties (all ranks). The upper limit for interest subsidy on loan amount will up to a maximum of Rs. 1,00,000/- (one time per ESM) even though the interest on the loan taken may be of larger amount. This interest subsidy (up to 50% of the total interest) will be reimbursed only for home loans taken from a Public Sector Bank/ Institutions, such as LIC, GIC and HUDCO, etc.

4. **Eligibility Conditions.** The following criteria must be fulfilled: -

- (a) Applicant must be a war widow/ war bereaved dependent/ war disabled ESM or attributable peace time casualties only (all ranks).
- (b) Subsidy is provided in terms of reimbursement of 50% of total interest on the overall home loan amount with the subsidy limited up to a maximum amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- only.
- (c) The subsidy is admissible only once against a particular ESM. If the subsidy amount has already been provided to the ESM/ war widow/ war bereaved, the same cannot be availed again, for eg by the widow/ dependent of ESM after the initial beneficiary's (ESM/ war widow's) demise etc.
- (c) Interest subsidy is reimbursable only if home loan has been taken from a Public Sector Bank/ Institutions, such as LIC, GIC and HUDCO, etc.
- (d) Online applications will have to be uploaded within 180 days from the date of sanction of loan by the bank/institute.
- (e) Applicant must hold an active bank account.

5. **Submission of Application.**

- (a) The application form is required to be filled and submitted online on KSB website **within 180 days from the date of sanction of loan by the bank/ institution.**
- (b) On submission of application the applicant will be given a system generated application number, which the applicant should note down for his future reference.
- (c) Applications received more than 180 days after date of sanction of loan by the bank/ institution will not be entertained and will lapse.

6. **Documents.** Scanned image of the following documents are to be uploaded by the applicant on the system: -

- (a) PPO (as applicable).
- (b) **Service Particulars Book/ Discharge Book of ESM.** It is mandatory to upload all pages of Discharge Book in a sequential manner without missing any pages and without any alterations. The pages uploaded must be readable and in legible condition. Any cutting/over writing in discharge book must be authenticated by the ZSWO. Signatures and Stamp marks of any other authority except ZSWO will render the entry null and void.
- (c) Copy of Part- II order/ Award Certificate and Gazette Notification of Gallantry Award (Non-pensioner ESM/ Territorial Army personnel awarded gallantry award) as applicable.
- (d) ESM/ Widow Identity Card.
- (e) Copy of the home loan sanction letter from Public Sector Bank/ Institution addressed to applicant ESM which should clearly show the following: -
 - (i) Overall loan amount.
 - (ii) Tenure of loan.
 - (iii) Rate of interest.
 - (iv) Total interest payable on the full loan
 - (v) Address of the property against which loan has been sanctioned.
- (f) Copy of sale deed of the home/flat (duly registered) bearing name and personal particulars of the owner, address of property, **OR** proof of ownership of land/ home being purchased/ constructed, duly signed by the individual and countersigned by ZSWO.
- (g) Certificates from the concerned Public Sector Bank/ Institution as follows: -
 - (i) A certificate to the effect that there would be no change in the schedule of repayment.
 - (ii) A statement showing the amount of interest actually paid for the period covered under the claim.
 - (iii) A certificate to the effect that repayment of loan along with interest was regularly done by the applicant.

(j) **Details of Bank A/c** (copy of first page of Bank Pass book duly attested by Bank Manager or a cancelled cheque containing details of Bank A/c Number, IFS Code and account holder's personal particulars).

(k) Copy of Aadhaar Card.

7. **Certification by ZSWO.** While recommending online application the ZSWO is to certify that:-

(a) Checked and verified original documents uploaded by ESM prior recommending the application.

(b) Applicant has not been provided any financial assistance from the State Govt or any other source for the purchase/ construction of house.

(c) Confirm that the information furnished by the applicant online is correct as per the original documents uploaded with the application.



CHAPTER – 4**INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS/ BENEFITS**

4.1 OKSB Secretariat provides financial support to the following Institutions which are providing care, support and other facilities to ESM or their dependents: -

- (a) Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centres (PRCs) at Kirkee and Mohali.
- (b) Cheshire Homes/Raphael Ryder Cheshire International Centre.
- (c) War Memorial Hostels (WMHs) at Regimental Centres.
- (d) All India Gurkha ESM Association, Dehradun.
- (e) Sainik Rest Houses (SRHs).

Grants from AFFDF to Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centres (PRCs) at Kirkee and Mohali

4.2 There are two Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centres in India. The primary objective of these Centres is to look after the paraplegic and tetraplegic/quadruplegic personnel of Defence Forces who were medically boarded out due to spinal cord injury and those who have lost of their limbs while in active service.

(a) **Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre, Kirkee.** Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre was conceived after the 1971 Indo-Pak War. The foundation stone of PRC, Kirkee (Pune), Maharashtra was laid on 23 Jun 1973 by General GG Bewoor, PVSM, the then Chief of Army Staff.. The Centre was inaugurated by Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, the then President of India on 20 Sep 1974 with a capacity of 24 beds. Subsequently, bed capacity has increased periodically and provision was also made for families of the married inmates. Currently, the Centre caters for **117 beds and 34 family quarters** making it the largest Centre of its kind in our country. The Centre is a Charitable Trust and is registered as a Public Trust under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 vide Registration No F/696/POONA and is also registered under Societies Act 1860. PRC, Kirkee is controlled and run by a Committee appointed by the GOC-in-C, Southern Command, Pune (Chief Patron) under a Board of Directors with GOC, Dakshin Maharashtra & Goa Sub Area as an Ex-Officio Chairman. The day to day administration is carried out by the Medical Director, who is also the Secretary, Management Committee of PRC. Secy, KSB is an ex-officio member in the Management Committee.

(b) **Objectives.**

- (i) Admit and provide free accommodation, clothing, bedding, food and recreational facilities in healthy surroundings to paraplegic/ tetraplegic 100% disabled soldiers.
- (ii) Provide aftercare for minor ailments.
- (iii) Provide physiotherapy/ hydrotherapy facilities.
- (iv) Provide occupational therapy, vocational training in sheltered workshops.
- (v) Look after their welfare matters including job placements.
- (vi) Training of doctors and paramedics on rehabilitation of paraplegics.

(c) **Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre, Mohali.** The PRC at Mohali, Punjab was established on 30 Nov 1978 by General OP Malhotra, PVSM, the then Chief of the Army Staff and is registered under the Societies Act XXI of 1860 under Punjab Government Registration of Firms & Societies Certificate No 427 dated 16 Nov 1978. The institute has a bed capacity of 30 inmates. GOC-in-C, Western Command (WC) is the Patron-in-Chief of PRC Mohali with the Chief of Staff, HQ WC as its Patron. MG AOC, HQ WC (or any other officer nominated by Patron-in-Chief is the Chairman, PRC Management Committee. Administration of the PRC is under the Director, Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre who is also the Secretary of the PRC's Institutional Management Committee (IMC). Secretary, KSB is also a member of the IMC.

(d) **Objectives.**

- (i) Admit Quadriplegic/Paraplegic soldiers as residents of PRC for medical care and extended rehabilitations (Physical, psychological).
- (ii) Provide aftercare for minor ailments, pressure sores, urinary tract infection and bowels upset for which they are prone/pre-disposed.
- (iii) Provide therapeutic facilities to improve physiological capabilities and occupational therapy and vocational training for rehabilitation.
- (iv) Facilitate welfare by providing assistance to the extent possible in personal issues like matters relating to pension, education of children etc.

4.3 **Amount of Grant.** KSB Sectt provides the grants to the PRCs at following rates: -

Ser	Institute	Bed Capacity	Inmate Grant (pa per inmate)	Estb Grant (pa)
(a)	PRC, Kirkee	117	Rs. 30,000/-	Rs. 1,20,00,000/-
(b)	PRC, Mohali	30	Rs. 30,000/-	Rs. 10,00,000/-

4.4 **Process to Claim Grant.** PRCs are to forward their claim on quarterly basis to KSB Sectt. On receipt of the claim, KSB Sectt processes the case. Post sanction of the competent authority, the grant is disbursed by NEFT bank transfer to the said institution.

Grant from AFFDF to Cheshire Homes/Raphael Ryder Cheshire International Centre

4.5 **Background.** Cheshire Homes are run under the aegis of 'Leonard Cheshire Disability' organisation (founded by late Gp Capt Leonard Cheshire, RAF) to provide care for leprosy patients, treatment of Tuberculosis patients and includes training/ education of persons having permanent intellectual/ developmental disabilities (chronic spastic cases/ paraplegics), etc. There are **three Cheshire Homes** which are provided grants through AFFD Fund: -

Ser	Institution	Estb	Website
(a)	Raphael Ryder International Cheshire Home, Dehradun	1948	raphaelrydercheshire.com
(b)	Cheshire Home, Delhi	1957	cheshirehomedelhi.org
(c)	Cheshire Home, Lucknow	1980	cheshirelucknow.info

4.6 **Amount of Grant.** AFFD Fund Management Committee in its meeting held on 08 Dec 1986, decided to grant Rs. 200/- p.m. per ESM/ dependent who is an inmates of Cheshire homes and same has been revised regularly as follows: -

S No	Date of Inception/ Revision	Amount
(a)	01 Apr 1986	Rs. 2,400/- pa per inmate (ESM/ their dependent).
(b)	01 Oct 1989	Rs 6,000/- pa per inmate (ESM/ their dependent).
(c)	01 Apr 1996	Rs. 9,000/- pa per inmate (ESM/ their dependent).
(d)	01 Apr 2021	Rs. 15,000/- pa per inmate (ESM/ their dependent).

4.7 **Process to Claim Grant.** The claim is submitted to KSB Sectt by the Chairman/ Secy of the institution with details of inmates (ESM/ dependents only). KSB Sectt processes the case and post sanction of competent authority, the grant is disbursed through NEFT to the institution.

Grants from AFFDF to War Memorial Hostels at Regimental Centres

4.8 **Background.** 36 War Memorial Hostels (WMHs) were established by various Regimental Centres of Indian Army to provide shelter to children of war widows, war disabled and attributable peace time casualties. The Managing Committee of the War Bereaved Fund (now amalgamated with AFFDF) in its sixth meeting held on 05 Oct 81 agreed to provide financial assistance up to Rs three lakhs to each Regimental Centre (non-recurring grant) for construction and furnishing of WMH and a recurring grant @ Rs 100/- pm for wards of ESM whose death/ disability was attributable to military service. Later wards of non-attributable ESM who died in harness were also included.

S No	Date of Inception/ Revision	Amount
(a)	1981	Rs 3,00,000/- one time. Rs 100/- per inmate pm (attributable cases).
(b)	1999	Rs 600/- per inmate pm (attributable cases). Rs 300/- per inmate pm (non-attributable cases).
(c)	10 Apr 2006	Rs 900/- per inmate pm (attributable cases) Rs 450/- per inmate pm (non-attributable cases).
(d)	01 Apr 2012	Rs 1350/- per inmate pm (attributable cases) Rs 675/- per inmate pm (non-attributable cases).
(e)	01 Apr 2014	Rs. 1350/- per inmate pm (for all cases).

4.9 The wards of defence personnel (all three services) are admitted into these hostels as follows: -

(a) **Priority Criteria.**

- (i) Priority I - Wards of war widows.
- (ii) Priority II - Wards of war disabled.
- (iii) Priority III - Wards of attributable cases.
- (iv) Priority IV - Wards of non-attributable cases (died in harness).

(b) **Eligibility for Grant from KSB.** This grant is applicable to those children who are studying in class 1 to 12 in nearby schools. These children become eligible for the grant on passing the class and is not admissible to children who fail in a particular class.

4.10 **Process to Claim Grant.** The WMHs forward their claims on annual basis to KSB Sectt which processes the case. Post sanction of the competent authority, the grant is disbursed by NEFT bank transfer to the said organization.

Grant from AFFDF to All India Gurkha ESM Association, Dehradun

4.11 **Background.** The All India Gurkha Ex-servicemen Welfare Association (AIGEWA) was established in 1950 by the British to collect funds for the rehabilitation of soldiers who were to be demobilized after the end of World War II. The fund of AIGEWA was amalgamated with Armed Forces Flag Day Fund on 13 Apr 1993.

4.12 **Grant Amount.** The grant of Rs 12 lakhs per annum is provided from AFFDF to AIGEWA for welfare of Indian Gorkha ex-servicemen and their dependents.

4.13 **Process to Claim Grant.** For release of this grant, AIGEWA is to submit an annual request along with their audit report to KSB Sectt. Post sanction of the competent authority, the grant is disbursed by bank transfer to the said organization.

Sainik Rest Houses (SRHs)

4.14 **Introduction.** Sainik Rest Houses (SRHs) are provided and administered under each State/UT Govt through the RSBs and ZSBs. The essence of these SRHs is to provide a decent and affordable boarding and lodging environs in service-like conditions to war-widows, disabled soldiers, ESM and their families/ dependents when they visit the ZSB/ district HQ/ city from rural or remote places for pursuing various matters with the authorities such as pension, medical treatment, CSD requirement or during passage and other personal requirements. This hospitality enterprise characteristically provides contemporary facilities towards ESM welfare and wellbeing.

4.15 As on date there are 349 Sainik Rest Houses (SRHs) across the country, including the Central Sainik Rest House (CSRH), New Delhi. The details of SRHs in each State/ UT are mentioned along with the details of respective State's/ UT's welfare schemes' given in the **Appendices of Chapter 11.**

4.16 **Integrated Sainik Complex.** Towards facilitating convenience of ESM community, a concept of Integrated Sainik Rest House has been initiated wherein endeavour is to be made by the State Govt to provide facilities of ZSB office, SRH, CSD Canteen and ECHS in a common complex where feasible. A SOP for the modalities of setting up the same has been promulgated by KSB Sectt.

4.17 **Central Share in Cost of Construction of SRH.** The Central Govt, through provisions in DSE Budget, shares 50% of the cost of construction of a new SRH. While the land for the construction of new SRH is provided by State Govt, any construction should be duly approved by Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare (DESW), MoD through KSB Sectt. Post construction, the new SRHs are administered, operated and maintained by State Govts/ UT Administrations (RSB/ZSBs) from their own budget resources/ funds.

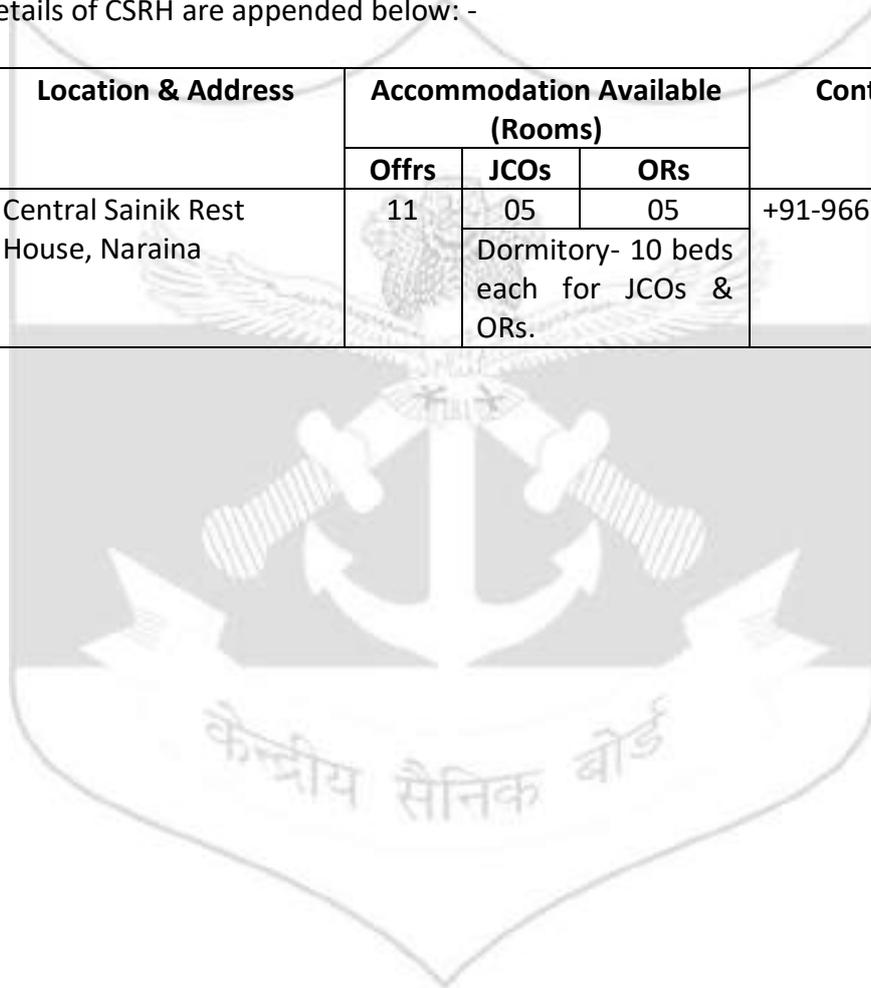
4.18 **Grants from AFFDF for Maintenance of SRHs of 12 Special Category States.**

(a) KSB Sectt provides an annual grant of Rs. 50,000/- per Sainik Rest House is provided from AFFDF for towards maintenance of SRHs in each of the 12 Special Category States of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and Uttarakhand.

(b) **Process to Claim Grant.** The RSBs of each of the 12 Spl category states are to submit an annual claim for release of this grant. Post sanction of the competent authority, the grant is disbursed by bank transfer to the RSB.

4.19 **Central Sainik Rest House (CSRH).** A Central Sainik Rest House (CSRH) was established at Naraina, New Delhi on 23 Jul 2017. This CSRH, maintained by the KSB Sectt, is a self-sustaining venture. The details of CSRH are appended below: -

S No	Location & Address	Accommodation Available (Rooms)			Contact details
		Offrs	JCOs	ORs	
(a)	Central Sainik Rest House, Naraina	11	05	05	+91-9667647016
			Dormitory- 10 beds each for JCOs & ORs.		



CHAPTER – 5**PRIME MINISTER'S SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME (PMSS)****General Information**

5.1 **Background.** Service conditions of Armed Forces personnel are extremely tough, rigorous and challenging. The Armed Forces personnel, particularly of the lower ranks retire at a young age with limited pension and have modest/ poor backgrounds. Also the widows and children of ESM who were killed in action or died in harness or even post retirement are saddled with pending domestic responsibilities and also face difficulties in especially in financing higher education especially, technical/ professional studies of their children. The welfare of ESM and their wards has been included as a Key Result Area by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. To honour the service of defence personnel to the nation, Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme was introduced from the Academic year 2006-07, with the sole aim to encourage the dependent wards of Ex-Servicemen/ Ex-Coast Guard personnel and their widows to take up higher technical and professional education. KSB being the apex body of the GoI which looks after rehabilitation and welfare of ESM and their dependents was made the nodal agency to implement the scheme under the aegis of Ministry of Defence (Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare). The scheme is funded out of National Defence Fund administered by Prime Minister's Office.

5.2 **Aim.** The aim of Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme (PMSS) is to provide scholarship for professional/ technical courses to the dependent wards of Ex-servicemen/ Ex Coast Guard personnel and their widows.

5.3 **Number and Amount of Scholarship Available under PMSS.**

S No	Year of Inception/ Revision	No and Amount of Scholarship (per Academic Year)
(a)	2006-07	<u>No of Scholarships</u> – 4000 new scholarships. <u>Amount</u> - Rs 15,000/- for boys and Rs 18,000/- for girls.
(b)	2012-13	<u>No of Scholarships</u> – 4000 new scholarships. <u>Amount</u> - Rs 24,000/- for boys and Rs 27,000/- for girls.
(c)	2015-16	<u>No of Scholarships</u> – 5500 new scholarships (2750 each for boys and girls). <u>Amount</u> - Rs 24,000/- for boys and Rs 27,000/- for girls.
(d)	2019-20	<u>No of Scholarships</u> – 5500 new scholarships (2750 each for boys and girls). <u>Amount</u> - Rs 30,000/- for boys and Rs 36,000/- for girls.

5.4 **Eligibility Conditions.** The eligibility conditions for the scholarship are as follows: -

(a) **Students (applicants) should be dependent wards/ widows of Ex-servicemen (ESM) and Ex Indian Coast Guard (ex-ICG) personnel** as follows: -

(i) ESM/ ex-ICG personnel should be **below the rank of officer** (JCO/OR or equivalent of Navy and Air Force/ Pradhan Adhikari and below of ICG) at the time of release.

- (ii) In cases where the ESM/ ex-ICG personnel who died/ were disabled due to causes attributable to military service/ Coast Guard service or have been awarded a gallantry award, then they are eligible **irrespective of rank**.
- (b) Students who have taken **admission in 1st year** of the course **in the current academic year** (except lateral entry) are only eligible to apply for PMSS.
- (c) Students should have **scored 60% and above in Minimum Educational Qualification (MEQ)** i.e. 10+2/ Diploma/ Graduation.
- (d) Students already studying in **2nd or subsequent years are not eligible** for initial PMSS except in case of lateral entry course.
- (e) Wards of **civilians** including Para Military/ CAPF Personnel are **not eligible**.
- (f) Admissible for only **two children** of an individual.
- (g) **Age Criteria** (Calculated at the time of admission authenticated by the College/ Institution.
- (i) **Male ward**. Up to 25 years of age at the time of admission.
- (ii) **Female ward**. No age limit but eligible only till date of marriage.
- (iii) **Widow candidate**. No age limit but eligible only till date of re-marriage.
- (h) Should be recommended by respective ZSB and RSB.
- (j) Should be holding an active bank account linked to Aadhaar Card.
- (k) **Cancellation/ Rejection of Scholarship**. Candidature of a student shall stand automatically cancelled/ rejected if, at any stage, it is discovered that he/ she has secured scholarship fraudulently by making false statement or misrepresentation/ misinterpretation of facts. The disbursed scholarship in such cases will be recovered.

5.5 **Priority for Grant of PMSS Scholarship.** Order of priority will be as under: -

S No	Category	Remarks
(a)	Category 1	Wards/ Widows of ESM / Ex-Coast Guard personnel killed in action .
(b)	Category 2	Wards of ESM/ Ex-Coast Guard personnel disabled in action and boarded out of service with disability attributable to Military/ Coast Guard service.
(c)	Category 3	Wards/ Widows of ESM/ Ex-Coast Guard personnel who died while in service for causes attributable to Military/ Coast Guard Service.
(d)	Category 4	Wards of ESM/ Ex-Coast Guard personnel disabled with disability attributable to Military/ Coast Guard Service.
(e)	Category 5	Wards of ESM/ Ex-Coast Guard personnel in receipt of gallantry awards .
(f)	Category 6	Wards of ESM/ Ex-Coast Guard personnel (PBOR Only).

5.6 Submission of Application.

- (a) The application is required to be filled online on KSB website along with supporting documents and **submitted by 30 Nov of the current academic year** in which the applicant has got admission in a course (1st year).
- (b) On successful registration for PMSS, the individual will be given a system generated application number, which he/ she should note down for future reference.
- (c) Applications where admission to the college was taken in any previous academic years (other than the current academic year) will not be entertained.

5.7 Documents. Applicant is to **upload scanned image of following original documents** on the system (Please upload requisite annexure from KSB web portal under PMSS tab): -

- (a) Copy of PPO / ESM Identity Card.
- (b) Copy of Part- II order/ Award Certificate and Gazette Notification of Gallantry Award (Non-pensioner ESM/ Territorial Army personnel awarded gallantry award) as applicable.
- (c) Ex-Servicemen / Ex-Coast Guard Certificate signed by ZSB/ Coast Guard HQ (format available on KSB website).
- (d) Bonafide Certificate duly signed by Vice Chancellor/ Principal/ Vice Principal/ Dean/ Associate Dean/ Registrar/ Deputy Registrar/ Director/ Deputy Director of the Institute/ College (with details specifying whether student is drawing/ not drawing any other scholarship for the same course) (format available on KSB website).
- (e) Certificate from students' bank stating that Aadhaar Card of student is linked with his/her bank account number along with copy of Aadhaar Card (format available on KSB website).
- (f) Copy of class X/ Matriculation Certificate for verifying the Date of Birth.
- (g) Copy of proof of **Minimum Educational Qualification (MEQ)** as applicable {Class 10+2 mark sheet/ Graduation mark sheets (all academic years/ all semesters)/ Diploma mark sheets (all semesters)}. Details are at Para 5.10.
- (h) Details of **Bank Account** of student (copy of first page of Bank Pass book duly attested by Bank Manager or a cancelled cheque containing details of Bank A/c Number, IFS Code and account holder's personal particulars). In case student has a Minor's account, the same must be converted into Major's account (when minor turns 18 yrs age). A student having a joint account with parent will also fulfill the requirement.
- (j) Copy of **additional supporting documents in case of Category 1 to 6:** -

<u>Sl</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Supporting Documents</u>
(i)	Category 1	- Army – Part II Order, Navy – Gen form, Air Force – POR
(ii)	Category 2	- Copy of Battle Casualty Certificate issued by Service HQs (for Category 1 and 2 only).
(iii)	Category 3	
(iv)	Category 4	

(v)	Category 5	Copy of award certificate along with Gazette Notification.
(vi)	Category 6	PPO / ESM Identity Card.

5.8 **Selection Procedure.** The applications will be short listed based on the category of ESM/ ex-ICG personnel and percentage of marks obtained in MEQ (all subjects). On approval of competent authority, the merit list of selected students will be uploaded on website. Based on availability of budget/ funds, the scholarship amount will be disbursed online directly to Student's bank account (Direct Benefit Transfer).

5.9 **Eligible Courses.** The following courses qualify for consideration under PMSS: -

- (a) Professional degree courses including integrated degree courses as per the PMSS approved list of courses as referred in KSB website like BE, B Tech, BDS, MBBS, B Ed, BBA, BCA, B Pharma, BA+LLB, B Des, B Arch, etc duly recognized by the respective Government regulatory bodies, such as All India Council for Technical Education, National Medical Commission, UGC etc.
- (b) Masters Degree (PG) Courses are not eligible for PMSS except MBA/ MCA Courses.
- (c) Students studying abroad are not eligible for this scheme.
- (d) No 'distance learning/ Diploma/ Vocational course' is permitted under PMSS.
- (e) PMSS can be availed by student for one course only.

5.10 **Minimum Marks in MEQ should be 60%.**

- (a) The Minimum Educational Qualification (MEQ) for entry to various professional courses differs e.g. for MBBS it is 10+2, whereas for BE/B Tech it is 10+2/ Diploma, for B.Ed and MBA it is the graduation qualification.
- (b) A candidate must have minimum 60% marks in the concerned MEQ to apply for PMSS. All subjects will be taken for calculation of 60% marks (including optional subjects) and not only out of best marked subjects.
- (c) In cases where both, marks and CGPA are mentioned in the marks sheet, then the marks are taken for calculation of percentage. Where in only CGPA/ Grade Points are mentioned in the marks sheet, in such cases student is required to mention CGPA/ Grade Points as per University issued percentage conversion formula.
- (d) For Integrated courses the MEQ will be 10+2.

5.11 **Duration of Scholarship.** The duration of scholarship will be two to five years as per duration of the course, approved by the concerned Regulatory Body and subject to candidate clearing exams of all subjects in "**First Attempt Only**" in each academic year.

5.12 **Change of Course.** Cases for change of course by selected students will be considered as under:-

- (a) Migration within University from one college to another college.
 - (i) With same course or different stream in same course and where academic year not changed. Such cases will be **permitted**.
 - (ii) With another course and/or where academic year changed. Such cases will **not be permitted**.
- (b) Migration from one University to another University.
 - (i) With same course and where academic year not changed. Such cases will be **permitted**.
 - (ii) With another course/ programme and/or where academic year changed. Such cases will **not be permitted**.

5.13 **Renewal of PMSS Subsequent Scholarship.**

- (a) For 2nd and subsequent scholarships, the renewal applications are to be submitted online directly to KSB within one year of declaration of results of the particular academic year. The **Online Renewal Application** is to be submitted on completion of each academic year, till completion of the course.
- (b) Passing in all subjects in each semester/ year with an aggregate of **50% marks** and in **FIRST ATTEMPT** is a mandatory requirement for continuation of scholarship. If a student fails/ gets 're-appear' (RA) in any subject, his/ her scholarship under PMSS will be terminated and will not be entitled for any subsequent instalment(s) of PMSS. However, if student has passed in re-evaluation without re-appearing for the subject, he/ she will be eligible for the renewal of scholarship.

CHAPTER 6**MISCELLANEOUS BENEFITS AVAILABLE THROUGH KSB****Issue of Rail Travel Concession Identity Card to War Widows**

6.1 **Introduction.** Under provisions of Ministry of Railway Board letter TC-II/2066/89/Gallantry Award dated 21 Mar 1989 and TC-II/2198/98/widows/Policy dated 20 Aug 2004, War Widows and Chakra Awardees have been granted 75% Rail Travel Concession in Second Sleeper Class. **For War widows, Kendriya Sainik Board issues a Rail Travel Concession I-Card to enable them to avail this concession.**

6.2 **Aim.** The aim is to provide some relief in long distance travel to war widows whose husband sacrificed his life for the nation.

6.3 **Eligibility Conditions.** Govt of India, Ministry of Railways has granted 75% concession in second sleeper class rail fare to war widows including IPKF casualties and those killed in action against terrorists and extremists.

6.4 **Application Procedure.** The application as per format, circulated to ZSWO's through RSBs/ROs is to be submitted by the applicant to respective ZSWO duly completed along with following documents: -

- (a) Copy of PPO.
- (b) Copy of Discharge Book / Service particulars issued to NOK.
- (c) Copy of War Widow I-Card issued by ZSWO.
- (d) Two recent passport size photographs.
- (e) Demand Draft/ Postal order of Rs. 50/- in favour of "**Armed Forces Flag Day Fund**" payable at New Delhi.
- (f) In case applying for duplicate I-Card for Rail Travel concession due to loss/ mutilation of old I-Card, the copy of FIR and affidavit of undertaking to return old I-Card if found at later stage or the mutilated I-card as applicable is to be submitted in addition to (a) to (e) above.

6.5 **Action by ZSWO.** The ZSWO scrutinizes the application and verifies connected documents. The application along with all supporting documents duly attested on front, photographs of the applicant attested on reverse affixed with rubber stamp of ZSWO is then forwarded to Respective Record Office of the deceased soldier for counter signature.

6.6 **Action by Record Office.** The Record Office on receipt of application verifies the correctness of the details provided on the application. The applications found in order are countersigned and forwarded to KSB Sectt, New Delhi along with requisite documents.

6.7 **Processing at KSB.** The applications and associated documents are scrutinized for correctness. Observations if any are conveyed to Record Office / ZSWO for rectification. The applications found in order are processed for preparation of I-Card and dispatched by registered post to concerned war widow at her permanent address mentioned in the application.

Note: - This Rail Travel Concession was discontinued by Ministry of Railways vide letter No TC-II/2003/20/Covid 19 dated 19 Mar 2020. Case has been taken up with Ministry of Railways to restore this Concession.

Special Blind Pension (AO 318/73 relevant)

6.8 **Background.** An ESM who is precluded from earning a livelihood on account of blindness faces peculiar hardships and needs special assistance. A Special Blind Pension is provided to those ESM whose total/ partial blindness is attributable to Military Service with disability of more than 20% and not aggravated by Military Service. First introduced in 1942, the rate of pension has been periodically revised as follows:-

Ser	From	To	Rate Per Month
(a)	1942	31 May 1950	₹ 5.00
(b)	01 Jun 1950	31 Mar 1969	₹ 10.00
(c)	01 Apr 1969	31 Dec 1972	₹ 15.00
(d)	01 Jan 1973	02 Jul 1982	₹ 30.00
(e)	03 Jul 1982	30 Sep 2001	₹ 50.00
(f)	01 Oct 2001	31 May 2017	₹ 500.00
(g)	01 Jun 2017	Till to-date	₹ 4,000.00

6.9 **Aim.** To provide additional financial support to blind or partially blind ESM with more than 20% of disability attributable to military service.

6.10 **Amount.** KSB Sectt sanctions a Special Blind Pension of ₹4,000.00 per month to the blind ESM. Special Blind Pension is over and above the ESM's entitlement of Service element and disability element of his pension.

6.11 **Channel of Submission of Application.** A manual application for Special Blind Pension is to be filled and forwarded by ESM to the concerned Record Office along with Unemployment Certificate, Copy of Discharge Book and Medical History. After due verification of the documents, the application along with relevant documents are forwarded by the Record Office to the PCDA (P) Prayagraj. PCDA (P) Prayagraj scrutinizes the case and forwards the same to KSB Sectt along with its recommendation and audit report for approval.

6.12 **Processing at KSB Sectt.** Based on the report of PCDA(P), a sanction is granted by Secretary, KSB and all documents along with sanction letter are forwarded back to PCDA (P) Prayagraj for grant of Special Blind Pension.

Allotment of Reserved Seats from Central Pool in Medical/ Dental Colleges

6.13 **Introduction.** Since 1967, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare allots MBBS/ BDS seats, under Central Pool Quota, to Kendriya Sainik Board, Ministry of Defence, for allotment to the wards/ widows/ wives of Defence personnel i.e. (Army, Navy and Air Force). KSB is the GoI nominee for allotment of MoD Quota for these seats.

6.14 **Eligibility Criteria.**

- (a) Scheme is open to Indian Nationals only.
- (b) Only wards/ widows/ wives of Defence personnel from Army, Navy & Air Force from Priority-I to Priority-IX, as per DESW, MoD letter No. 6(1)/2017/D (Res-II) dated 21 May 2018 are eligible for the scheme.
- (c) Selection is made on the basis of Priority and marks obtained by the student in National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (NEET) conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA). Candidates who do not qualify the NEET are not eligible.
- (d) Wards of civilians /civilians working in AFHQ/ MoD, DRDO and wards of personnel from DSC, GREF, Assam Rifle, Para Military/ CAPF and ICG are not eligible.
- (e) Candidates should have attained the age of 17 years on 31 December of the academic session in which the admission is sought for.
- (f) As per dependency rules, married children, irrespective of gender, and sons above 25 years of age are not eligible to apply.
- (g) This facility is admissible for only one member per family during the entire life.

6.15 **Instructions.** The following instructions are to be complied with by the applicants: -

- (a) Application for eligible candidate is to be **submitted online** on KSB website along with supporting documents as given in **Para 6.16**, below. No application will be entertained after the promulgated last date of submission. No offline application will be entertained. Serving personnel are to submit application online along with scanned copies of documents duly authenticated by OIC Records.
- (b) A wrong or misleading entry will lead to rejection of the application.
- (c) A Board of Officers (BOO) will be constituted for counseling of Candidates, scrutiny of documents and allocation of MBBS/ BDS seats.
- (d) Eligible candidates will be informed directly by the Kendriya Sainik Board, Ministry of Defence, West Block-IV, Wing No. 7, RK Puram, New Delhi-110066 through email and telephonically about date of counseling.
- (e) Eligible candidates who want to appear/ not appear in counseling should send their willingness/ unwillingness through e-mail to email ID: **jd.cksb-mod@gov.in** and by post, within the specified date given by KSB Sectt. Format of Willingness/ Unwillingness certificate is available online.

- (f) Candidature of candidates who fail to appear for counseling on specified date will be cancelled.
- (g) Candidates should bring all original documents along with a photocopy at the time of counseling.
- (h) After scrutiny of documents and fulfillment of all required criteria, the BOO will offer available seat to qualified candidate.
- (j) The allotment of the seat will be based on priority and merit of the candidate within the particular priority.
- (k) Qualified candidates will be shown colleges available for allotment and he/ she has to choose a college of his/ her choice from the list. He/ She has to submit willingness certificate on acceptance or submit unwillingness if not accepting any of the available colleges.
- (l) If the qualified candidate is not willing to take admission in any of the available colleges, the seat offered to him/ her will be utilized/ allotted to next candidates in merit.
- (m) The college once allotted will be final and no request for change of college will be entertained thereafter.
- (n) The candidate to whom offer/ allotment letter is issued has to take admission to their respective colleges within stipulated time mentioned in their offer/ allotment letter and KSB is to be kept informed of the same through email/ telephone. Non-adherence to this may forfeit his/ her nomination.
- (p) After issue of admission letter, if the candidate is not willing to take admission to the college where he/ she was allotted, he/ she is to surrender the seat. "Surrender Certificate" shall be rendered to KSB through email. The seat will be revoked and the same will be utilized/ allotted to next candidates in merit.
- (q) Nomination made will also be subject to the candidate fulfilling the admission requirement of the Institution/ University concerned.
- (r) If an applicant, admitted on the basis of the information furnished by him/ her is subsequently found to be false statement in any respect, he/ she will be removed from the college. Fees and other dues paid by the candidate shall NOT be refunded.
- (s) Candidate admitted against the reserved seats will have to execute a Bond with the Government of India, Ministry of Health or the State Government or the Administration of Union territory, as the case may be, to serve the Government concerned for the specified period after qualifying for registration as a Medical/ Dental Graduate.
- (t) If a selected candidate is refused for admission by the Medical/ Dental College concerned due to non-fulfillment of admission requirements, he/ she will not have any claim for his/her transfer or admission to some other Medical/ Dental college.
- (u) Photocopies of the supporting documents to be attested by RSB / ZSB / Records Office. The same is to be uploaded with the online application form.

(v) The candidates must clearly mention the Priority in his/ her application as listed below (i.a.w GoI MoD/ DESW note. F No. 6(1)2017/D (Res II) dated 21 May 2018).

<u>Ser</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Applicable to</u>
(i)	Priority-I	Widows/ Wards of Defence personnel killed in action.
(ii)	Priority-II	Wards of disabled in action and boarded out from service.
(iii)	Priority-III	Widows/Wards of Defence personnel who died while in Service with death attributable to military service.
(iv)	Priority-IV	Wards of disabled in service and boarded out with disability attributable to military service.
(v)	Priority-V	Wards of Ex-Servicemen and serving personnel who are in receipt of any of the following Gallantry Awards: (i) Param Vir Chakra. (ii) Ashok Chakra. (iii) Maha Vir Chakra. (iv) Kirti Chakra. (v) Vir Chakra. (vi) Shaurya Chakra. (vii) Sena, Nausena and Vayusena Medal (Gallantry). (viii) Mention-in-Dispatches.
(vi)	Priority-VI	Wards of Ex-Servicemen.
(vii)	Priority-VII	Wives of: (i) Defence personnel disabled in action and boarded out. (ii) Defence personnel disabled in action and boarded out with disability attributable to military service. (iii) Ex-servicemen and serving personnel who are in receipt of Gallantry Awards.
(viii)	Priority-VIII	Wards of Serving Personnel.
(ix)	Priority-IX	Wives of Serving Personnel.

(w) The selection within Priority-V will be strictly in the order of precedence of Gallantry awards.

(x) **Education Concession Certificate (ECC)/ Eligible Certificate (EC)** can be issued as per guidelines promulgated vide GoI MoD/ DESW note. F No. 6(1)2017/D (Res II) dated 21 May 2018 by the following Authorities/ Offices.

(i) Ex-Servicemen. By respective Director, RSB/ Zila Sainik Welfare Officer (ZSWO) where Ex-Servicemen is registered.

(ii) Serving JCO/ OR. By CO of the present unit/ Record office.

(iii) Serving Officer. By concerned Officers' Record Offices.

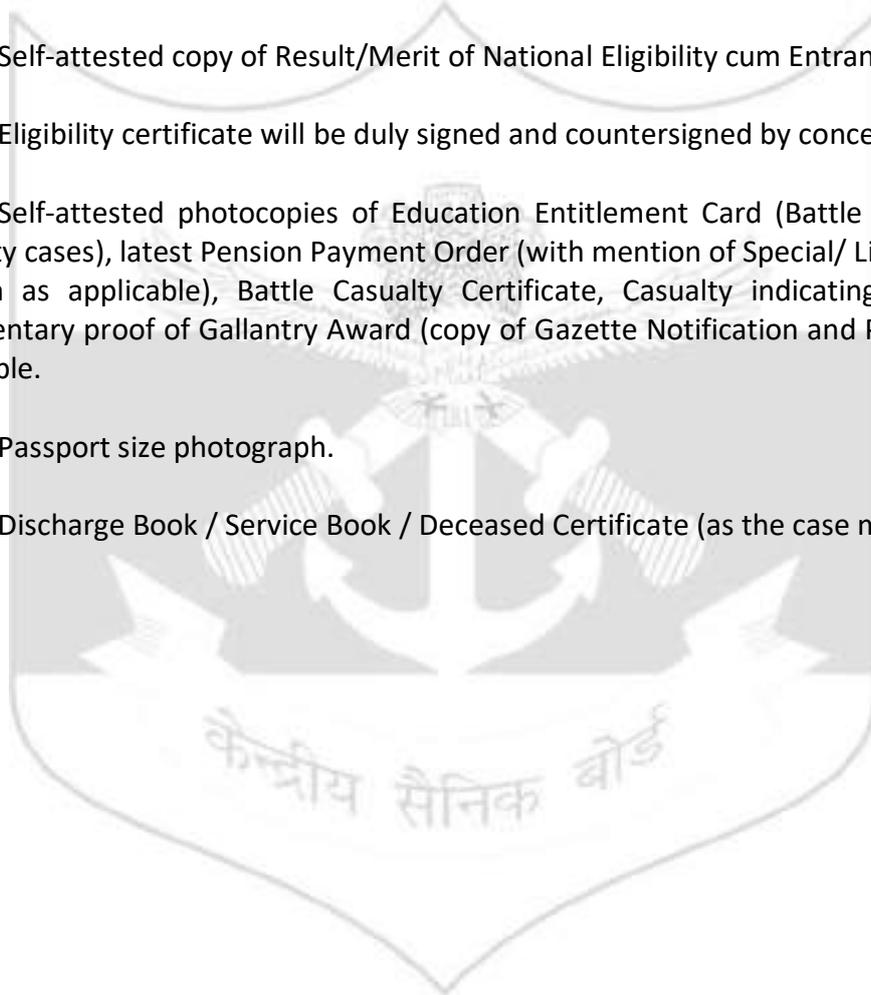
(iv) Litigation if any, will be restricted to jurisdiction of Delhi Courts only.

(v) Instructions given above are to be used as guidelines only and are subject to change without notice as per Medical Council of India/ Ministry of Health rulings, issued from time to time.

(vi) The Inter-Se-Priority list promulgated to all States/ Concerned Ministry vide DESW letter No 6(1)/2017/D(Res-II) dated 21 May 2018 is only a Guidelines for preference of wards of Armed Forces personnel (Army, Navy & Air Force) in the education institutions. The specific implementation and allocation of Seats/ Reservation within a particular University and State is managed by the State Government/ Universities.

6.16 **Documents.** The following documents are to be uploaded with the application form: -

- (a) Self-attested photocopy of the marks-sheet of Matriculation examination.
- (b) Self-attested photocopy of the marks-sheet of 10+2 or equivalent examination.
- (c) Self-attested copy of Result/Merit of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET).
- (d) Eligibility certificate will be duly signed and countersigned by concerned authority.
- (e) Self-attested photocopies of Education Entitlement Card (Battle Casualty/ other disability cases), latest Pension Payment Order (with mention of Special/ Liberalized family pension as applicable), Battle Casualty Certificate, Casualty indicating Disability and documentary proof of Gallantry Award (copy of Gazette Notification and Part II Order), as applicable.
- (f) Passport size photograph.
- (g) Discharge Book / Service Book / Deceased Certificate (as the case may be).



CHAPTER - 7**GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL MECHANISM**

7.1 KSB runs various schemes and also coordinates with the RSBs across the country to ensure delivery of welfare services and measures to ESM. The administration of KSB run schemes as well the involved processes have evolved over a period of time so as to make these more directly accessible to ESM. The enhanced digital reach has not only created greater awareness but has also empowered the ESM community manifold. As a result, there has been an active participation by ESM in pursuing their requirements which ranges from basic queries to seeking redressal of major grievances also. A Grievance Redressal Section in KSB Sectt is functioning towards handling these grievances and complaints.

7.2 KSB Sectt receives grievances from the following sources: -

- (a) From VIPs as VIP reference cases.
- (b) Online through CPGRAMS Portal (Centralized Public Grievances Redressal and Monitoring System).
- (c) Received by MoD/ Service Headquarters, redirected to KSB.
- (d) Individual complaints and grievances addressed directly to KSB.
- (e) By email (email id jdgrievancesksb-mod@gov.in).
- (f) Online/ offline RTI applications transferred by MoD, DESW/ other offices/departments/ received directly from the applicant by KSB.
- (g) Through petitions/ cases filed in various courts of law.

7.3 Grievances received are being perused, analysed and replied/ redressed promptly. Majority of grievances received pertain to State Govt/ other agencies/ Record Offices and are forwarded to them for early redressal. Proactive interaction by this Sectt with all RSBs helps in timely resolution of the grievances.

7.4 To improve the redressal mechanism, all RSBs/ ZSBs have been included on CPGRAMS portal for speedy disposal of online grievances received in PG Portal.

7.5 In addition, a dedicated helpline No 011-26179109 is also functioning at KSB (Grievances Sec) to resolve the queries telephonically in respect of ESM fraternity.

CHAPTER – 8**BENEFITS EXTENDED BY INDIAN ARMY**

8.1 A number of scholarships/ grants/ financial assistance, etc are provided by Indian Army through various organisations. Details of these are given in subsequent paragraphs for information. To apply for these schemes, one needs to refer to relevant provisions of each scheme for specific details and procedures to apply etc.

Directorate of Indian Army Veterans (DIAV)

8.2 DIAV is under the Adjutant General Branch of Army Headquarters which looks after the welfare of veterans of Indian Army. DIAV provides a single window for welfare and grievance redressal for veteran community including widows and wards of soldiers who have laid down their life in service to the nation. DIAV also assists in coordinating with other organisations for various veterans' welfare issues.

8.3 **Welfare Schemes under DIAV.** Rehabilitation & Welfare (R&W) section of DIAV executes certain welfare schemes of Indian Army. To apply for these schemes, one needs to refer to relevant provisions of each scheme for specific details and procedures to apply etc. The schemes are as under:-

SI	Description	Battle Casualty (BC)	Physical Casualty (PC)
(a)	Ex-Gratia		
	Death in Harness cases	₹ 8,00,000/-	₹ 2,50,000/-
	Disabled : 60% & above	₹ 8,00,000/-	-
	Disabled : below 60%	₹4,00,000/-	-
(b)	Education Grant to Children/ Higher Education of Widow		
	Class I to VIII	Complete reimbursement through CW 3	₹10,000/-
	Class IX to XII		₹14,000/-
	Graduation		₹20,000/-
	Post-Graduation	₹25,000/-	₹25,000/-
	Professional Courses	₹50,000/-	₹50,000/-
Education Grant (PC NANA Cases)	-	₹400/- pm for max of 2 Children (Class I to XII)	
(c)	Marriage Grant		
	Daughter's marriage/ orphan son's marriage/ re-marriage of widow (Applicable for PC/ BC Fatal & BC (Dis) with 60% and above Disability and Invalided Medically Boarded out cases.	₹1,00,000/-	₹1,00,000/-
(d)	One Time Computer Grant		
	One-time Computer Grant for wards and widows pursuing Graduation/ PG. (Applicable after 1 st degree course/ graduation & above)	₹35,000/- NA for BC Disabled	₹35,000/-
(e)	Mobility Equipment/ Assistance to Disabled Soldiers		
	Modified Retrofitted Scooter (Second issue after 15 yrs)	Currently provided in kind under CSR	

	Motorized Wheel Chair (Second issue after 07 yrs)	Currently provided in kind under CSR
	One time grant modification of Car	₹70,000/-
	One time grant for modification of Bathroom	₹40,000/-
(f)	Mobility Equipment (NANA Cases)	
	Mobility Equipment for Disability while in service (Amputee/Paraplegic/Quadriplegic).	Rs 81,000/- (Modified Scooter) (Re-issue after 15 yrs); OR Rs 50,000/- (Motorised Wheel Chair) (Re-issue after 7 yrs); OR Rs 70,000/- (Modification of Car (One time)

Army Group Insurance Fund (AGIF)

8.4 AGIF is a compulsory Group Insurance cum saving scheme to provide life insurance cover to Army personnel. The nuances of present insurance cover are as under: -

(a) **Officers, JCOs and ORs.**

Category	Subscription (Rs)	Benefits (Rs)	
		Insurance (Rs)	Disability (Rs)*
Regular Army (Revised with effect from 01 April 2025)			
Officers	12,500/- pm	125 Lakh	25 Lakh
JCOs / OR	7,500/- pm	75 Lakh	12.5 Lakh
Territorial Army (TA) (Revised with effect from 01 April 2025)			
Officers	72,000/- pa	75 Lakh	25 Lakh
JCOs / OR	36,000/- pa	37.5 Lakh	12.5 Lakh
Army Postal Service (APS)			
Officers	5,190/- pm	75 Lakh	25 Lakh
JCOs / OR	2,525/- pm	37.5 Lakh	12.5 Lakh
Defence Security Corps (DSC)			
JCOs / OR	2,590/- pm	37.5 Lakh	12.5 Lakh
Additional Insurance Cover of Rs 7 Lakh is provided for Army Aviation Corps Officers, who are in receipt of Flying Pay			
Note :- *Disability amount indicated is for 100% disability and reduces proportionately till disability of 20%. Applicable only to those who are invalided out of service by Invalidment Medical Board, their service has been cut short & who are not in receipt of any type of pension. Policy applicable with effect from 01 May 2018. The rounding off as applicable to govt disability does apply to AGIF scheme.			

(b) **Cadets.**

Category	Subscription (₹)	Benefits (Rs)	
		Insurance (₹)	Disability (₹)*
GC/LC at IMA/OTA/MCEME/CME/MCTE (in receipt of stipend)	12,500/- pm	125 Lakh	25 Lakh #
Cadets at NDA / AFMC/MCEME/MCTE/CME (Not in receipt of stipend)	7,200/- pm (one time on joining)	15 Lakh	15 Lakh @

BSc Nursing Cadets (Not in receipt of stipend)	4,625/- (one time on joining)	8 Lakh	4 Lakh @
Student Nurses (GNM)	3,465/- (one time on joining)	8 Lakh	4 Lakh @
<p>*For 100% disability, proportionately reduced for disability upto 20%. #For less than 20% disability, an Ex-Gratia Grant of Rs 50,000/-. @For less than 20% disability, an Ex-Gratia Grant of Rs 50,000/- for initial years of training and Rs 1 Lakh during the last year of training</p>			

8.5 Extended Insurance (EI) Scheme for Veterans.

Ser	Category	One Time Premium (₹)	EI Cover (₹)	Duration
(a)	Officers	2,75,000/- (Refundable)	30 Lakh	26 years post retirement or 80 years of age, whichever is earlier.
(b)	JCOs/OR	1,20,000/- (Refundable)	15 Lakh	30 years post retirement or 75 years of age, whichever is earlier.

Army Women's Welfare Association (AWWA)

8.6 The AWWA supports families, children, and dependents of serving and retired Army personnel. The following welfare schemes are provided by AWWA: -

Ser	Welfare schemes and eligibility	Amount (₹)	Remarks
(a)	Ex-gratia: For immediate relief to NoK of all ranks who die while in service. Paid promptly by the unit on soldier's demise. AWWA later reimburses the amount.	30,000/-	Death in service (BC/PC).
(b)	Marriage Grant. to widows/ dependents/ orphaned children in financial distress in case of death of soldier post retirement.	50,000/-	Marriage of wards in case soldier dies post retirement.
(c)	AWWA Financial Grant. Purchase of sewing machines for wives of personnel invalided out from service with 100% disability/ disabled BC personnel.	50% of cost of machine or max Rs. 6,000/-	Process through respective Regt Centre. Grant will be disbursed once the share of Regt Centre is paid to applicant.
(d)	AWWA Education Scholarship (Up to Graduation). Admissible in case of death of ESM after retirement. Authorised to a maximum of two children in each academic session.	Rate per child	Process through respective Zila Sainik Board (Application form is available on AWWA website (www.awwa.org.in))
	Class I to Class VIII	10,000/-	
	Class IX to Class XII	14,000/-	
	Graduation	20,000/-	
	Post-Graduation	25,000/-	
	Tech Education Grant/ Professional Courses (MBBS/ Engg/ MD/ BBA/ MBA)	50,000/-	

Army Welfare Placement Organisation (AWPO)

8.7 Army Welfare Placement Organisation (AWPO) is a non-profit organisation mandated to facilitate jobs for Army veterans, their widows and wards into various govt/semi govt and corporate sectors. Established in May 1999, under the Ceremonial & Welfare Directorate, Adjutant General's Branch. In addition to addressing the second career aspirations of the Army Veterans, AWPO also works towards job placements for Army widows and their wards in various organizations. AWPO is **registered as a society** under the Societies Registration Act of 1860. AWPO has a pan India presence with **18 Placement Regional Nodes** in all major cities and **54 Placement Cells**.

Contact Details

8.8 The contact details of above organisations are as follows: -

S No	Orgn	Address	Phone No/ Email id
(a)	DIAV	DIAV, Adjutant General's Branch, IHQ of MoD (Army), 104, Cavalry Road, Maude Lines, Delhi Cantt 110010	Toll Free No: 1800116644 Website: indianarmyveterans.gov.in Email: armyveteranscell@gmail.com
(b)	AGIF	AGIF, AGI Bhawan Rao Tula Ram Marg Post BAG No – 14, PO Vasant Vihar, New Delhi – 110057	Director (Coord) - 011-26142369 Exch AGIF - 011-26142749, 26145058 E-mail: agif@armygroupinsurance.in , claimsagif@gmail.com
(c)	AWWA	AWWA Secretariat, Welfare Complex, Room No 6, Kashmir House, Rajaji Marg, New Delhi – 110 011	Phone – 011-23018183, 23018968, 21410674, 23016713 Website: awwa.org.in Email – centralawwa@gmail.com
(d)	AWPO	AWPO, Adjutant General's Branch/ CW Dte IHQ of MoD (Army), Building No – 67, Maude Lines, Cavalry Road, Delhi Cantt – 110010	Tele No: 25675385/25671552 Toll free – 1800-11-9922 Website: www.exarmynaukri.com E-mail : hq.awpo@awpo.in

CHAPTER – 9**BENEFITS EXTENDED BY INDIAN NAVY**

9.1 A number of scholarships/ grants/ financial assistance, etc are provided by Indian Navy through various organisations. Details of these are given in subsequent paragraphs for information. To apply for these schemes, one needs to refer to relevant provisions of each scheme for specific details and procedures to apply etc.

Directorate of Naval Veterans (DNV)

9.2 DNV is the nodal directorate to look after all issues pertaining to retired naval personnel. DNV provides support for welfare and grievances redressal of naval veterans including their widows and wards. DNV functions under the Personnel Branch of Naval Headquarters.

Naval Group Insurance Scheme (NGIS)

9.3 **Serving Personnel.** Insurance Cover (payable to NoK/nominees on death of serving personnel) is as follows: -

<u>S No</u>	<u>Category (Serving)</u>	<u>General Insurance (GGIS)</u>	<u>Additional Insurance for Aviation, Submarine and Marine Commandos (ADGIS)</u>
(a)	Officers	₹ 1.25 crores	₹ 15 lakh
(b)	Sailors	₹ 75 lakh	₹ 7 lakh

9.4 **Retired Personnel under Post Retirement Death Insurance Extension Scheme (PRDIES).**

Cover provided as follows: -

<u>S No</u>	<u>Category (Retd)</u>	<u>One Time Premium non-refundable(₹)</u>	<u>Death Benefit Only</u>	<u>Duration</u>
(a)	Officers	₹ 3,15,250/-	₹ 60 Lakh	30 years post retirement or up to 75 years of age, whichever is earlier.
(b)	Sailors	₹ 1,85,500/-	₹ 30 Lakh	

Indian Naval Benevolent Association (INBA)

9.5 INBA provides grants to NoK/ wards of retired naval personnel are as follows: -

<u>S No</u>	<u>Schemes</u>	<u>Eligibility</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	Merit Scholarship	First two children for UG, PG, Vocational/ ITI courses of 52 weeks or more duration. Subject to clearing previous exam in first attempt and securing minimum specified percentage.	Rs 30,000/- pa	Boarders
			Rs 22,500/- pa	Day Scholars.
			Rs 45,000/- pa.	Wards of pensioners deceased post retirement

<u>S No</u>	<u>Schemes</u>	<u>Eligibility</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(b)	Special Scholarship Scheme (SSS)	School/ College going children of naval personnel who die whilst in Service.	Subject to upper ceiling as under:	- Should pass in first attempt. - Original receipts/ bills are not mandatory for children up to Class 12.
		<u>For Academic Courses</u> (i) Play School to KG (ii) Class I to VIII p.a. (iii) Class IX to XII (iv) Graduation (v) Post-Graduation	Rs 15,000/- pa Rs 30,000/- pa Rs 45,000/- pa Rs 45,000/- pa Rs 45,000/- pa	
		<u>For Professional Courses</u> (i) Engg./ Medical (ii) Computer/Management (iii) Legal/Vocational	Rs 1,00,000/- pa Rs 75,000/- pa Rs 60,000/- pa	
		<u>For Boarding/ Lodging</u>	Rs 75,000/- pa	
(c)	Beti Bachao - Beti Padhao Scheme	Rates of SSS enhanced for girl child pursuing Engg/ MBBS. - daughters of naval personnel who die in harness. - orphaned daughters irrespective of whether parents die in service/ post retirement. - two dependent unmarried sisters of unmarried naval personnel who die in harness.	Rs 1,25,000/- pa or actual expenditure whichever is less.	
(d)	Scholarship for orphaned children	Orphan children irrespective of whether the parents have died while in Service or after retirement.	Same as SSS	Same as SSS
(e)	Scholarship for Special / Disabled / Mentally Challenged Children	- First two children only. - Between age 3 to 25 years. - Disability Certificate from Competent Authority and disability %age as follows: (a) Up to 50% (b) 51 – 60% (c) 61 – 70% (d) 71 – 80% (e) 81 – 90% (f) 91 – 100%	Rs 5,000 pa Rs 6,000 pa Rs 7,000 pa Rs 8,000 pa Rs 9,000 pa Rs 10,000 pa	
(f)	40% Coaching fee re-imburement	First two children of serving/retd naval personnel and widows for Institutes taking admission on JEE (Advance) score and MBBS admission in Central/ State Govt colleges.	40% of coaching fee.	
(g)	Financial Assistance for Self-Employment	Widows of naval personnel, who are facing acute financial distress, for starting self-help economic ventures	up to Rs 1,50,000/-	

S No	Schemes	Eligibility	Amount	Remarks
(h)	Demise Grant	To NoK on death of naval personnel	Rs 40,000/- one time grant.	
(j)	Vocational Courses Fee Re-imbursement	Widows of naval personnel	Rs 50,000/- one time grant.	
(k)	Daughter's Marriage Grant	Widows of naval personnel are given grant for marriage of their first two daughters	Rs 50,000/- per daughter.	
(l)	Financial Assistance to Family of Unmarried Officers/ Sailors who die while in Service	Marriage of one sister	Rs 50,000/-	
		Self-help economic venture to mother (only on case-to-case basis)	up to Rs 1,00,000/-	
		Special Scholarship Scheme (SSS) for two unmarried sisters	As per SSS	
		Re-imbursement of fees for Vocational Course to mothers only on a case to case basis	Rs. 50,000/-	

Navy Welfare and Wellness Association (NWWA)

9.6 The grants provided by NWWA to NoK/ wards of retired naval personnel are as follows: -

S No	Schemes	Eligibility	Amount	Remarks
(a)	Scholarship from NWWA	Children of naval personnel who die after retirement - Class I – VIII - Class IX - XII	Rs 15,000/- pa Rs 20,000/- pa	Should pass in first attempt.
(b)	Demise Grant from NWWA	To NoK on demise of a naval person while in Service	Rs 15,000/-	Regional NWWA Office.
			Rs 15,000/-	NWWA Central office.

Indian Naval Placement Agency (INPA)

9.7 INPA was established on 18 Feb 2006 under the aegis of the then Dte of ESM Affairs (now DNV) at NHQ. Subsequently, Command Placement Cells were established at Mumbai, Kochi, and Vishakhapatnam under the respective Cd HQs. The primary aim of INPA is to enhance second career opportunities for retiring/ retired naval personnel in the corporate/ private sector. While retiring/ retired personnel are required to pay a nominal fee for registration, the INPA and Placement Cells render free services to widows of naval personnel. Full details are available on INPA or DNV website.

Contact Details

9.8 The contact details of above organisations are as follows: -

<u>S No</u>	<u>Orgn</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone No/ Email id</u>
(a)	DNV/ INP	Directorate of Naval Veterans, Room - 15, Ground Floor, Nausena Bhawan, Naval Headquarters, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi 110010	DNV - 011-28702701, desa@navy.gov.in INPA - 011-28702703, inpa@navy.gov.in
(b)	DNPF/ INBA/ NGIF	The Secretary, NGIF/INBA, Directorate of Non-Public Fund 7th Floor, Chanakya Bhawan, Naval Headquarters, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi 110021	011-24678535 (for NGIF) 011-24676044 (for INBA) E-mail: dnpf@navy.gov.in
(c)	NAVPEN	The Logistics Officer-in-Charge, Naval Pension Office, C/o INS Tanaji, Sion Trombay Road, Mankhurd, Mumbai – 400 088	022-25075600/ 022-25529401 Toll Free No: 1800220560 / 1800220559 Email: navpen-navy@nic.in
(d)	NWWA Central Office	The Hony Secretary, NWWA, Room No-706, 'D' Block, Defence Officers Complex, Africa Avenue, Naval Headquarters, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi-110023.	

CHAPTER – 10**BENEFITS EXTENDED BY INDIAN AIR FORCE**

10.1 A number of scholarships/ grants/ financial assistance, etc are provided by Indian Air Force through various organisations. Details of these are given in subsequent paragraphs for information. To apply for these schemes, one needs to refer to relevant provisions of each scheme for specific details and procedures to apply etc.

Directorate of Air Veterans (DAV)

10.2 The Directorate of Air Veterans was operationalized in 2012 and is designated to look after all issues pertaining to retired Air Force personnel. DAV provides support for pension, welfare and grievances redressal of Air veterans including their widows and wards. DAV functions under the Administration Branch of Air Headquarters.

Air Force Group Insurance Society (AFGIS)

10.3 The schemes of AFGIS are as follows: -

(a) **Serving Personnel**. Life Insurance Cover (payable to NoK/nominees on death of serving personnel) is as follows: -

S No	Category (Serving)	General Insurance Scheme	Flying Pay Linked Insurance
(i)	Officers	₹ 1.10 crores	₹ 15 lakh
(ii)	Airmen and AC (UTs)	₹ 55 lakh	₹ 7.5 lakh
(iii)	NC(E)	₹ 27.5 lakh	--

* **Disability Cover**. For 100% disability, 50% of amount of life cover is provided as Disability Benefit. This will reduce proportionately up to minimum 20% disability in case of invalidment out of service. This is in addition to Survival Benefit.

(b) **Air Veterans Insurance Cover (AVIC) Scheme**. AVIC Scheme is as follows: -

AVIC 23 Scheme (retd wef 01 Oct 23)	Officer			Airmen
One-time contribution (non-refundable) (₹)	1,03,200/-	51,600/-	25,800/-	100% insurance cover for first 15 years from the date of retirement and thereafter 50% insurance cover upto the age of 75 years, whichever is earlier.
Insurance Cover (₹)	24 lakhs	12 lakhs	6 lakhs	100% insurance cover for first 15 years from the date of retirement and thereafter 50% insurance cover upto the age of 75 years, whichever is earlier.

(c) **IAF Social Security Deposit (IAFSSD) Scheme**. Provides a safe investment avenue for Air Veterans, widows and NoK. The Society has migrated to **e-FDR for its IAF SSD Scheme** wef Aug 22. The salient features of the scheme are tabulated below: -

S No	Feature	Cumulative Scheme	Non-Cumulative Scheme
(i)	Amount of deposit	Minimum: Rs 50,000/- and thereafter in multiples of Rs 10,000/-. Maximum: Sum total of NE Benefits	
(ii)	Rate of Interest (RoI)	8% pa (wef 01 Oct 24)	7.75% pa (wef 01 Oct 24).
(iii)	Tenure of Deposit	Initial deposit/ subsequent renewal will be for one year at ROI on the date of renewal.	
(iv)	Interest payment periodicity	On maturity along with principal amount.	Monthly / Quarterly (as opted by depositor)
(v)	Premature withdrawal less than 1 year	SBI card rate (For the respective period of investment)	
(vi)	Loan Facility Against Deposit	(a) Max Amt- 75% of the deposit amount. (b) Max Instt - 120 (c) Rate of interest – 1% higher than the rate of interest declared on the Non-Cum Scheme.	

- Note:** (1) Beneficiary can invest the retirement/ discharge/ death benefits within **03 years** from the date of receipt of benefits/ death/ discharge, whichever is later.
- (2) Interest rates are governed by decisions of BoT from time to time. Deposits are accepted/ renewed at the RoI, as applicable, on the date of deposit/ renewal.
- (3) Auto renewal of all deposits would be done under the respective schemes in which the investments are maturing.
- (d) **AFGIS Sponsored Bus Service for ECHS Members.** Proposals under this Scheme are received at AFGIS from AF Stns which have a substantial population of Air Veterans/ ECHS members. This scheme is functional at nine stations Nagpur, Kanpur, CHAF Bengaluru, Yelahanka (Bengaluru), Jorhat, Palam (Delhi), Najafgarh (Delhi), Pune, and Tambaram.
- (e) **Subsidy to Widows to Acquire Dwelling Unit.** Widows of Air Warriors, who died while in service, are eligible to receive subsidy for acquiring a dwelling unit. A max amount of ₹ **12 lakh** and ₹ **08 lakh** is authorised to the widow of an Officer and Airmen/ NCs (E) respectively subject to the terms & conditions of the scheme. The widow is to apply for the subsidy **within five years from the date of demise** of her husband.

IAF Benevolent Association (IAFBA) Schemes

10.4 The extant welfare schemes provided from IAFBA are as follows: -

S No	Schemes	Eligibility	Amount (₹)				
			Officers		Airmen/NC(E)		
(a)	Family Assistance Scheme (FAS)	NoK of deceased serving/ retd personnel. Home Death Notification (HDN) issued by DAV.	<i>Death in service</i>	<i>Death post retd</i>	<i>Death in service</i>	<i>Death post retd</i>	
			<i>for 15 yrs</i>	<i>for 8 yrs</i>	<i>for 15 yrs</i>	<i>for 8 yrs</i>	
			(a) FAS 97	2,500/-	1,900/-	1,900/-	1,300/-
			(b) FAS 09	5,000/-	3,800/-	3,800/-	2,500/-
			(c) FAS 20	10,000/-	8,000/-	8,000/-	6,000/-

S No	Schemes	Eligibility	Amount (₹)	
		(d) FAS 97 - lumpsum (< 20 yrs service)	30,000/-	20,000/-
		(e) FAS 09/ FAS 20 – lumpsum (< 5 yrs service)	30,000/-	20,000/-
		(f) FAS 09/ FAS 20 – lumpsum (5-10 yrs service)	60,000/-	40,000/-
(b)	Garima	To NoK for dignified last rites of Air Veterans. Can be availed from AF Station in vicinity/ directly from IAFBA	15,000/-	
(c)	Vishesh	'Divyang' children of serving, retired and deceased air warriors with disability of more than 70% up to the age of 30 years irrespective of whether attending the school or not	3,500/- pm (total 42,000/- pa)	
(d)	Purchase of Trade Instrument	Spouse of the deceased air warrior for purchase of trade instrument so as to be self-reliant		
		Died while in service	50,000/-	
		Died after retirement	25,000/-	
(e)	Daughter's Marriage	To widow for marriage of daughter of deceased air warrior who died while in service or post retirement (min 20 yrs service reqd for death post retirement cases)	2,00,000/-	
(f)	Scholarships by IAFBA and AFFWA(*)	Wards of serving/ retired IAF personnel for school/ college/ professional education.	<i>For Wards of Serving/ Retd personnel</i>	<i>Wards of Deceased Air warriors</i>
		Class KG to VIII	--	15,000/-
		Class IX to X	--	20,000/-*
		Class XI to XII	7,500/-	25,000/-*
		Under Graduate	15,000/-	30,000/-
		UG Professional	20,000/-	45,000/-*
		Post Graduate	25,000/-	40,000/-
		PG Professional	35,000/-	50,000/-*
	Wards with 50-70% disability	15,000/-	25,000/-	
(h)	Platinum Jubilee Orphan Children Education Scheme	To orphaned children of death in service cases of IAF personnel	₹5,000/- pm to ₹13,000/- pm for class KG to XII and College education. Additionally, grant upto ₹7 lakh can also be extended for pursuing higher education vocational courses.	
(j)	IAFBA Ex-gratia Scheme	Provided for any reason not covered in any of the existing schemes of IAFBA. The amount of grant is decided by the Executive Committee of IAFBA.		

Air Force Families Welfare Association (AFFWA)

10.5 Air Force Families Welfare Association provides assistance to families of serving, retired, deceased and disabled officers, airmen and NC(E) of the Indian Air Force. The following welfare schemes are provided by AFFWA: -

Ser	Welfare schemes and eligibility	Amount (₹)	Remarks
(a)	Ex-gratia: To widows/ eldest orphan child of all ranks who die while in service.	30,000/-	Paid by the last Unit AFFWA (Local). Later reimbursed by AFFWA HQ.
(b)	Rehabilitation of widows of NC(E). To widows of NC (E) who die in service.	15,000/-	Paid by the last Unit AFFWA (L). Later reimbursed by AFFWA HQ.
(c)	Marriage Grant. to widow of service person died in service for marriage of one girl child.	25,000/-	Grant is extended to one son if there is no girl child.
(d)	Medical Assistance. To wife of service person is boarded out on medical grounds not attributable to service.	20,000/- OTG	Paid by the last Unit AFFWA (L). Later reimbursed by AFFWA HQ and AFFWA(R).
(e)	Subsidy in Dwelling Unit for Widows.	Through AFGIS. Refer Para 10.3 (e) above.	
(f)	Educational Scholarships. For children of deceased Service personnel.	Through IAFBA. Refer Para 10.4 (f) above.	
(g)	Late Smt Aruna Vinod Mehta Memorial Scholarship. Amount will be given to two girl children (pursuing PG) of Air Warriors who died while in action/ harness.	As per the interest received on corpus	In case of more applicants, scholarship will be granted on merit basis. Duration of scholarship will be for one year.
(h)	Arjan Singh Memorial Skill Development Scholarship. For skill development of widows to make them employable.	75,000/- or actual fees whichever is less	Reimbursement will be given by IAFBA for courses approved by AFFWA.

IAF Placement Cell (IAFPC)

10.6 IAF Placement Cell (IAFPC) was formed in 1997 at Air HQ for officers and at AFRO for Airmen which were merged and re-established at AFRO in Jun 2007. Subsequently, it was brought under admin and functional control of Directorate of Air Veterans (DAV) in Oct 2012. With a mission to facilitate meaningful re-employment opportunities, the IAF Placement Cell operates with a structured approach, connecting air veterans with leading Corporates and Govt organizations across India. IAFPC is assisted by seven RPCs in key cities like Chandigarh (12 Wg), Gandhinagar (HQ SWAC), Lucknow (38 Wg), Pune (9 BRD), Bengaluru (HQTC IAF), Sulur (43 Wg) and Kolkata (Adv HQ EAC). The IAF Placement Cell has established robust partnerships with numerous leading industries and corporates.

Contact Details

10.7 The contact details of above organisations are as follows: -

Sl	Orgn	Address	Phone No/ Email id
(a)	DAV	Air Cmde AV Directorate of Air Veterans 1 st Floor, SMC Building Subroto Park, New Delhi-110010	011-25683627,25687415, Fax: 25683190 Toll Free: 1800115800 Mob: 7428926801, 7428926802 & 7428926803 E-mail: dav@iaf.nic.in Website: www.iafpensioners.gov.in
	IAFPC		011-25690233 Website: www.iafpc.co.in Email: placement-alternate@gov.in
(b)	AFGIS	AFGIS Bhavan, Subroto Park, New Delhi 110010	Tele: 011-25683995 Fax: 011-25691182 Email: prot-ection@gov.in
(c)	IAFBA	2 nd Floor, AFGIS Bhavan, Subroto Park, New Delhi 110010	Tele: 011-25692791 Email: iafba@yahoo.com
(d)	AFFWA	AFFWA HQ Santushti Shopping Complex, Tejas Camp Opposite - Hotel Ashok Samrat, Chanakyapuri New Delhi-110003	011-26878099 Email: affwahq@gmail.com



CHAPTER – 11**WELFARE MEASURES AND SCHEMES BY STATES / UTs**

11.1 In addition to the welfare schemes provided by KSB Secretariat to the ESMs/ War Widows/ Widows and their dependents, the States/UTs of the Indian Union through their **34 RSBs** and **431 ZSBs** also provide benefits to the ESMs and their dependents.

11.2 The welfare measures and schemes bestowed by the states / UTs are as follows:-

- (a) Re-employment benefits.
- (b) Self employment.
- (c) Information about rent control act and land tenancy act.
- (d) Exemption of house tax for self occupation and legal assistance and other fee/ tax concessions.
- (e) Reservation of seats for wards of ex-servicemen in professional colleges.
- (f) World War II Veterans financial assistance.
- (g) Cash grants/cash in lieu/ Annuity to gallantry / distinguished service.
- (h) Ex-gratia grant to war widow/NOK and to disabled soldiers.
- (j) Relaxation in physical efficiency test for ESM.
- (k) Sainik Rest Houses.

11.3 The State/ UT wise details of these welfare measures and schemes are placed in **Appendices 'P' to 'AY'**.

ANDHRA PRADESH**Introduction**

1. Andhra Pradesh has a total of **1,08,245** ESM/ war widows/ widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone NO. & E-mail ID
Andhra Pradesh	Brigadier V. Venkata Reddy, VSM (Retd), Director, Sainik Welfare, H. No:32-2-10 C, Hari Bandi Shivaji Road, Madhu Gardens Moghalrajapuram, Vijayawada – 520 010	0866-2471233 0866-2473331 Mob: 9177000036 sainikwelfare-ap[at]nic[dot]in apsainik@gmail.com
Website : www.sainikwelfare.ap.gov.in		
Web application for Registration of Ex-Servicemen and Widows : https://www.sainikwelfare.com		

State level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	VrC	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	1 Crore	80 Lakhs	60 Lakhs	1 Crore	80 Lakhs	60 Lakhs	2.50 Lakhs
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	1.50Lakhs	1.00 Lakh	1.00 Lakh (Gallantry)	50,000 (Gallantry)	15,000	7,000	3,000
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	1,00,000	50,000	20,000
(d)	-	-	-	-	400	300	250
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows / NOK	Rate of Grant
Andhra Pradesh	Ex-Gratia (War Widows/ NOKs)	05 Lakhs
	Ex-Gratia (Disabled Soldiers)	(a) 03 Lakhs - Double Amputee (b) 02 Lakhs -Single Amputee (c) 01 Lakh - Burns, GSW

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

Sl	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	5000/- pm	Non-Pensioners.
(b)	Institutional grant to PRC, Khadki & Mohali	1.50 Lakh per inmate	03 disabled soldiers rehabilitated at PRC, Khadki & 01 at PRC, Mohali.
(c)	Disabled ESM	5000/- pm	100% disabled.
		8000/- pm	Totally Bed ridden/ Vegetative.
(d)	Disabled Children Grant	2500/- pm	All ranks. (100% disabled child)
(e)	Daughter Marriage Grant	25000/-	Restricted to 02 daughters.
(f)	Funeral Grant (JCO & below)	10000/-	On Death of ESM.
		7000/-	On death of wife of ESM.
		5000/-	On death of children of ESM.
(g)	Death of Serving Soldier (PC)	100000/-	All ranks.
(h)	Penury Grant	3000/-	Non-Pensioner ESM above 60 yrs and widows 55 yrs.
(j)	Orphan Grant	2500/-	Till 21 yrs of age/ their marriage/ employment whichever is earlier (All ranks).
(k)	Education Grant	8000/- pa	For Intermediate to PG Courses.
		10000/- pa	For Professional Courses.
		30000/- (OTG)	On completion of CA/ICWA/CS (Intermediate & Final).
(l)	Tuition Fee	15000/- pa	On joining Sainik School.
(m)	Hostel Fee	10000/- pa	Wards of ESM pursuing higher studies and staying in hostel.
(n)	On joining NDA	30000/- (OTG)	Wards of ESM new entrants.
(p)	Award for outstanding activities in Sports, Music, Literature, Dancing etc.	10000/-	To ESM/ Wife/ Widow of ESM/ Children of ESM.
(q)	Vocation Course Skill Development	85% of cost of course. Max Rs. 20000/- (Once in life time)	ESM below 55 yrs of age (at Govt recognised institutions).
(r)	Special Education Grant	30000/- pa OR actual whichever is lower	Orphan Children of ESM.
(s)	Scholarship	30000/- (OTG)	Restricted to unemployed/ unmarried children on completion of PHD (Doctorate).
		50000/- (OTG)	For Higher Studies Abroad (MS). Restricted to unemployed/ unmarried children .
(t)	Meritorious Children who secure higher ranking in Entrance Examinations	5000/-	(i) NEET : 08 (ii) EAPCET : 08 (iii) ICET : 03 (iv) LAW CET : 01 (v) EDCET : 02 (vi) RGUKT : 04

(u)	Adhoc Grant for Mitigating the financial problems of Non-Pensioner	15000/- (OTG)	ESM and Widows of ESM (Non-pensioner).
(v)	Sustenance Allowance	3000/- pm	The widow of ESM till Family Pension sanctioned by PCDA, where joint notification of Family Pension is not issued.
(w)	Grant for Alleviation of Distress	20000/-	Due to Fire, Flood, Civil Riots, Accidental Deaths and other Natural Calamities considering the situation obtaining then and viability- to the ESM/ Widows.
(x)	Spot Assistance	500/-	Non-Pensioners.

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

Sl.	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	(a) To ESM/Serving Defence Personnel or their spouse. However, the exemption granted to only one house property if both the members have different house properties on their names. (b) no restriction on number of floors, provided there is only one door number and all floors are fully occupied by the immediate dependent family members of the ESM/Serving Defence Personnel and no portion is let out.
(b)	Compassionate Appts for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	Dependents of Defence personnel killed/ disabled in action are eligible for Compassionate appt in State Govt Depts.
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution:-	
	S. No.	Course
	(i)	M.B.B. S
	(ii)	Engineering. Colleges
	(iii)	Agricultural Colleges
	(iv)	Polytechnic Colleges
	(v)	I.T.I
	(vi)	L.L.B
	(vii)	M.Sc., M.A., M.Com., L.L.M
	(viii)	M BA, MCA
	(ix)	B.Ed.,
	(x)	Nursing training
	(xi)	IIIT
	(xii)	Any other Course
		(a) Teacher Training Certificate
		(b) Sanitary Inspector
		(c) B. Lib Sc
		(d) B. Phy Ed
		(e) Multi-Purpose Health Worker
		%age/ No of seats reserved
		1%
		2%
		2%
		2%
		3%
		1% to 2%
		1% to 2%
		1 in block of 30
		3%
		1%
		2%
		2%
		2%
		3%
		3%
		2%

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below:-

SI No.	Location & Address	Accommodation Available			Contact details
		Offrs	JCOs	Ors	
(a)	Anantapuramu Sainik Rest House, Sainik Bhavan, Near Clock Tower, Anantapuramu-515001	Demolished under road widening on 17-01-2022			ZSWO Anantapuramu 08554-241146
(b)	Sainik Rest House, Sainik Bhavan, Opp RTC Bus Stand, YSR Kadapa-516002	Rest house is not inhabitable and needs renovation			ZSWO Kadapa 08562-244558
(c)	Sainik Rest House, Sainik Bhavan, Opp Hindu College, Guntur- 522001	dilapidated, inhabitable and not under occupation. Proposal put up For new building			ZSWO Guntur 0863-2225853
(d)	Sainik Rest House, Sainik Bhavan, Treasury Compound, Kakinada-533001	Two A/C rooms	Dormitory with four beds for JCOs and ORs		ZSWO Kakinada 0884-2375308
(e)	Sainik Rest House, Sainik Bhavan, B Camp Near Water Tank, Kurnool - 518002	under renovation			ZSWO Kurnool 08518-229445
(f)	Sainik Rest House, Sainik Bhavan, Kondayapalem Gate Center Daragamitta, Nellore - 524001	1 Single room with double bed	Dormitory with four beds for JCOs and ORS		ZSWO Nellore 0861 - 2328419
(g)	Sainik Rest House, Sainik Bhavan, Maharani-peta, Visakhapatnam- 530002	Earlier building dilapidated and demolished. Proposal put up for construction New Sainik Rest House			ZSWO Visakhapatnam 0891-2706511
(h)	Sainik Rest House, Sainik Bhavan, Cantonment Post, Vizianagaram- 535002	1 Room with Single bed	01 Room with two single beds for JCOs and ORs		ZSWO Vizianagaram 08922-274743

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **13** ZSBs which cover **26** districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The details of the same are appended below:-

Sl. No.	Name of ZSB	Names of Distts Covered	Designation & Official Address	Telephone NO. & E-mail ID
(a)	ZSB, Anantapuramu	Ananthapuramu Sri Satya Sai (02)	Door No. 6-2-96/1, 1st Floor Kovur Nagar, 3rd Cross Road, Ananthapuramu – 515 001	08554-241146 Mob: 8688817821 zswantp@gmail.com
(b)	ZSB, Chittoor	Chittoor, Tirupati (02)	Jyothirao Phule Bhavan (Training Centre), Collectorate Complex, Chittoor - 517002	08572-228682 Mob: 8688817824 zswoctr@gmail.com
(c)	ZSB, East Godavari @ Kakinada	East Godavari, Kakinada, Konaseema	Sainik Bhavan, Treasury Compound, East Godavari District, Kakinada – 533 001	0884-2375308 Mob: 8688817825 zswogo@gmail.com

		(03)		
(d)	ZSB, Guntur	Guntur, Bapatla, Palnadu (03)	Sainik Bhavan, Opp: Hindu College, Guntur – 522 001	0863-2225853 Mob: 8688817827 zswoguntur@gmail.com
(e)	ZSB, Kadapa	YSR Kadapa, Annamayya (02)	Sainik Bhavan, Opp: APS RTC Bus-Stand, Kadapa – 516 002.	08562-244558 Mob: 8688817828 zsbud@gmail.com
(f)	ZSB, Krishna @ Vijayawada	Krishna, NTR (02)	Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Labbipet, Vijayawada – 520010	0866-2473330 0866-2972330 Mob: 8688817829 zswokrishna@gmail.com
(g)	ZSB, Kurnool	Kurnool, Nandyal (02)	Sainik Bhavan, B- Camp, Kurnool – 518 002	08518-229445 Mob: 8688817886 zswokrnl@gmail.com
(h)	ZSB, SPS Nellore	SPS Nellore (01)	Sainik Bhavan, Kondayapalem Gate, Centre Dargamitta SPS Nellore – 524 001	0861-2328419 Mob: 8688817896 zsbnlr@gmail.com
(j)	ZSB, Prakasam @ Ongole	Prakasam (01)	8 th Portion, Ground Floor, Old RIM Hospital Bhavan, Opp: Collector Office, Prakasam Distt, Ongole 523001	08592-233086 Mob: 8688817897 zswoprakasam@gmail.c om
(k)	ZSB, Srikakulam	Srikakulam (01)	Pedda Relli Veedhi, Near St. Joseph School, Srikakulam - 532 001	08942-227688 Mob: 8688817943 sklmzsw@gmail.com
(l)	ZSB, Visakhapatnam	Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli, Alluri Sitarama Raju (03)	D.No.1-111-9, Plot No. 130, Sector-8, MVP Colony, Visakhapatnam – 530 017	0891-2706511 Mob: 8688817945 zswovsp1@gmail.com
(m)	ZSB, Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram (02)	Sainik Bhavan, Cantonment Post, Vizianagaram -535 003	08922-274743 Mob: 8688817946 zswovzm@gmail.com
(n)	ZSB, West Godavari @ Eluru	West Godavari, Eluru (02)	Door No. 11-212, 6th Road, Behind State Bank of India, Sri Ram Nagar, Eluru 534 003	08812-253687 Mob: 8688817953 zswowgoap@gmail.com

ARUNACHAL PRADESH**Introduction**

1. The State of Arunachal Pradesh has a total of **1,223** ESM / war widows/ widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. &E-mail ID
Department of Sainik Welfare-cum-Rajya Sainik Board	Air Cmde RD Musabi (Retd), Director-cum-Secy, Department of Sainik Welfare-cum-Rajya Sainik Board Zoo Road, Chimpu – Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh – 791 113	Mob: 9402583808 rsbarunita@gmail.com
Website: Nil		

State level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	VrC	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	50 Lakhs	30 Lakhs	20 Lakhs	30 Lakhs	25 Lakhs	20 Lakhs	-
(b)	300 Sqmtr	-					
(c)	10 Lakhs	-					
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	-	-	3 Lakhs (G)	1 Lakh	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant (Rs)
Arunachal Pradesh	Ex-Gratia (War Widows/ NOKs) (Only for permanent residents of Arunachal Pradesh who are emp in CAPF/Armed Forces)	50 Lakhs
	Ex-Gratia (Permanently Disabled Soldiers) (Only for permanent residents of Arunachal Pradesh who are emp in CAPF/Armed Forces))	10 Lakhs

	Grievous/Serious injury (Only for permanent residents of Arunachal Pradesh who are emp in CAPF/Armed Forces)	50,000/-
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4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

SI	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount (Rs)	Remarks
(a)	On joining NDA and other academies	2 Lakhs	For all permanent resident of Arunachal Pradesh

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

SI	Type of Scheme	Remarks	
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	NA	
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	01	
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution:	-Nil	
(d)	Reservation in jobs (For ESM only)	10%	Group 'C' posts.
		20%	Group 'D' posts.
		Special schemes for employment.	
(e)	Medical Treatment	Free to ESM in specific civil hospitals.	

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** There is **01 temporary** SRH in the State.

S. No.	Location & Address	Accommodation Available (Rooms)			Contact Details
		Offrs	JCOs	ORs	
(a)	F-Block, RAY Building, Room No. 13 to 18, Zoo Road, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh- 791113		06 Rooms (02 beds in each room)		9362566623

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **No** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Arunachal Pradesh. RSB, Arunachal Pradesh covers all the **27** districts of the state (Anjaw, Changlang, Dibang Valley, East Kameng, East Siang, Kamle, Kra Daadi, Kurung Kumey, Leparada, Lohit, Longding, Lower Dibang Valley, Lower Siang, Lower Subansiri, Pakke Kessang, Namsai, Papum Pare, Shi Yomi, Siang, Tawang, Tirap, Upper Siang, Upper Subansiri, West Kameng, West Siang, Bichom, Keyi Panyor, Itanagar Capital Complex (For Administrative Purpose). Case taken up with State Government and KSB for creation of 05 ZSBs.

ASSAM**Introduction**

1. The State of Assam has a total of **52,839** ESM/war widows/widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

RSB Assam		
Name of RSB /ZSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. and Email ID
Department of Sainik Welfare, Assam	Brig Polash Choudhury, SM (Retd), Director H.No.74, Sainik Bhawan, PO- Lachit Nagar, Rajgarh Road, Guwahati-7	0361-2522229 Mob: 9910091870 rsbassam@gmail.com
Website: directoratesainikwelfare.assam.gov.in		

State level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

S.No.	PVC	MVC	Vr C	Ashok Chakra	Kirti Chakra	SC	SYSM
(a)	25Lac	15Lac	10Lac	25Lac	15Lac	10Lac	5Lac
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	0.72Lac	0.57Lac	0.33Lac	0.60Lac	0.50Lac	0.25Lac	0.15Lac
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

S.No.	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	3Lac	2Lac	2Lac	1Lac	3Lac	2Lac	1Lac
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in Lieu (d) Annuity (e) One Time Grant

3. **EX-Gratia Grant paid by the State Govt to NOK/Family members of Martyrs.**

SI	Type of action	Amount
(a)	Died in Extremists attack or during counter insurgency operation in the State who killed in act ion.	Rs. 50.00 Lakh
(b)	An addition in respect of gallantry award winners	Rs. 5.00 Lakh
(c)	In respect of the President's Distinguished Service Medal winners.	Rs. 3.00 Lakh
(d)	For Injury due to Extremists attack or during counter Insurgency Operation(If incapacitated, render unfit and disability is 50% or more)	Rs. 2.00 Lakh
(e)	Death due to attack of antisocial elements (if Injury is non-grievous)	Rs. 0.25 Lac

4. **Financial Assistance provided by State:-**

S. No.	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	6000/- pm	Payment on annual basis.
		500/- pm	100% disabled. Payment on annual basis.
		500/- pm	80-100% disabled widow of WW-II veteran. Payment on annual basis.
(b)	Institutional grant to PRC, Khadki & Mohali	50000/- pa, per inmate	For all inmates from Assam and paid on yearly basis.
(c)	Disabled ESM	1000/- pm	Attendant allowance to 100% blind and handicapped ESM or their dependents. Nk and below or Equiv, extended to Hav or Equiv. For all others there would be no change. Medical Certificate Required.
		2000/- (OTG)	For installation of water pump.
(d)	Daughter Marriage Grant	20000/-	Daughter of widow of non-pensioner.
		20000/-	Orphan daughter of all ranks.
		7000/-	Daughter of widows up to the rank of Nk/ Equiv.
		5000/-	All others as approved previously
(e)	Funeral Grant	8000/- (OTG)	ESM of all ranks.
			4000/- to be released immediately on receipt of information.
			Balance amount on receipt of valid documents.
(f)	Penury Grant	15000/- (OTG)	For Missing Soldier while on service.
		OR	To spouse and mother of missing soldier.
		1000/- pm	Grant will cease on declaration of such missing soldier presume dead.
(g)	Education Grant	1000/- pm	For professional Degree courses i.e Medical, Engg, Vet etc. For wards of ESM/Widows (PBOR) provided they obtain 60% & above marks in 10+2.
(h)	Tuition Fee/ Subsidy for Joining Sainik School Goalpara	30000/-	At the time of admission. Ward of widows upto Hav and Equiv & Non- pensioner.
		15000/-	At the time of admission. Ward of ESM upto Hav and Equiv.
		20000/-	Annual Scholarship in lieu of normal scholarship. Ward of widows upto Hav and Equiv & Non- pensioner towards book, stationery, clothing and incidental.
(j)	Reward for joining NDA/ Defence Academy	100000/- (OTG)	Rewards to Wards of ESM from Assam. On Commissioning.
(k)	Vocational Course Skill Development (ITI/ Assam Regt Centre/ other Institute/ PMKVY.	1000/- pm	Wards and widows of ESM upto Hav/ Equiv
			ITI course for 6 months to 2 years. PMKVY courses for duration of 2 or 3 months.

(l)	Resettlement Trg of ESM	Max 5000/- (OTG)	Resettlement Trg of ESM. Upto Hav and Eqvt.
(m)	Scholarship	300/- pm	Class I - X. For Max 2 children upto Sub Maj and Equiv.
		400/- pm	Class XI - XII. For Max 2 children upto Sub Maj and Equiv.
		500/- pm	For Degree. For Max 2 children upto Sub Maj and Equiv.
		1000/- pm	PG Courses MA/M Sc/M Com/M Tech etc. Applicable for daughter/ widows of ESM and will be extended to boys subject to availability of funds.
		1000/- pa	Book Grant for class XI & XII. For wards of ESM/ Widows of ESM upto Hav and Equiv.
		2000/- pa	Book Grant for Degree/PG/Diploma courses. For wards of ESM/ Widows of ESM upto Hav and Equiv.
(n)	Meritorious children who secure higher ranking in class XII (Top 10)	2500/- (OTG)	All categories. Top 10 each.
(p)	Meritorious children preparing for SSB	5000/- (OTG)	For students who qualify written exam in Defence Officers Trg Institute. For wards of all ESM.
(q)	Medical after Care Grant for Cancer & TB Patients	1000/- PM (For One year)	For ESM / Widows and their Wards up to the rank of Sub Maj or Equiv. (Max 01 per family). Medical Certificate Required.
(r)	House Repair Grant	5000/-	For widows of ESM (Sep/ Non-pensioners), orphan daughter upto Hav or Equiv. Disabled ESM also.
(s)	Interest subsidy on Bank loan	Max 50000/-	For Widows and unmarried daughter (upto 18 yrs) of Hav or Equiv. 7% paid by individual and balance subsidized.
		Max 50000/-	100% disabled ESM/ widow of ESM. 4% paid by individual and balance subsidized.
		Max 100000/-	Co-operatives of widows of ESM. 7% paid by co-operatives and balance subsidized.
		Max 10000/- per year	Education loan for daughter of Hav or Equiv. For 02 years for higher professional studies in recognised institute. Post payment basis.
(t)	Allocation of Western Commode	-	For ESM and Widows above 70 years of age. In addition OTG of Rs. 3000/- as installation charge will be given.
(u)	FA to widow mother of unmarried casualty	400/- pm	Age above 70 years. Upto Hav and Equiv, non-special/liberalised family pensioner.

5. **Other Welfare Schemes:-**

SI	Type of Scheme	Remarks	
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax/ Property Tax	100% Rebate for Ex-Servicemen and Widows for One Self Occupied unit. For Life Time.	
		75% Rebate in Land & Flat Regn Fee as One-time subsidy for Ex-Servicemen and Widows.	
(b)	(ii) Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed in Action.	For Next of Kin (NOK) or One Family Member of Martyr in Class 'B', 'C' and 'D' posts.	
(c)	Quota for wards of Defence personnel/ ESM in State's Educational Institution: -		
	S. No.	Course	% age/ No of seats reserved
	(i)	(a) M.B.B. S	09 (01 for each College
		(b) Dental	03 (01 for each College)
	(ii)	Engg. Colleges	01 for each college
	(iii)	Polytechnic Colleges	01 for each college
	(iv)	L.L.B	01 for each college
	(v)	M.Sc., M.A., M.Com., L.L.M	
(vi)	MBA, MCA		
(d)	ESM reservation in A to D Posts	2% for Ex-Servicemen in Class 'A' to 'D' posts.	
(e)	Concession on Hotel Lodging and Fooding under Assam Tourism	25% for Defence personnel and ESM community	
(f)	Travel Expenses	For visiting DSW Office. Widows/ Orphan child of upto Hav and Equiv	
(g)	Misc Assistance for Disabled ESM (in Kind) (Wheel Chair, Adjustable bed for 100% disabled/ paraplegic and Water/Air Mattress for Comatose patients).	Disabled above and below 50% who are not in a position to undertake any physical work.	
(h)	Welfare items in kind (Spray Machine, Bicycle, Steel Almirah of standard size for widows more than 65 yrs. of age, Kitchen Utensils, Mattress with bed cover & Pillow cover (2pcs), Sewing/ Embroidery Machine, C.I. sheets Mixer Grinder, Plastic Table & Chair set. One (01) pressure cooker (5 Ltrs), Four (04) 14 watt LED bulb, One (01) stand Fan (Branded Co), One (01) water filter (Branded Co) 20 Ltrs and above).	For all the ESM, widows, Orphan and their dependent. Sewing/ Embroidery Machine will be gifted to only young widows of the age up to 45 years for all widows of ESM. The list will also include all items, as approved by the Govt for the other departments. It will be on case to case basis. (Subject to availability of Funds this grant be extended to the ESM up to the rank of Sub Maj/ equiv).	

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below:-

S. No	Location and address	Accommodation available		Contact Details
		Officers	JCOs and OR	
(a)	Sainik Rest House, Guwahati, H/No-74, Sainik Bhawan,	03	03 Rooms and 01 (5 Bedded	8812830566/ 8638836076

	Lachit Nagar, Guwahati, Assam-781007		Dormitory)	0361-2522229 (O)
(b)	Sainik Rest House, Haflong, Dima Hasao, PO- Haflong, Distt-NC Hills, Assam-788819	01	02 Rooms	8638807475
(c)	Sainik Rest House, Mangaldai, Distt-Darrang, Assam- 784125	01	01 Room	6900889693
(d)	Sainik Rest House Jorhat, Lichubari, Distt-Jorhat, Assam-785008	01	02 Rooms	9101053090
(e)	Sainik Rest House, Dhubri, In front of DC Office, PO & Distt- Dhubri, Assam 783301	01	01 Room	7002152727
(f)	Sainik Rest House, Diphu, PO- Diphu, Distt- Karbi Anglong Assam 782460	01	02 Rooms	8638940640
(g)	Sainik Rest House Cachar, Park Road, Silchar, Distt-Cachar, Assam 788001	02	02 Rooms	3842231115/ 6002610972

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **19** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Assam which cover **35** districts. The details are appended below:-

Sl. No	Name of ZSB	No. of Districts Covered	Designation & Official Address	Telephone No, & Email ID
(a)	ZSB, Cachar (Silchar)	Cachar, (01)	ZSWO, Park Road Silchar, Distt- Cachar- 788 001	03842-231115 8461811637 zsbcachar@rediffmail.com
(b)	ZSB, Dhubri	Dhubri, South Salmara-Mancachar (02)	ZSWO, In front of DC Office Dhubri, PO & Distt- Dhubri- 783301	03662-232662 Mob: 9897818877 zswodhubri2016@gmail.com
(c)	ZSB, Dibrugarh	Dibrugarh, Tinsukia (02)	ZSWO, D.C. Office Complex Dibrugarh, P.O. & Distt- Dibrugarh-786 003	0373-2310083 Mob: 9828058303 dsbdbib@gmail.com
(d)	ZSB, Diphu	Karbi Anglong, West Karbi Anglong & NC Hills (03)	ZSWO, PO- Diphu, Distt- Karbi Anglong- 782 460	03671-274981 zsbkarbianglong@gmail.com
(e)	ZSB, Jorhat	Jorhat, Majuli (02)	DC Office Complex Jorhat, P.O. & Distt- Jorhat-785 001	037623-09317 zswojorhat@gmail.com
(f)	ZSB, Golaghat	Golaghat (01)	D.C. Office Complex Golaghat, PO & Distt- Golaghat 785621	03774-282026 zswogolaghat@gmail.com
(g)	ZSB, Sivasagar	Sivasagar & Charaideo (02)	ZSWO, DC Office Complex Sivasagar, PO & Distt- Sivasagar- 785 640	03772-291183 Mob: 7002040168 zswosivasagar123@gmail.com

(h)	ZSB, Kamrup (M)	Kamrup (M) (01)	ZSWO, DC Office Complex Hengrabari, Distt- Kamrup (M)-781 001	0361-2733147 Mob: 8414038801 zswokamrup@gmail.com
(j)	ZSB, Kamrup (R)	Kamrup (R), Nalbari & Tamulpur (03)	ZSWO, D.C. Office Complex Kamrup, POAmingaon, Distt Kamrup 781031	Mob: 9435010545 zswokamrupr@gmail.com
(k)	ZSB, Kokrajhar	Kokrajhar (01)	ZSWO,RNB Road (Near Head Post Office), PO & Distt- Kokrajhar 783 370	03661-291096 Mob: 9957574455 zilasainik.welfare@gmail.co m
(l)	ZSB, Bongaigaon	Bongaigaon & Chirang (02)	ZSWO, D.C. Office Complex Bongaigaon, PO & Distt- Bongaigaon-783380	03664-230438 Mob: 9435398940 zswobongaigaon@gmail.co m
(m)	ZSB, Lakhimpur	Lakhimpur & Dhemaji (02)	ZSWO, Lakhimpur, PO-North Lakhimpur, Distt- Lakhimpur- 787001	03752-242228 Mob: 8822349279 zsb.nlp@gmail.com
(n)	ZSB, Nagaon	Nagaon, Morigaon &Hojai (03)	ZSWO, Nagaon, D.C. Office Complex Nagaon, Distt- Nagaon- 782001	03672-233665 Mob: 8011582136 zswonagaon@gmail.com
(p)	ZSB, Sonitpur	Sonitpur, Biswanath (02)	ZSWO, D.C. Office Complex Sonitpur, PO- Tezpur, Distt-Sonitpur-784001	03712-233977 Mob: 8011222317 zswotezpur@gmail.com
(q)	ZSB, Goalpara	Goalpara (01)	ZSWO, D.C. Office Campus Goalpara, PO & Distt- Goalpara	03663-240314 zswogoalpara@gmail.com
(r)	ZSB, Barpeta	Barpeta, Bajali, Baska (03)	ZSWO, D.C. Office Complex Barpeta, PO & Distt- Barpeta- 781301	03665-235042 Mob: 9435387370 barpeta@gmail.com
(s)	ZSB, Darrang	Darrang, Udalguri (02)	ZSWO, D.C. Office Complex Darrang, PO- Mangaldai, Distt- Darrang- 784125	03713-225899 Mob: 9425163179 zswodarrang@gmail.com
(t)	ZSB, Karimganj	Karimganj (01)	ZSWO, D.C. Office Complex Karimganj, PO & Distt- Karimganj-	03843-260248 Mob: 8953406023 zswokarimganj@gmail.com
(u)	ZSB, Hailakandi	Hailakandi (01)	ZSWO,D.C. Office Complex Hailakandi, PO & Distt- Hailakandi- 788151	03844-222380 Mob: 9076801113 zswohailakandi@gmail.com

BIHAR**Introduction**

1. The State of Bihar has a total of **1,52,197** ESM / war widows/ widows (as on 31 May 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

RSB Bihar		
Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
Sainik Kalyan Nideshalaya	Brig Mrigendra Kumar, SM (Retd), Director, Sainik Kalyan Nideshalaya, Home Department (ArakshiShakha), Main Secretariat, Block- 2, 2 nd Floor, Patna, Bihar- 800 015	0612-2217013 directorsknbihar@gmail.com
Website: Nil		

State Level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	VrC	AC	KC	SC	YSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	1 Crore	50 Lakhs	9 Lakhs	75 Lakhs	10 Lakhs	8 Lakhs	7.5 Lakhs

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	4 Lakhs	3 Lakh	7 Lakh (G) 2 Lakh (D)	6 Lakh	4.50 Lakhs	3.5 Lakh	1 Lakh

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant
Bihar	Ex-Gratia (War Widows/ NOKs)	21 Lakhs
		50 Lakhs for Op Sindoor
	Ex-Gratia (Disabled Soldiers) above 40% disability	2 Lakhs

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

Sl	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	10,000/- pm	To demobilised non-pensioners.
(b)	Institutional grant to PRC, Khadki & Mohali	1,20,000/- pa, per inmate	For ESM belonging to the State of Bihar.
(c)	Disabled ESM	10,000/-	To Paralysed ESM & 100% disabled ESM for wheel chair.
(d)	Marriage Grant	2 Lakh	To 50% disabled ESM and Widows of ESM for maximum 02 daughter's marriage. Also ESM not in receipt of pension.
		2 Lakh	To parents of widows for their Re-marriage. Upto the rank of JCOs and Equiv.
(e)	Funeral Grant	10,000/-	Upto JCOs & Equiv.
(f)	Death of Serving Soldier (Battle & Physical Casualty)	2 Lakh	To the parents of married soldiers upto JCOs and Equiv.
(g) (h)	Education Grant	6,000/- pa	Upto 02 wards of Hav & Equiv from Class 6th to Xth.
		8,000/-/- pa	To wards of Hav & Equiv from college/ Institute.
		12,000/- pa	To wards of Hav & Equiv from ITI.
		12,000/- pa	To wards of Hav & Equiv from Professional Courses.
	Hostel Fee	6,000/- pa	Upto 02 wards of Hav& Equiv.
(j)	On joining NDA/ OTA/ Naval Academy/ AFA & AFMC, Pune	1,00,000/-	To son/ daughter of ESM and widows of servicemen.
(k)	Scholarship	36,000/- pa	To ESM/ Widows of deceased ESM and dependent sons / daughters of 50% and above disabled ESM selected in Engineering/ Agriculture/Commerce/Management Colleges/ IT/ Media/ Journalism/ M Tech etc on merit basis.
(l)	House Flat Construction/ Repair Grant	1 Lakh (in two equal instalments)	To widows of martyred soldiers and 50% and above disabled soldiers.
(m)	Book Grant	3,000/- pa	Upto 02 wards of Hav & Equiv for college (1st to 3rd year), Master's Degree/ Law 1st & 2nd year, Diploma (Engg.) & B Ed.

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

SI	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	Nil
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	-
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution: -	
	S. No.	Course
	(i)	M.B.B. S
	(ii)	Engg. Colleges
	(iii)	Agricultural Colleges
	(iv)	Polytechnic Colleges
	(v)	I.T.I
		%age/ No of seats reserved
		1 seat
		1 seat in each course in 151 institutes.
(d)	Reservation in jobs	Provision for reservation in group III & IV posts of ESM in state govt had been abolished since 31 Oct 1978. However, priority in appointment in group III & IV posts and relaxation in age is applicable. Appointment of 100% ESM quota in State Auxiliary Police (SAP) and 16th Bihar Military Police. 25% reservation in recruitment of ESM in jail for the post of warden.
(e)	Allotment of Land	5 acre agriculture & 12.5 dismal residential land to the War deceased and disabled soldiers, provided that the applicant is landless or not having 50 dismal of ancestral land share. 2 acres agriculture & 12.5 dismal residential lands in rustic area, provided that the applicant is landless or not having 50 dismal of ancestral land share.
(f)	Weightage in Merit Marks	10 marks to widows of ESM in Bihar Municipal Corporation Secondary & Higher Secondary Teacher for appointment.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below:-

Sl. No.	Location & Address	Accommodation Available			Contact details
		Offrs	JCOs	Ors	
(a)	ZSKK, Patna, Albert Ekka Bhawan, Amarnath Path, Veerchand Patel Marg, Adalat Ganj, Patna - 800001	02	02	12	9155391827 Ex Nk Yogesh Kumar
(b)	ZSKK, Bhojpur, Kachehari Road, Ara - 802301	01	01	08	06182222866
(c)	ZSKK, Near Rajendra Sarovar, Saran Chapra- 841 301	01	01	08	
(d)	ZSKK, Near Fort Area, Munger 841201	01	01	08	
(e)	ZSKK, Kutchehri Road (East and West) Motihari - 845401	01	01	08	
(f)	ZSKK, Near Govt. Bus Stand, Gaya 823001	01	01	08	

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **25** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Bihar which cover **38** districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

S No	Name of ZSB	Name of Districts Covered	Designation & Official Address	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
(a)	* ZSKK, Aurangabad	Aurangabad (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Rohtas, Naga Path, Pali Road, Dehri-on-Sone, Distt – Rohtas 821307	06184-291577 districtsoldierboardaur@gmail.com
(b)	* ZSKK, Begusarai	Begusarai & Khagaria (02)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Munger (Kastarni Ghat Munger), Bihar – 811201	0612-2983430 zskkbeg@gmail.com
(c)	ZSKK, Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur & Banka (02)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Sandy's Compound, Tilka Manjhi Chowk, Bhagalpur 812001	0641- 2400821 zskkbhagalpur@gmail.com
(d)	ZSKK, Bhojpur (Ara)	Bhojpur (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Ramana Ground, Bhojpur (Ara)- 802 301	06182- 222866 zskkbhojpur@gmail.com
(e)	ZSKK, Buxar	Buxar (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, DM Office Campus, Buxar- 802 103	06183- 357856 zskk.bxr@gmail.com
(f)	ZSKK, Darbhanga	Darbhanga (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Collectorate Campus, Darbhanga 846001	06272- 243728 zsboarddarbhanga@gmail.com
(g)	ZSKK, Gaya	Gaya & Nawada (02)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Near Govt. Bus Stand, Gaya 823001	06312- 220269 districtsoldierboardgaya@gmail.com
(h)	* ZSKK, Gopalganj	Gopalganj (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Gopalganj, Kisan Bhawan Building, Near Buniyad Kendra, Gopalganj (Bihar) - 841428	0624-260203 zskkgop@gmail.com
(j)	* ZSKK, Jahanabad	Jahanabad & Arwal (02)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Gaya, Jai Prakash Nagar, Behind Gandhi Maidan, Gaya – 823001	06184-291577 districtsoldierboardjeh@gmail.com
(k)	* ZSKK, Kaimur (Bhabhua)	Kaimur (Bhabhua) (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Rphatas, Naga Path, Pali Road, Dehri-on-Sone, Distt Rohtas 821307	06184-291577 districtsoldierboardkai@gmail.com
(l)	* ZSKK, Katihar	Katihar, Araia, Kishanganj & Purnia (04)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Sandy's Compound, Tilka Manjhi Chowk, Bhagalpur-812001	0641-2400821 zswokatihar@gmail.com

(m)	* ZSKK, Madhubani	Madhubani (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Collectorate Campus, Darbhanga – 846001	0627-2243728 Zsbmadhubani2025@g mail.com
(n)	ZSKK, East Champaran	East Champaran (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Kutchehri Road (East and West) Motihari 845401	06252- 296443 zskkmotihari@gmail.co m
(p)	ZSKK, Munger	Munger, Jamui, Lakhisarai and Sheikhpura (04)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Padadhikari, Near Fort Area, Munger- 841201	06344- 227345 zskkmunger@gmail.co m
(q)	ZSKK, Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Combined Building, Muzaffarpur 842001	0621- 2215373 zskkmuz@gmail.com
(r)	* ZSKK, Nalanda	Nalanda (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Patna, Albert Ekka Bhawan, Amarnath Path, Adalat Ganj, Veerchand Patel Marg, Patna – 800001	0612-2983430 ZSKKnal@gmail.com
(s)	ZSKK, Patna	Patna (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Albert Ekka Bhavan, Amarnath Path, Veerchand Patel Marg, Adalatgunj, Patna 800001	0612- 2983430 zskkptn123@gmail.com
(t)	ZSKK, Rohtas	Rohtas (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Naga Path, Pali Road, Shivganj, Dehri-On- Sone, Rohtas-281307	06184-291577 districtsoldierboardroht as@gmail.com
(u)	* ZSKK, Saharsa	Saharsa, Madhepura & Supaul (03)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Sandy's Compound, Tilka Manjhi Chowk, Bhagalpur-812001	0641-2400822 zswosaharsa@gmail.co m
(v)	* ZSKK, Samastipur	Samastipur (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Collectorate Campus ,Darbhanga – 846001	0627-2243728 Zsbsamastipur2025@g mail.com
(w)	ZSKK, Saran	Saran (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Near Rajendra Sarovar, Chapra Dist Saran, 841301	06152- 295714 zsw.saran@gmail.com
(x)	* ZSKK, Sitamarhi	Sitamarhi & Sheohar (02)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Combined Building, Muzaffarpur 842001	0621-2215373 Zskksita2025@gmail.co m
(y)	ZSKK, Siwan	Siwan (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Near Bachpan Play School, Siswan Mor, Siwan 841226	zskksiwan@gmail.com

(z)	ZSKK, Vaishali	Vaishali (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Collectorate Campus, Vaishali (Hajipur) 844101	06224- 260203 zskkhjp@gmail.com
(aa)	* ZSKK, West Champanan	West Champanan (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Karyalaya, Kutchehri Road, East & West Champran, Motihari 845401	06252-296443 zskkbetiah@gmail.com

* - New ZSBs established in 2025, currently operating from location of old ZSBs



CHHATTISGARH**Introduction**

1. The State of Chhattisgarh has a total of **8,970** ESM / war widows/ widows (as on 31 Dec 2024). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

RSB Chhattisgarh		
Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
Directorate Sainik Welfare, Chhattisgarh, Raipur (C.G.)	Brig Vivek Sharma, VSM (Retd), Director, Directorate Sainik Welfare, Chhattisgarh Near Shastri Chowk, Motibag Road, Raipur (C.G)- 492 001	0771-2445165 0771-2960621 M-9596744110 dirsw.cg@gmail.com
Website- sainikwelfare.cg.gov.in		

State level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	Vr C	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	40 Lakhs	24 Lakhs	16 Lakhs	40 Lakhs	24 Lakhs	16 Lakhs	2.90 Lakhs
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	2.80 Lakhs	1.60 Lakhs	1 Lakh	24,000	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant	
Chhattisgarh	Ex-Gratia (War Widows/ NOKs)	20 Lakhs	
	Ex-Gratia (Disabled Soldiers)	100%	10 Lakhs
		50%	5 Lakhs
		25%	2.50 Lakhs

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

SI	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	9,000/- pm	-
(b)	War Jagir	5,000/- pm	To parents whose only one or all children are serving in defence forces.

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

SI	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	50% exemption to all non-income tax payees ESM.
(b)	Compassionate appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in action.	As per their educational qualification.
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution: -	
	S. No.	Course
	(i)	M.B.B. S/ BDS
	(ii)	Engg. Colleges
	(iii)	Agricultural Colleges
	(iv)	Polytechnic Colleges
	(v)	I.T.I
	(vi)	B.Ed
		% age/ No of seats reserved
		3%/ 01 seat
		3%
		2%
		5%
		5 seats
		2%
(d)	Reservation in Jobs	10% in Gp 'C' posts. 20% in Gp 'D' posts.
(e)	Reservation in House sites, flats, Industrial plots/ sheds, National permits & Fair price shops	2% each To ESM/Widows & dependents.
(f)	Special Provision regarding age limit for appointment to any vacancy in state civil services and posts class III and IV whether reserved or not	Under these rules every ESM who has put in not less than six month continues service in the Armed Forces of the Union shall be allowed to deduct the period of such service from his actual age. If the resultant age does not exceed the maximum age limit prescribed for the post or service for which he seeks appointment by more than three years, he shall be deemed to satisfy the condition regarding age limit.
(g)	Roll over Quota	Roll over quota of ESM reserved for them to be utilised only after obtaining NOC from Dte.

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below:-

Sl. No.	Location & Address	Accommodation Available			Contact details
		Offrs	JCOs	ORs	
(a)	Sainik Rest House, Near Shastri Chowk, Motibagh Road, Raipur (CG)	04	04	08	077-2237449
(b)	Sainik Rest House, Collectorate Parisar, Bilaspur	01	01	02	07752- 422121
(c)	Sainik Rest House, Opp PWD Circuit House, Near Raipur Naka, Durg (CG)	02	02	04	0788- 2660199
(d)	Sainik Rest House, Near Railway Station PWD Rest House Road, Rajnandgaon	01	01	01 & 04 Dormitory	07744- 226862
(e)	Sainik Rest House, State Warehouse Parisar, Cheer Bagicha, Jashpur	01	01	01	07763- 220954
(f)	Sainik Rest House, Chitrakut Road, Dharmapura-2, Jagdalpur (CG)	01	01	01 & 10 Dormitory	07782- 231347
(g)	Sainik Rest House, Mission Chowk, North Ring Road, Sidhi Vinayak Marg, Ambikapur	02	02	01 & 08 Dormitory	0774- 221721
(h)	Sainik Rest House, Deendayal Face-2, Cultural Hall, TV Tower, Antranmuda, Raigarh	-	01	01	07762- 223190 (Ad-hoc basis)

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **10** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Chhattisgarh which cover **33** districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

Sl. No	Name of ZSB	Name of Districts Covered	Designation & Official Address	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
(a)	District Sainik Welfare Office, Raipur	Raipur, Dhamtari, Mahasamund, Baloda Bazar & Gariyaband (05)	DSWO, Raipur Near Shastri Chowk, Motibag Road, Raipur (CG)- 492 001	0771-2237449 9080371174 dsworaipur.cg@gmail.com
(b)	District Sainik Welfare Office, Bilaspur	Bilaspur, Korba, Janjgir-Champa, Mungeli, Sakti & Gorela- Pendra-Marwarthi (GPM) (06)	DSWO, Bilaspur Collectorate Parisar, Bilaspur (CG)	07752-422121 9969858777 Zskbsp.cg@gmail.com
(c)	District Sainik Welfare Office, Durg	Durg, Kabirdharn, Balod & Bemetara (04)	DSWO, Durg, Raipur Naka, Near BSNL Tower, Durg (CG) – 491 001	0788-2960199 9903612647 dswodurg@gmail.com

(d)	District Sainik Welfare Office, Rajnandgaon	Rajnandgaon, Mohla- Manpur- Ambagarh Chouki (MMC) & Khairagarh- Chhuikhadan- Gandai (KCG) (02)	DSWO, Rajnandgaon Near Old PWD Rest, Rajnandgaon (CG)- 491 441	0744-226862 7987410304 dsworjn.cg@gmail.com
(e)	District Sainik Welfare Office, Jashpur	Jashpur (01)	DSWO, Jashpur, State Ware House Complex, Cheer Bagicha, Jashpur 496331	07763-220954 7428509092 jspdswocg@gmail.com
(f)	District Sainik Welfare Office, Jagdalpur	Jagdalpur, Kondagaon, Sukma, Dantewada, Narayanpur & Bijapur (06)	DSWO, Jagdalpur Dharampur-3, Chitrakut Road, Jagdalpur, Baster (CG)- 494 001	07782-231347 9956483783 dswojdp@gmail.com
(g)	District Sainik Welfare Office, Ambikapur	Sarguja, Balrampur & Surajpur (03)	DSWO, Ambikapur, Sarguja Collectorate Campus, Ambikapur, Sarguja(CG)- 497 001	07774-221721 9446629330 dswoambikapur@gmail.com
(h)	District Sainik Welfare Office, Baikunthpur (Korea)	Korea & Manendragarh - Chirmiri- Bharatpur (MCB) (02)	DSWO, Baikunthpur Room No 123, 1 st Floor, Collectorate Parisar, Baikunthpur, Korea(CG)- 497335	07836-234021 8547669396 dswobkpur@gmail.com
(j)	District Sainik Welfare Office, Kanker	Kanker (01)	DSWO, Kanker Old KachehriParisar, Kanker (CG)- 494 334	07587-455691 9869223398 dswoknk@gmail.com
(k)	District Sainik Welfare Office, Raigarh	Raigarh & Sarangarh- Bilaigarh (03)	DSWO, Raigarh, Collectorate Campus, Raigarh (CG)- 496001	0762-223190 9757023185 dsworig@gmail.com

केन्द्रीय सैनिक बोर्ड

DELHIIntroduction

1. The UT of Delhi has a total of **78,411** ESM / war widows/ widows (as on 31 Dec 2024). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

Name of RSB	Name of Districts Covered	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
Rajya Sainik Board, Delhi	Central Delhi, North Delhi, South Delhi, East Delhi, North East Delhi, South West Delhi, New Delhi, North West Delhi, West Delhi, South East Delhi, Shahdara	Brig SK Narain, YSM, SM (Retd), Director, Sainik Welfare-cum-Secretary, Office of the Rajya Sainik Board, Govt of NCT of Delhi, Room No 412, 4 th Floor, ISBT, Kashmere Gate, Delhi- 110 006	011- 23861876 rsbdelhi@nic.in
Website- rsb.delhi.gov.in			

UT level Benefits

2. Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.

Ser	PVC	MVC	Vr C	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	25 Lakhs	15 Lakhs	10 Lakhs	25 Lakhs	15 Lakhs	10 Lakhs	1.27 Lakhs

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	5 Lakhs	-	-	-	-
(e)	75,000	34,000	45,000	12,000	1.15 Lakhs	57,000	23,000

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the UT.

UT	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of Grant	
Delhi	Ex-Gratia (War Widows/ NOKs)	Widow	60 Lakhs
		Parents	40 Lakhs
		Widow if parents are not alive.	1 Crore
		Parent if deceased is unmarried.	1 Crore
		Legal Heir, if married/ unmarried and wife/ parents not alive.	1 Crore
	Ex-Gratia (Disabled Soldiers)	60% and above	10 Lakhs

		60% and below	6 Lakhs
	Missing in war/Ops/PoW	50,000/- pm	NoK

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the UT.**

S. No.	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	9,000/- pm	-
(b)	Disabled ESM	1,000/- pm	To blind ESM.
		1,000/- pm	To paraplegic/ Tetraplegic ESM.
		1,000/- pm	To totally bed-ridden ESM.
(c)	Disabled Children Grant	1,000/- pm	Handicapped children.
(d)	Marriage Grant	50,000/-	For Orphan daughters of ESM.
		16,000/-	To widow/widow's daughters.
(e)	Funeral Grant	4,000/-	-
(f)	Penury Grant	4,000/- pm	-
(g)	Education Grant	20,000/- pa	To widows of ESM for higher education of their daughters in Engineering or Medicine.
		10,000/- pa	To widows of ESM for higher education of their daughters for Graduation and Post-Graduation.
(h)	On joining NDA	2,000/- pm per cadet	For bonafide residents of Delhi during duration of training.
(j)	Vocation Course Skill Development	250/- pm	Stipend to ESM trainees in Managerial, Vocational and Agricultural training.
(k)	Scholarship	9,600/- pm	To wards of ESM on scoring 90% above in Class XII.
		7,200/- pm	To wards of ESM on scoring 80% above in Class XII.
(l)	Citizen Award	5,000/-	To 80 years and above ESM.
(m)	Hearing Aid	3,000/-	To non-pensioner ESM and widows.

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

S. No.	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	100% to ward/ widows/ ESM who are Gallantry Award winner for self-occupied, not rented out property.
		30% to ESM for house on their name, is self-occupied and not rented out. For one unit of property.
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	--

(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution: -		
	S. No.	Course	%age/ No of seats reserved
	(i)	Polytechnic / Pharmacy Colleges	5%
(ii)	Teacher Training Certificate /Elementary Teacher Education	3%	
(d)	Reservation in jobs	Priority -I	Employment of disabled ESM.
		10%	Group 'C' posts in Delhi Police.
		20%	Group 'D' posts in Delhi Police.
		10% & 20%	Group 'C' & 'D' posts in Govt.
		14.5% & 24.5%	In PSUs.
		Exemption of payment of fees for the recruitment of Group 'C' posts by the Govt of UT.	
Carry-over of reserved vacancy for one year.			
(e)	Reservation in allotment of Shops/booths (ESM/Widow/dependents)	1%	DDA shops
		Milk booths & Fruit/ Vegetable shops through DGR.	
(f)	Rent Control Act	Amended to facilitate resumption of houses/ flats by service personnel on their retirement.	

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** There is no Sainik Rest House run by RSB Delhi. There is a Central SRH administered by KSB. details are appended below:-

Sl	Location& Address	Accommodation Available(Rooms)			Contact details
		Offrs	JCOs	Ors	
(a)	Central Sainik Rest House, Nariana	11	05	05	9667647016
			Dormitory-10 beds each for JCOs & ORs.		

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **Nil** Zila Sainik Boards in the UT of Delhi. The RSB, Delhi covers all **11** districts of Delhi.

Appendix `V`**GOA****Introduction**

1. The State of Goa has a total of **2934** ESM/ war widows/ widows as on 30 Jun 2025. The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

RSB Goa		
Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
Department of Sainik Welfare, Panaji, Goa	Shri Damodar S Morajkar Director Department of Sainik Welfare, Collectorate Building, Panaji, Goa 403001	0832- 2227138 Mob: 9765085622 secyrsbgoa@gmail.com
Website: https://dosw.goa.gov.in		

State Level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners:-**

Ser	PVC	MVC	VrC	AC	KC	SC	YSM
(a)	10 Lakh	5 Lakh	4 Lakh	10 Lakh	5 Lakh	3 Lakh	20,000
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	15 Lakh	10 Lakh	6 Lakh	15 Lakh	10 Lakh	7 Lakh	1.10 Lakh
(d)	75,000	60,000	40,000	70,000	55,000	35,000	4,000
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	20,000	5,000	4,000 (D) 1.50 Lakh (G)	3,000	45,000	15,000	10,000
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	1 Lakh	35,000	26,000 (D) 26,000(G)	15,000	1.55 Lakh	1 Lakh	35,000
(d)	3,500	3,000	2,500 (D) 7,000 (G)	1,500	6,000	5,000	3,000
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/ NoK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows/ Widows & NoK	Rate of Grant	Remarks
Goa	Ex-Gratia (War Widows/ NoK)	Rs 25 Lakhs	
	Ex-Gratia (Disabled Soldiers in War)	Rs 7.50 Lakhs	

	Ex-Gratia (Widows/ NoK)	Rs 20 Lakhs	
	Ex-Gratia (Disabled Soldiers in peace)	Rs 5 Lakhs	

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

Ser	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	8,000/- pm	Not in receipt of any type of pension.
(b)	Financial Assistance to War Widows prior to 1971	5,000/- pm	Widow of martyrs
(c)	Cadets as Permanent Commissioned Officer	2 Lakh	To get President's Commission as Permanent Commissioned Officer in the Armed Forces.
(d)	Cadets as Short Service Commissioned Officer	1 Lakh	To get President's Commission as Short Service Commissioned Officer in the Armed Forces.
(e)	Recruits of Armed Forces below Officer Rank	0.50 Lakh	Successfully completing the training and attested as Soldier.

5. **Financial Assistance provided from the Special Fund**

Ser	Name of Scheme	Rate/ Amount	Remarks
(a)	Financial Assistance	Rs. 3000/- pm for ESM and Rs. 5000/- pm for widows of ESM	
(b)	Disabled Grant	Rs. 2000/- pm for life	
(c)	Divyang Grant	Rs. 5000/- pm	
(d)	Medical Distress Grant	Rs. 5000/- pm	
(e)	Orphan grant	Rs. 2500/- pm till Marriage or start earning.	
(f)	Scholarship award	As per classes and percentage	
(g)	Special Scholarship	Rs. 500/- pm for of 2 years	Above 80% in Xth Class
(h)	Special Scholarship	Rs. 1000/- pm for of 2 years	Above 90% in Xth Class
(j)	Stri Dhan (Daughter's marriage grant)	Rs.50,000/- One time Grant to Ex-Servicemen/ widows	
(k)	Demise Grant	Rs. 10000/- OTG	
(l)	Grant on attaining the age of 60 years for PBOR	Rs. 5000/- OTG	
(m)	Grant on attaining the age of 75years for PBOR	Rs. 10000/- OTG	
(n)	Grant on attaining the age of 90 years	Rs.25000/- OTG	
(p)	House Repair Grant	Rs. 20000/- OTG	
(q)	Sewing machine grant	Rs. 3000/- or 50% of cost whichever is less	
(r)	War Jagir Allowances	Rs. 15000/- OTG	
(s)	Travel/Incidental expenses	Rs. 5000/- OTG	For Non pensioner /Non

			ECHS members moving from service hospital
(t)	Medical reimbursement	Rs. 25,000/- or actual expenses whichever is less	For Non pensioner/Non ECHS member treated in Govt./ Service Hospitals
(u)	Reimbursement of legal fees	Rs. 10000/- or actual expenses whichever is less.	ESM/ Widows whose income from all sources is less than Rs. 50000/-p.a. Registered as ESM/widow
(v)	Spot Payment	Rs. 2000/- as a special case.	
(w)	Grant on joining the Territorial Army as Officer	Rs. 9000/- OTG	
(x)	Grant on joining the Territorial Army as PBOR	Rs. 5000/- OTG	
(y)	Sports Grant	Rs. 5000/- OTG	Wards of ESM/Widows representing Goa State in National/ International Sports Tournaments
(z)	Reimbursement of Medical aids(Spectacles, Hearing aid, Hernia belt, Collar for Spondylitis, Cataract lenses etc).	Full or partial amount	Non pensioner /Non ECHS member treated in Govt/ Service Hospital.
(aa)	Reimbursement of Courses fees like, Computer courses, B.Ed, Heavy vehicle driving, Shorthand, etc.	Actual amount or upto Rs.20,000/-.	
(ab)	Reimbursement course fees like IAS, IFS, NDA, IPS, IRS, GPSC etc. held at recognized Institute.	Rs. 10,000/-	

6. Other Welfare Schemes.

Ser	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	House Tax Exemption	ESM/ Widows who have house in their name.
(b)	Compassionate appointment	One eligible family member of the deceased or permanently disabled as per education qualification.
(c)	2% reservation in Gp `C' and `D' for employment	Registered as ESM with employment exchange.
	1% reservation in Professional Degree Courses	Wards of ESM/ Widows.
	1% reservation in Diploma Courses	Wards of ESM/ Widows.
	1% reservation in ITI's	Wards of ESM/ Widows.
	1% reservation in B.Ed Courses	Wards of ESM/ Widows.
	1% reservation in B.Sc Nursing Courses	Wards of ESM/ Widows.
	1% reservation in Nursing Courses	Wards of ESM/ Widows.

(d)	Free Education	Upto graduation to the children of the deceased/ permanently disabled.
(e)	100% travel concession in Kadamba Transport Corporation Buses within the State.	WW -II Veterans, Disabled ESM and Widows of ESM.
(f)	100% stamp duty exemption on purchase of property.	ESM/ Widows who have House in their name.
(g)	100% registration fees exemption for registration of documents.	ESM/ Widows
(h)	Green Card - to priority treatment in Govt Depts/ Offices.	NoK of martyrs.
(j)	Exemption of application/ examination fees	Family members of those killed , disabled in action.
(k)	3% reservation for allotment of Fair Price Shop	ESM/ Widows
(l)	2% reservation for allotment of flat/ Plot	ESM/ Widows
(m)	Allotment of accommodation in Goa Sadan, New Delhi and Goa Bhavan, Mumbai	Gallantry/ Distinguished Service Award winners. Treated on par with Govt officials on official duty during their stay.
(n)	Protection under the Goa Building (Lease Rent & Eviction) Control	ESM/ Widows

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

7. **Sainik Rest Houses.** Sainik Rest House is in final stage of takeover.

8. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There is No Zila Sainik Board in the State. Rajya Sainik Board Goa covers 02 districts (North Goa and South Goa) of the State.

GUJARAT**Introduction**

1. The State of Gujarat has a total of **40,022** ESM/war widows/widows (as on 30Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No & Email ID
RSB Gujarat	Lt Col Krishnadeepsinh Jethva (Retd), Director, Directorate of District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement, Gujarat State, Gaurav Senani Bhavan, Shahibaug–Airport Road, Ahmedabad 380004	079-22868348-50 Mob: 8980037567 Email : dir-sw@gujarat.gov.in
Website: www.sainikwelfare.gujarat.gov.in & www.esm.gujarat.gov.in		

State Level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	VrC	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	1 Crore	50 Lakhs	25 Lakhs	1 Crore	50 Lakhs	25 Lakhs	5 Lakhs (D)
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	3 Lakhs	1 Lakh	1Lakh(G) 1 Lakh (D)	-	5 Lakhs	3 Lakhs	1 Lakh
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LEGEND:(a) Cash grant; (b) Cash in lieu of land; (c) Annuity; (d) One time lump sum Grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant	
Gujarat	On death of married personnel	Widow	1 Crore and Rs. 5,000/- pm monthly assistance till she is alive OR gets married whichever is earlier.
		Children	Monthly assistance of Rs. 5,000/- for each child, maximum Rs. 10,000/- for 02 children till they attain the age of 25 yrs OR study, whichever is

			earlier.
On death of unmarried personnel	Parents		Monthly assistance of Rs. 5,000/- for each parent for lifetime.
	Mother/Father		1 Crore lump sum and monthly assistance of Rs. 5,000/- to each parent for life time.
Disabled Soldier	Above 50%		2.50 Lakhs lump sum and monthly assistance of Rs. 5,000/- for life time.

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

S. No.	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans / Widows	11,000/- pm	Non-pensioner ESM/ Widows and not granted any benefit for rehabilitation like Agricultural Land OR Oil Product Agency.
(b)	Disability Grant	5,000/- pm	For blind/ Insane & Mentally Handicapped and Paralyzed (more than 80% disability). ESM and Widow.
		2,500/-pm (Min) 5,000/-pm (Max)	For non-pensioner ESM with 50% disability attributable to Military service.
		3,500/- pm	To ESM/ Widows for 80% or more than 80% disability not attributable to Military service.
		3,600/-pm (Min) 9,000/-pm (Max)	Min 20% disabled ESM during Ops/War.
(c)	Daughter Marriage Grant	55,000/-	02 daughters of ESM all ranks
		80,000/-	02 daughters of widows of ESM all ranks.
(d)	Funeral Grant	10,000/- (OTG)	NoK of ESM/ widow.
(e)	Education Grant/ Incentive	750/-(OTG)	Incentive to students scoring higher %age of marks in SSC, PTC, ITI and HSC.
		1,100/-(OTG)	Technical (Polytechnic) & Pharmacy Diploma Courses.
		1,500/-(OTG)	All Graduation & Post Graduation courses Such as Arts, Commerce, Science, BCA, Law & all the Diploma or post degree Diploma Courses other than Technical & Pharmacy Diploma Courses.
		2,000/-(OTG)	All Graduation/ PG& Doctorate Degree Courses in Engg, Medical, Ayurvedic, Dental, Homeopathy, Veterinary and Pharmacy incl courses such as MCA, MBA, BEd, MEd.
(f)	Hostel Fee/ Reimbursement charges	8,500/- pa	Boys
		11,000/- pa	Girls
(g)	Scholarship and Stipend(Widows are granted Scholarship / Stipend for their two Children, without any income criteria.	3,000/-(OTG)	1st to 10th Class.
		4,000/-(OTG)	11th, 12th & PTC.
		6,000/-(OTG)	Tech (Polytechnic) and pharmacy diploma courses duration one year and above.
		8,000/-(OTG)	All Graduation/ PG& Doctorate Degree Courses in Engg, Medical, Ayurvedic,

	Whereas, the ESM having income less than Rs 2.50 lakhs per annum are granted Scholarship and stipend for their two Children).		Dental, Homeopathy, Veterinary and Pharmacy including courses such as MCA, MBA, BEd, MEd and son of ESM/widows of ESM who joined as Officers Cadets at various Military Academies for the training period.
(h)	Special Education Grant	5,500/- (OTG)	All Graduation & PG courses, such as Arts, Commerce, Science, BCA, Law & all Diploma or post degree Diploma Courses other than Tech (Polytechnic) & Pharmacy courses.
(j)	Grant for Destitute Parents	8,000/- pm	To parents whose annual income is not more than Rs. 2,00,000/- and who do not have other son(s).
(k)	Sports Assistance	10000/- (OTG)	Winner of Gold Medal.
		8000/- (OTG)	Winner of Silver Medal.
		6000/- (OTG)	Winner of Brong Medal.
		5000/- (OTG)	Participation in National Games.
(l)	War Jagir Allowance	5,000/-	To parents whose only child joins Defence forces.
		10,000/-	To parents whose both children join the Defence forces.
		12,500/-	To parents having more than 02 children and all of them join the Defence forces.
(m)	House Grant	1.50 Lakhs	Widows of ESM who die in Military service.
(n)	Monthly Maintenance Grant to ESM and Widows/ Orphan of ESM	Rs. 4,000/-pm (for pensioner) Rs 9,000/-pm (non-pensioner)	Family income not more than Rs. 2 lakh pa and who do not have sons above age of 25 Yrs. No age restriction for widows, however age of ESM, should not be less than 60 years.
(p)	Monthly Maintenance Grant to widows for maintenance of Children.	Rs. 1,250/- per child, Upto first two children	Paid to Widows, whose family income is not more than Rs. 2 Lakh pa and who do not have sons above age of 25 Yrs.

5. Other Welfare Schemes.

SI	Type of Scheme	Remarks	
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	ESM/ Widows and serving soldier residing in Maha Nagarpalikas of Gujarat exempted from House Tax for One house/ property.	
(b)	Compassionate Appts for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	-	
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution: -		
	S. No.	Course	%age/ No of seats reserved
	(i)	Engg. Colleges	1%
	(ii)	Polytechnic Colleges	1%
	(iii)	I.T.I	10 seats in each ITI
(iv)	M BA, MCA	1% each	

	(v)	B.Ed	02 seats in MSU Vadodara and 1% in SPUVV
		B. Ed/ M. Ed	1% in HUGU, Patan
	(vi)	Any other Course	
		(a) Pharmacy Degree/Diploma	1% each
		(b) BBA	1% in SU, Rajkot
	(c) BHMS/ DHMS	-	
	(xii)	Sainik School Balachadi	25% seats for 6th and 9th standard.
	(xiii)	Graduate & Post Graduate	1% seat in Veer Narmad Dakshin Gujarat University.
	(ix)	PTC (Primary Teachers Certificate)	10 seats reserved.
(d)	Medical Treatment.	75% and 95% of expenditure done by officers and JCOs/ ORs respectively for Serious Disease like Cancer, heart, kidney removal/Transplant. Upper limit fixed at 1 Lakh.	
(e)	Land for House site	Serving soldiers native from Gujarat and about to retire within two years/ ESM (Up to the rank of Colonel) having completed permissible length of service in Armed forces and not resigned or taken premature retirement, having income (excl pension) not more than Rs. 36,000/- pa can be granted house site up to 2 Gunthas without auction. Max concession granted in price is Rs 50/- per Sq. yard of the average market price.	
(f)	Agricultural Land	Serving Soldiers native from Gujarat and about to retire within two years/ ESM (Up to the Rank of Colonel) having completed permissible length of service in Armed forces and have not resigned or taken premature retirement, having income (excluding pension) not more than Rs. 36,000/- pa and undertakes only to do farming for their livelihood can be granted land max up to 16 acres.	
(g)	Tenancy of Agricultural Land	Special Provision for termination of tenancy of Agricultural land held by members of Armed Forces.	
(h)	Grant of status of Farmer	The Ex-Servicemen native of Gujarat, who could not be allotted Agricultural Land by the State Govt., would be granted status of farmer for the purpose of buying agricultural land.	
(j)	Examination Fee	Exemption from payment of cost of application fees/ examination fees for class III and IV posts.	
(k)	Matriculate Ex- Servicemen treated as Graduate	For appointment to any reserved vacancies in Class III posts, a matriculate ESM, with not less than 15 years' service in the Armed Forces, may be considered eligible for appointment to posts for which essential educational qualification is graduation and work experience of technical/ professional nature is not essential.	
(l)	Reservation in jobs	10% and 20% reservation in class III and Class IV posts.	
		1% reservation in class I (Group 'A') & class- II (Group 'B') posts.	
		Special provision regarding age limit for employment to ESM. Age relaxation by deducting of three years and the years of service from actual age for class III and Class IV posts filed by direct recruitment.	

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. (a) **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below:-

Ser	Location & Address	Accommodation Available			Contact Details
		Officers	JCOs	ORs	
(a)	Gaurav Senani Bhavan, Shahibaug-Airport Road, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad-380004	04	03	05	079-22868350/ 9408020456
(b)	Gaurav Senani Bhavan, Opp Harekrushna Diamond, Near Abhinandan Residency, Sarthana, Surat	01	01	02	0261-2913820
(c)	Maji Sainik Rest House, Ruda Building Road, Opp Police Headquarters, Rajkot	01	01	02	0281-2476825
(d)	Sainik Kumar Chhatralaya, ChhaniJakatnaka, Vadodara	-	01	01	0265-2772666

(b) **Boys Hostel.** The details are appended below:-

Ser No	Boys Hostel Address	Tele Number	Capacity
(a)	Gaurav Kumar Senani Bhavan, c/o District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Opp SKUM School, Behind TV Tower, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad – 380 054	079-26851382	32
(b)	Sainik Kumar Chhatralaya, c/o District Sainik Wlfare & Resettlement Office, Chani Road, Vadodara – 390 024	0265-2772666	20

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are 11 Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Gujarat which cover 33 districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

Sl. No.	Name of ZSB	Name of Districts Covered	Designation & Official Address	Telephone No. & Email ID
(a)	ZSB, Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad & Gandhinagar (02)	DSWRO, District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Ahmedabad, Gaurav Senani Kumar Bhavan, Opp SKUM School, Behind TV Tower, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad 380 054	079-26851382 / 26858915 dswro- zsbabd@gujarat.gov.in
(b)	ZSB, Vadodara	Vadodara, Kheda, Anand & Chhotaudepur (04)	DSWRO, District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Vadodara, Sainik Kumar Chhatralaya Bhavan, Chani Road, Vadodara- 390 024	0265-2772666 dswro- zsbvdr@gujarat.gov.in
(c)	ZSB, Surat	Surat, Valsad, Dang, Bharuch, Navasari, Narmada	Assistant DSWRO, District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Surat, Gaurav Senani Bhavan, Behind Abhinandan Residency,	0261-2913820 adswro- zsbstrt@gujarat.gov.in

		(Rajpipala) & Tapi (Vyara) (07)	PO: Sarthana, Surat- 395 013	
(d)	ZSB, Jamnagar	Jamnagar & Devbhumi Dwarka (Khambhaliya) (02)	DSWRO, District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Jamnagar, Lal Bungalow Sankul, Jamnagar- 361 001	0288-2558311 dswro- zsbjnr@gujarat.gov.in
(e)	ZSB, Rajkot	Rajkot, Amreli, & Morbi (03)	DSWRO, District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Rajkot, Sainik Rest House, Near RUDA Office, Rajkot- 360 001	0281-2476825 dswro-rjt@gujarat.gov.in
(f)	ZSB, Sabarkantha	Sabarkantha & Aravalli (Modasa) (02)	Assistant DSWRO, District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Gaurav Senani Bhavan, Idar Bypass Road, Behind Water Tank, Kifyayatnagar, Tehsil – Himmatnagar, Distt – Sabarkantha - 383001	02772-241611 dswro- zbsk@gujarat.gov.in
(g)	ZSB, Kutch	Kutch (Bhuj) (01)	Assistant DSWRO, District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Bhuj, Room No 114, Ground Floor, Multiplex Building, Bhuj- 370 001 (Kutch)	02832-221085, adswro- zsbhuj@gujarat.gov.in
(h)	ZSB, Mahesana	Mahesana, Banaskantha (Palanpur) & Patan (03)	Assistant DSWRO, District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Mahesana, Old Government Advocate Room NO. 6 & 7, Rajmahel Compound, Mahesana-384001	02762-220235 , adswro- zsbmsn@gujarat.gov.in
(j)	ZSB, Panchmahal (Godhra)	Panchmahal, Dahod & Mahisagar (03)	Assistant DSWRO, District Sainik Welfare and Resettlement Office, Gaurav Senani Kumar Bhavan, Lilesara-Sarangpur Road, near Godhara-Dahod highway, Lilesara bypass road, Godhara (Panchmahal) - 389001	02672-240580 , ast-dswe- gdr@gujarat.gov.in
(k)	ZSB, Surendranagar	Surendranagar, Bhavnagar & Botad (03)	DSWRO District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Surendranagar, Rambhaben Town Hall, Near Head Post Office, Surendranagar- 363 001	02752-299262, dswro- zbsur@gujarat.gov.in
(l)	ZSB, Porbandar	Porbandar, Junagadh & Gir Somnath (Veraval)	DSWRO, District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Porbandar, Room No -14A, First Floor, Zila Sewa Sadan-02,	0286-2990310, dswro- zsbpor@gujarat.gov.in

		(03)	Infront of District Session Court, Sandipani Road, Porbandar -360575	
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HARYANA**Introduction**

1. The State of Haryana has a total of **2,43,556** ESM / war widows/ widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address and Website	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Department	Shri Sanjay Joon (IAS), Director General-cum-Secretary to Government Haryana, Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Department, Plot No. 100, Sector-12, Panchkula, Haryana	0172-2560462, secretaryrsb@gmail.com
Website: Nil		

State Level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	VrC	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	3 Lakhs	2.25 Lakhs	1.25 Lakhs	2.50 Lakhs	1.75 Lakhs	1 Lakh	4600
(e)	2 Crore*	1 Crore*	50 Lakhs*	1 Crore #	51 Lakhs#	31 Lakhs#	7 Lakhs#

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	4200	3800	50,000	30,000	-	-	-
(e)	4 Lakhs	2 Lakhs	21 Lakhs (G)* 10 Lakhs (G)#	10 Lakhs (G)* 7.5 Lakhs (G)#	6.5 Lakhs	3.25 Lakhs	1.25 Lakhs

* - War Time, # - Peace Time

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant	
Haryana	Ex-Gratia (War Widows/ NOKs)	Killed in Enemy Action, Encounter with Terrorists and IED Blast	1 Crore
		70% and above	35 Lakhs
	Ex-Gratia (Disabled Soldiers)	50% to 69%	25 Lakhs
		20% to 49%	15 Lakhs

4. Financial Assistance provided in the State.

S. No.	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks	
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	10,000/- pm	To veterans enrolled on or before 31 st Aug 1945 and widows not in receipt of any pension.	
(b)	Institutional grant to PRC, Khadki & Mohali	10,000/- pa per inmate	-	
(c)	Disabled ESM	6200/- pm wef 01 Nov 2024, Rs.400/- increase on 01 Nov every year	To disabled ESM whose disability is not attributable to service and not in receipt of any kind of pension and not employed in civil.	
			To blind ESM. To Paraplegic, Hemiplegic and Tetraplegic ESM with 100% disability.	
(d)	Daughter Marriage Grant (For 02 daughters only)	21,000/-	To daughter of war widows and 50% war disabled ESM.	
		51,000/-	To orphan daughters of ESM.	
		11,000/-	Given at the time of marriage of daughter of widows of ESM.	
(e)	Death of Serving Soldier (Battle Casualty)	6200/- pm wef 01 Nov 2024, Rs. 400/- increase on 01 Nov every year	To war widows in addition to family pension.	
(f)	Orphan Grant	6200/- pm wef 01 Nov 2024, Rs. 400/- increase on 01 Nov every year	To legal guardians of orphan children of ESM.	
(g)	On joining NDA/OTA/IMA/ Naval and Air Force Academy	1 Lakh	On successful completion of training.	
(h)	Vocation Training/ Skill Development	250/- pm	Stipend to serving and ESM (pre and post retirement).	
(j)	Scholarship	50,000/- pa	To children of Haryana domicile studying in RIMC, Dehradun.	
		Studying in Sainik School Kunjpura (Karnal) & Rewari: -		
		50,000/- pa	Annual income Upto 1,60,000/-	
		40,000/- pa	From 1,60,001 to 2,00,000/-	
		30,000/- pa	2,00,001/- to 2,50,000/-	
		25,000/- pa	2,50,001/- to 3,00,000/-	
		2,000/- pa	Uniform Allowance.	
75/- per day	Diet Allowance.			
(k)	Sustenance Allowance	3,000/- pm	To ESM above 60 years and widows of ESM not in receipt of pension.	
(l)	Construction/ repair of Houses	upto maximum of 40,000/-	Toward widows and 100% war disabled ESM and war mothers.	
(m)	Construction of	10,000/-	To ESM who suffers paralysis during or after	

	Toilet/Bathroom		the service.
(n)	Pension to Pre-Independence Gallantry Award Winner/ widows of awardees	10,000/- pm	Military Cross
		5,000/- pm	Military Medal
		3,000/- pm	Indian Orders of Merit
		2,000/- pm	Indian Distinguished Service Medal
		2,000/- pm	Mention-in-Despatches (only pre-independence awardees)
(p)	Additional Pension to widows and children of Armed Forces Personnel died in service	100/- pm, max 300/- pm	To widows (having children) of ORs (having children) per child.
		150/- pm, max 450/- pm	To widows of JCOs (having children) per child.
		200/- pm, max 600/- pm	To widows of Officers (having children) per child.
		100/- pm till death or remarriage	To widows with no child.
		At above rates according to the rank	100% disabled personnel (having children).
		100/- pm irrespective of rank till death	100% disabled personnel (having no children).
(q)	War Jagir	10,000/- pa	To parents whose only son or two sons or three sons have served in Defence Forces during 1962, 1965 and 1971 wars in emergency periods.
(r)	Honour/ Appreciation	2,000/- with Sanad & Stick of Honour	To ESM for good work in area of their district for welfare and resettlement of war widows, widows and ESM.
(s)	Cash Award Meritorious Service	2,500/-	To Officers of TA.
		1,500/-	To JCOs/ORs of TA.
(t)	Incentive to Sena/ Nao Sena/ Vayu Sena Medal distinguished service/ Devotion to duty awardees	34,000/- Cash Award & 3,500/- Annuity	For those who got award on or after 31 Mar 2008
		1.75 Lakhs	For those who got award on or after 19 Feb 2014.

5. Other Welfare Schemes.

Sl	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	Yes for ESM
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	Yes
(c)	Quota for ESM and their dependents in State's Educational Institution: -	
	S. No.	Course
	(i)	M.B.B. S/ BDS
	(ii)	Engg. Colleges
	(iv)	Polytechnic Colleges
	(v)	I.T.I
		%age/ No of seats reserved
		3%
		3%
		3%
		3%

	(vi) B.Ed (vii) Above seats are reserved as under:- 50% (01 seat) 20% (01 seat) 16% for Block "A" & 11% for Block "B" 3%	3% General Caste Scheduled Caste Backward Caste Handicapped
(d)	SEMPEX-III Scheme	Caters for farm and non-farm loans through NABARD in rural area for establishing small industrial units and related activities. Caters for loan to ESM by Khadi & Village Industries Commission for improvement and development of Khadi and village industries in rural areas.
(e)	Free Bus Passes	Issued to War Widows and War disabled soldiers (disability above 20%) to travel in Haryana, UT Chandigarh and Delhi.
(f)	Chula Tax	Exempted for Serving/ESM and widows in village.
(g)	Reservation in Plots/Hospitals.	8% - for Defence personnel in HUDA plots. 5 beds reserved for ESM and their dependents in Civil Hospital Charkhi Dadri, Narnaul, Rewari and Karnal.
(h)	Sainik Parivar Bhawan Haryana	SPB imparts vocational training through its seven ITIs at one-time nominal maintenance charges of Rs. 600/- to War Widows/ Widows of ESM and their dependents, dependents of ESM/ Serving Defence personnel. The courses for one year duration are approved by the DG Employment, Govt of India.
(j)	CSD Facilities to Serving and ESM	Sale of items in CSD Canteens is exempted from Tax. Rebate in Excise Duty for supply of liquor through CSD.
(k)	Reservation and relaxation on Jobs	5% in Class-I and II categories. 14% horizontal reservation for ESM in class III and IV posts. Army certificate of education class-I with 15 years of service is considered as Matric for Haryana Govt jobs. ESM having 20% disability with Army certificate of education Class-II and having 10 years' service is equivalent to Matric for Haryana Govt jobs. Army certificate Class II & III with 15 years of service are equivalent to Class 8th and 5th respectively for Govt jobs. Exemption of Medical examination fee on first entry into Govt. service. Further, ESM called for re-categorisation medical board are treated on duty for hospitalization period. Minimum age limit prescribed for any service or post is relaxed in favour of Ex-Defence Forces personnel to the extent of military service added by 03 years.
(l)	Accommodation in Sanik Rest Houses	Free accommodation is provided to War widows and PVC, MVC & VC and Arjun awardees.
(m)	War Memorials/Hall of Fame	Are being constructed at District HQs and constructed at Rohtak.

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below:-

Ser	Location & Address	Accommodation Available (Rooms)			Contact details
		Offrs	JCOs	ORs	
(a)	Sainik Rest House, Mall Road Ambala Cantt	4	4	1	0171-2643951
(b)	Sainik Rest House, Near Badsahi Bagh Gurudwara, Ambala City	Used as ZSB Office			0171-2640557
(c)	Sainik Rest House, Near BDO Office Ateli (M'Garh)	1	1	1	01282-250259
(d)	Sainik Rest House, Delhi -Rohtak Road, Bahadurgarh (Jhajjar)	2	2	1	01251-254236
		Declared unsafe by PWD and under construction			
(e)	Sainik Rest House, Railway Road, Near DAV College Bhiwani	3	2	1	01664-243538
(f)	Sainik Rest House, Near Civil Court Complex, Charkhi Dadri	1	1	1	01664-243538
		Declared unsafe by PWD and under construction			
(g)	Sainik Rest House, Near Old Sabji Mandi, Sector 16, Faridabad	2	2	1	0129-2589089
(h)	Sainik Rest House, Near ITI, Gohana (Sonipat)	2	1	1	0130-2242659
(j)	Sainik Rest House, Apna Bazar, Old Delhi-Alwar Road, Civil Lines, Gurgaon	3	3	1	0124-2320730
(k)	Sainik Rest House, Near PWD Rest House, Hisar	4	3	1	01662-272901
(l)	Sainik Rest House, Gudiani Road Jhajjar	2	1	1	01251-254236
(m)	Sainik Rest House, Near Bus Stand Jind	2	1	1	01681-245254
(n)	Sainik Rest House, H. No. 761, Amargarh Basti, Opp Gali No.3, Kaithal	-	1	1	01746-223731
(p)	Sainik Rest House, Near Karan Park, Karnal	2	1	1	0184-2272589
(q)	Sainik Rest House, Near Karan Park Karnal	Used as ZSB Office			0184-227589
(r)	Sainik Rest House, Near SDO (C) Office, Kosli (Rewari)	Construction completed			01274-224341
(s)	Sainik Rest House, Urban Estate, Section13, Kurukshetra	1	1	1	01744-220922
(t)	Sainik Rest House, Near Bus Stand, Loharu (Bhiwani)	2	2	1	01664-243538
(u)	Sainik Rest House, Near Civil Court, Mohindergarh	1	1	1	01282-250259
(v)	Sainik Rest House, Near PWD Rest House, Narnaul (M'Garh)	3	2	1	01282-250259
(w)	Sainik Rest House, Kothi No 228, Adarsh Nagar, Panipat	1	1	1	0180-2650311

(x)	Sainik Rest House, Sector-12, Punchkula	4	3	1	0172-2584213
(y)	Sainik Rest House, Opp Girls Sr. Sec School, Rewari	2	1	1	01274-224341
(z)	Sainik Rest House, Near Chottu Ram Chowk, Civil Road, Rohtak	Used as ZSB Office			01262-230687
(aa)	Sainik Rest House, Near Chottu Ram Chowk, Civil Road, Rohtak	4	3	1	01262-230687
(ab)	Sainik Rest House Opp Police Line Barnala Road, Sirsa	1	1	1	01666-247339
(ac)	Sainik Rest House, Police Line, Gohana Road, Sonipat	2	2	1	0130-222069
(ad)	Sainik Rest House, Yamuna Nagar, Behind Panchayat Bhawan, Vill- Govindpura, Tehsil: Jagadhri, PO : Mini Sectt, Jagadhri, Distt: Yamuna Nagar -03	3	2	1	01732-211892 01732-222072

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **22** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Haryana which cover **22** districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

Sl. No	Name of ZSB	Name of Districts Covered	Designation & Official Addresses	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
(a)	ZSB, Ambala	Ambala	District Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Office, Sainik Rest House, Ambala Cantt- 133 001	0171-2640557 Mob: 8875418547 zsbambala3@gmail.com amb.sainikb-hry@gov.in
(b)	ZSB, Bhiwani	Bhiwani	District Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Office, Rly Road, Bhiwani-125 021.	01664-243538 Mob: 8958181434 zsbawn@gmail.com
(c)	ZSB, Faridabad	Faridabad	District Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Office, Sector-16, Faridabad-121 001	0129- 4871909 Mob: 9425393650 zsbfaridabad@gmail.com
(d)	ZSB, Fatehabad	Fatehabad	District Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Office, 24-A, Industrial Area, Fatehabad	01667-224219 Mob: 8155957960 fatehabadzsb@gmail.com
(e)	ZSB, Gurugram	Gurugram	District Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Office, Opp. Apna Bazar, Civil Lines, Gurgaon- 122 001	0124-2320730 Mob: 9466291521, Mob: 9971610700 zsbgn@gmail.com
(f)	ZSB, Hisar	Hisar	District Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Office, Near Old Court, Hisar	01662-272901 Mob: 8155957960 zsb.hisar@rediffmail.com
(g)	ZSB, Jhajjar	Jhajjar	District Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Office, C/o Sainik Rest House, Jhajjar, Near Govt. Civil Hospital, Jhajjar- 124 103	01251-254236 Mob: 8826674899 secy.zsbjrr@yahoo.com zsbjrr@gmail.com
(h)	ZSB, Jind	Jind	District Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Office, Sainik Rest House, Jind- 126 102	01681-245254 Mob: 7030392957 zsbjind@yahoo.com

(j)	ZSB, Kaithal	Kaithal	District Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Office, Building No.761/13, Amargarh Gamri, Opp. Gali No.-3, Kaithal- 132 027	01746-223731 Mob: 09436194087 secretaryzsbktl@gmail.com
(k)	ZSB, Karnal	Karnal	District Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Office, Near Distt. Session Court, Old GT Road, Karnal- 132 801	0184-2272589 Mob: 09436194087 secretaryzsbknl@gmail.com
(l)	ZSB, Kurukshe tra	Kurukshe tra	District Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Office, Sainik Rest House Complex, Kurukshetra- 132 118	01744-220922 Mob: 8875418547 zsbkkr@gmail.com
(m)	ZSB, Narnaul	Narnaul	District Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Office, Sainik Rest House, Near Bus Stand, Narnaul- 123 001	01282-250259 Mob: 9654374712 zsb_nnl@yahoo.com
(n)	ZSB, Panchkula	Panchkula	District Sainik and Ardh Sainik Department, Sainik Parivar Bhawan Building, Plot No : 101, Sector-12, Panchkula 134 112	0172-2584213 Mob: 8126442556 zsbpkl@yahoo.com
(p)	ZSB, Panipat	Panipat	District Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Office, Kothi No.118, Adarsh Nagar, Near Post Office, CSD Canteen, Panipat- 132 103	0180-2650311 Mob: 8826674899 pnpzsb@gmail.com
(q)	ZSB, Palwal	Palwal	H.No.124, Civil Line-4, NR Hero Honda Show Room, Palwal	01275-297790 Mob: 9953761992 palwalzsb@gmail.com
(r)	ZSB, Rewari	Rewari	District Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Office, Sainik Rest House, Rewari- 123 401	01274-224341 261411(O), 260850 Mob: 9466291521, Mob: 9971610700 zsbrrw@gmail.com
(s)	ZSB, Rohtak	Rohtak	District Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Office, Civil Road, Near Chhotu Ram Park, Rohtak- 124 001	01262-230687 Mob: 8168588014 zsbrohtak@gmail.com
(t)	ZSB, Sirsa	Sirsa	District Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Office, Barnala Road, Near Police Lines, Sirsa- 125 055	01666-297545 Mob: 9868154386 zsbirs@gmail.com
(u)	ZSB, Sonipat	Sonipat	District Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Office, Gohana Road, Near Police Lines, Sonipat- 131 001	0130-2220659 Mob: 9868154386 zsbispt@gmail.com
(v)	ZSB, Yamuna Nagar	Yamuna Nagar	Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Office, Near Panchayat Bhawan, Yamuna Nagar- 135 001	01732-211892 Mob: 8126442556 zsbysnr@yahoo.com
(w)	ZSB, Charkhi Dadri	Charkhi Dadri	Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Office, Sainik Rest House, Charkhi Dadri- 127 306	01250-297835 Mob: 8958181434 zsbdadri@gmail.com
(v)	ZSB, Nuh	Nuh (Mewat)	District Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Deptt, Nuh, Ward No.- 5, PWD Rest House Road, Opposite DHVBN Office, Nuh 122107	01267- 297750 Mob: 9466291521, Mob: 9971610700 zsbnuh@gmail.com

HIMACHAL PRADESH**Introduction**

1. The State of Himachal Pradesh has a total of **1,72,105** ESM/war widows/widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

RSB Himachal Pradesh		
Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
Directorate Sainik Welfare, Himachal Pradesh	Brig Madan Sheel Sharma (Retd.), Director, Directorate of Sainik Welfare, HP at Hamirpur – 177001	01972-221854 dir-sw-hp@nic.in
Website: http://swd.hp.gov.in		

State Level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	VrC	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	22,500	15,000	7,000	20,000	12,000	5,000	17,000
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	1.50 Lakhs	1 Lakh	50,000	1.25 Lakh	75,000	40,000	1.10 Lakh
(d)	3 Lakh	2 Lakhs	1 Lakh	3 Lakhs	2 Lakhs	1 Lakhs	8,000
(e)	30Lakhs	20 Lakhs	10 Lakhs	30 Lakhs	15Lakhs	10 Lakhs	-

One time grant with effect from 01 April 2006 for all fresh Chakra Series Awardees

Ser No.	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	10,000	4,000	3,000 (G) 3,000 (D)	2,000 (G)	15,000	7,000	3,000 (D)
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	65,000	30,000	20,000(G) 20,000(D)	10,000 (G)	1,00,000	50,000	20,000
(d)	8,000	8,000	10,000 (G) 8,000 (D)	10,000 (G)	10,800	9,600	8,000
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

S.No.	Items	Amount
(a)	Battle Casualties (Defence & Para Military Forces)	30.00 lakhs
(b)	Physical Casualties (Defence & Para Military Forces)	7.50 lakhs
(c)	Disabled soldiers of Armed Forces with 50% disability or above & discharged out of military service on account of their disability (Defence & Para Military Forces)	3.75 lakhs
(d)	Disabled soldiers of Armed Forces with disability below 50% &	1.50 lakh

	discharged out of military service on account of their disability (Defence & Para Military Forces)	
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4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

S. No.	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-I & II Veterans/ Widows	10,000/- & 5,000/- pm	-
(b)	Institutional grant to PRC, Khadki & Mohali	1 Lakh	Per annum per inmate.
(c)	Disabled ESM	2,000/- pm	To Paraplegic/ Disabled soldier undergoing training at PRC, Mohali & Kirkee Pune with income limit Rs. 7,00,000/- per annum.
(d)	Daughter Marriage	50,000/-	To War widows.
(e)	Death of Serving Soldier (Physical Casualty)	15,000/-	To NoK. Immediate FA.
(f)	Orphan Grant	20,000 (OTG)	To orphan dependent children of Ex-Servicemen / widows, whose Pension cases are under process.
(g)	Scholarship	500/- pm	Wards of ESM/ Widows for PG Courses, Polytechnic & Agriculture University, ITI / IRDI Course, B. Ed, JBT, Dress Dispenser, LT OT Assts, General Health Schemes, Patwari Course, Veterinary Staff Course and such other equivalent courses etc. Annual Income less than 7 Lakh and scored above 60% marks.
		1,000/- pm	Wards of ESM/ widows for MBBS, Engineering, Ayurvedic University. Annual Income less than 7 Lakh and scored above 60% marks.
		500/- pm	To ESM (For courses mentioned above & others)
(h)	War Jagir	7,000/- pa	To parents of only one/ two/ three sons who had served in Emergency.
(j)	Old Age Pension	5,000/- pm	To non-pensioner ESM and their widows whose age is 60 years and above.
(k)	Coaching for SSB Interview	12,000/- (OTG)	To wards of ESM/ widows with annual income upto Rs. 7 Lakhs.
(l)	FA to Non-pensioner	Upto 20,000/-	ESM/ Widows with annual income limit upto 50,000/-.
		Upto 10,000/-	Non-pensioner ESM / Widows with annual income limit upto 50,000/- from AFFD Fund.
		Upto 50,000/-	Non- ECHS member's ESM / Widows with annual income limit upto 50,000/-.

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

SI	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	-
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	15% vacancy of Class I to IV posts are reserved for ESM. 01 dependents of soldiers killed or disabled in action and rendered unfit for civil employment.
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution	
	S. No.	Course
	(i)	M.B.B. S and BDS
	(ii)	Engg. Colleges
	(iii)	Agricultural Colleges
	(iv)	Polytechnic Colleges
	(v)	I.T.I
	(vi)	B.Ed and JBT
		%age/ No of seats reserved
		1 seat each
		4% but atleast 1 seat
		2% to wards of Gallantry Award Winners
		10%
		05 seats in each Govt I.T.I.
		15%
(d)	Travel	Free Bus Pass facility in Ordinary/Deluxe buses of Himachal Road Transport Corporation within the State is given to Gallantry Award Winners/Widows of GAW and War Widows.

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below:-

S. No.	Location	Address	Accommodation Available (Rooms)	Contact No
(a)	Bilaspur	Sainik Rest House, Bilaspur Near Bus Stand, Bilaspur, (HP)	3xRooms, 1x Dormitory (6 beds)	01978-222343 93187-82732
(b)	Bilaspur	Sainik Rest House, Ghumarwin, Distt. Bilaspur, (HP)	2 x Rooms, 1x Dormitory (6 beds)	01978-222343 98052-26026
(c)	Chamba	Sainik Rest House, Chamba, Near New Bus Stand Chamba	5 Rooms, 1 x Dormitory (6 beds)	01899-222357 98056-94820
(d)	Chamba	Sainik Rest House Chowari, (HP)	2 x Room 1 x Dormitory (5 beds)	01899-222357 70189-36424
(e)	Hamirpur	Sainik Rest House Hamirpur, Nalti Road, Near Petrol Pump Hamirpur, (HP)	3 x Rooms, 1 x Dormitory (7 beds)	01972-222334 82787-17469 98772-05207
(f)	Hamirpur	Sainik Rest House Sujanpur Tihra, District- Hamirpur, (HP) (Temporary Closed)	5 x Rooms, 1x Dormitory (5 beds), 1x hall	01972-222334 94185-29429
(g)	Kangra	Sainik Rest House Dharamshala, Near War Memorial, Dharamshala, (HP)	04 x Rooms, 1 x Dormitory (10 beds)	01892-223279 79892-46412
(h)	Kangra	Sainik Rest House Dehra, Near Tehsil Complex, (HP)	3 x Rooms, 2 x Dorm (each 7 beds)	Hiring by ECHS
(i)	Kangra	Sainik Rest House Jawalamukhi, Nadaun Road, (HP)	3 x Rooms, 2xDorm (each 10beds)	01892-223279 70187-75073

(j)	Kangra	Sainik Rest House Kangra Near Police Station, (HP)	3 x Rooms, 2 x Dorm (10 & 06 beds each)	01892-223279
(k)	-do-	Sainik Rest House Nurpur at Nayazpur, (HP)	3 x Rooms, 2 x Dorm (each 8 beds)	01892-223279 82196-87932
(l)	-do-	Sainik Rest House Palampur Near Old Bus Stand, (HP)	3 x Room, 1 x Dorm (with 6 beds)	01892-223279 98056-56603
(m)	Kullu	Sainik Rest House Kullu, Near Circuit House, Dhalpur, Kullu (HP)	4 x Rooms 1 x Dormitory (4 beds)	01892-223279 75280-69448
(n)	Lahaul-Spiti	Sainik Rest House Keylong Near Bus Stand, (HP)	2 x Rooms	01902-222272 94596-32272
(p)	Mandi	Sainik Rest House Mandi, Palace Colony Mandi, (HP)	3 x Rooms 1 x Dorm with 6 beds	01905-222120 96259-94065
(q)	Mandi	Sainik Rest House Sarkaghat Near Bus Stand Road, (HP)	2 x Rooms double beds 1 x Dorm with 10 beds	-do- 98166-26884
(r)	Sirmour	Sainik Rest House Nahan, Near Main Post Office Gunnughat, Nahan, (HP)	3 x Room 1 x Dorm with 8 beds	01702-222551 94594-86054
(s)	Sirmour	Sainik Rest House, Poanta Sahib, Near SDM Court, District- Sirmour, (HP) (Temp Closed)	3 x Rooms & 1 Dormitory with 10 single beds	01702-222551 93180-84104
(t)	Shimla	Sainik Rest House Shimla Longwood Shimla, (HP)	11 x Rooms & 2x Dorm (each 7 beds) 2x Dorm (each 5 beds) 1 x Mess & 01 x Hall	0177-2653211 86290-66051
(u)	-do-	Sainik Rest House Matiana Kinnour Road Matiana Shimla,	Decommissioned	---
(v)	Kinnour	Sainik Rest House Rekong Peo,	Decommissioned	---
(w)	Solan	Sainik Rest House Solan, The Mall Road Solan, (HP)	6 x Rooms, 2x Dorm (each 6 beds)	01792-223764 76510-05464
(x)	-do-	Sainik Rest House, Sector No.1, Prawnoo, (HP)	5 X Rooms, 2 Dorm (each 6 beds)	-do- 94658-78787
(y)	Una	Sainik Rest House Una Near old Bus Stand, (HP)	6 x Rooms, 1x Dorm (7 Beds)	01975-226090 96253-84974

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **10** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Himachal Pradesh which cover **12** districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

Sl. No.	Name of ZSB	Name of Districts Covered	Designation & Official Address	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
(a)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Hamirpur	Hamirpur (01)	Deputy Director, Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Hamirpur (HP) – 177 001	01972-222334 ddsw-ham-hp@nic.in
(b)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Bilaspur	Bilaspur (01)	Deputy Director, Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Bilaspur (HP) – 174 001	01978-222343 ddzsw-bil-hp@hp.gov.in

(c)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Chamba	Chamba (01)	Deputy Director, Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Chamba (HP) – 176 310	01899-222357 ddsw-cba-hp@gov.in
(d)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Kangra	Kangra (01)	Deputy Director, Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Kangra at Dharamshala 176 215	01892-223279 ddsw-kan-hp@gov.in
(e)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Kullu & Lahaul Spiti districts	Kullu & Lahaul Spiti (02)	Deputy Director, Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Kullu 175101	01902-222272 dd-zswo-kul-hp@nic.in
(f)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Mandi	Mandi (01)	Deputy Director, Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Mandi – 175 001	01905-222120 gs.guleria64@hp.gov.in
(g)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Shimla & Kinnaur districts	Shimla & Kinnaur (02)	Deputy Director, Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Shimla –171 001	0177-2658586 ddsw-shi-hp@gov.in
(h)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Sirmour	Sirmour (01)	Deputy Director, Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Sirmour at Nahan – 173 001	01702-222551 ddswd-sir-hp@hp.gov.in
(j)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Solan	Solan (01)	Deputy Director, Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Solan – 173 212	01792-223764 sainik-sol-hp@nic.in
(k)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Una	Una (01)	Deputy Director, Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Una – 174 303	01975-226090 ddzsw-una-hp@nic.in



JHARKHANDIntroduction

1. The State of Jharkhand has a total of **36,687** ESM/war widows/widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
Sainik Kalyan Nideshalaya, Jharkhand	Brig Niranjana Kumar (Retd), Director, Sainik Kalyan Nideshalaya, Jharkhand, Main Road, Ranchi-834001	0651-2330178 jharkhand_skn@yahoo.in
Website: Under preparation.		

State Level Benefits

2. Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.

Ser	PVC	MVC	VrC	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	30 Lakhs	20 Lakhs	10 Lakhs	20 Lakhs	10 Lakhs	7.50 Lakhs	12 Lakhs

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	7 Lakhs	5 Lakhs	3 Lakhs	1.50 Lakhs	8 Lakhs	4 Lakhs	2 Lakhs

LEGEND:(a) Cash grant; (b) Cash in lieu of land; (c) Annuity; (d) One time lump sum grant

3. Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.

State	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant
Jharkhand	Ex-Gratia (NoK of Martyr)	10 Lakhs
	Disabled Soldier	1 Lakh

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

Sl	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	15,000/-pm	-
(b)	Daughter Marriage Grant	50,000/- (OTG)	Maximum for 02 daughters.
(c)	Funeral Grant	10,000/- (OTG)	-
(d)	Death of Serving Soldier	2 Lakhs	-
(e)	Physical Casualty	1 Lakhs	-
(f)	Orphan Grant	2,500/- pm	01 child of ESM upto JCOs rank.
(g)	Education Grant	6,000/-	Class 1 to 5
		8,000/-	Class 6 to 10
		12,000/-	Class 11th and above.
(h)	On joining NDA/ Commissioning	25,000/-(OTG)	All ESM below officer rank
(j)	Meritorious Award for achievement in National Level Sports Meet	25,000/-(OTG)	Wards of ESM
(k)	Meritorious Award for achievement in International Level Sports Meet	50,000/- (OTG)	Wards of ESM
(l)	Scholarship (Meritorious Children)	15,000/- (OTG)	Wards of ESM (all ranks) for securing 85% to 89% marks in Class XII.
		20,000/- (OTG)	Wards of ESM (all ranks) for securing 90% or above marks in Class XII.
(m)	Remarriage of ESM Widow	1 Lakh (OTG)	
(n)	KIOSK Installation	30,000/- (OTG)	To ESM/ Veer Nari/ Widow (Upto Hav rank) having own land near commercial areas.
(p)	Destitute Widows	50,000/- (OTG)	-
(q)	Construction of Additional Room/ Bathroom/ Kitchen	30,000/- (OTG)	-
(r)	Compassionate Assistance	5,000/- pa	For non-pensioner by SKN, Jharkhand.
		3,000/- pa	For non-pensioner by ZSKK.
(s)	Mobility Equipment	75,000/- (OTG)	To disabled soldier (all rank) who have become disable either during service or post-retirement with a minimum 50% disability.
(t)	Pocket Allowance	2,000/- pm	To inmates of TB/Leprosy till cure.
(u)	Blind/Mentally Challenged/ Differently abled	1,000/- pm	ESM / Widows / Dependents with 70% disability.
(v)	Medical Care Grant	1 Lakh (OTG)	To cancer/ Dialysis patients (up to 10 ESM every year).
(w)	Re-Imbursement of Fee for Computer Courses	15,000/-	Basic Computer Course (3 months & above).
		30,000/-	Certificate/ Diploma Course (6 months & above).
		50,000/-	Graphic, Web Designing/AI/Data Sc.
		20,000/-	Photography/ Videography (3 months & above).

(x)	On joining Sainik School/ Military School/ RIMC	15,000/- (OTG)	Children of ESM/ Widows.
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5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

SI	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Exemption from House Tax	5% holding tax exempted for ESM & Def persons vide Jharkhand Govt Urban Development and Housing Department Notification No. 1511 dt 29 Apr 2020.
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	Widow/ 01 dependent of martyred soldier by State Govt in case not provided by Central Govt.
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution: NIL	
(d)	Provision of land	5 acres of rural land for agriculture and 12.5 dismil land for housing at the level of Deputy Commissioner to the soldiers serving in the army who have served for at least 5 months under the Armed Forces Act or have been martyred while serving. (Authority: Department of Revenue, Registration and Land Reforms, Govt of Jharkhand letter No. 6141/Ra. Dt 20 Dec 2017.

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below:-

S. No.	Location & Address	Accommodation Available			Contact Details
		Offr	JCOs	OR	
(a)	Ranchi Jawan Bhawan-Cum-Sainik Bazar, Main Road, Ranchi – 834001	2	3 x Rooms and one Dormitory with 10 Beds		0651-2330148
(b)	Dumka Sainik Rest House, Court Compound, Dumka – 814101	1	2	3	06434-237027
(c)	Chaibasa Court Compound, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa – 833201	1	1	1	06582-296008
(d)	Gumla Vill – Karondi, Jashpur Road, Distt – Gumla – 835207	2	2 x Rooms and One Dormitory with 10 Beds		06524-299940
(e)	Hazaribagh DVC Road, Near Trimurti Chowk, Hazaribagh - 825301	3	3 x Rooms and one Dormitory with 09 Beds		06546-267767 (Old No)

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **05** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Jharkhand which cover **24** districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

Sl. No.	Name of ZSB	No. of Districts Covered	Designation & Official Address	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
(a)	ZSKK, Ranchi	Ranchi & Khunti (02)	Asst Director-Officiating Zila Sainik Kalyan Padadhikari, Ranchi 834001	0651-2330159 zskkranchi@yahoo .in
(b)	ZSKK, Dumka	Dumka, Deoghar, Sahibganj, Pakur, Godda & Jamtara (06)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Padadhikari, Dumka	06434-237027 zskkdumka@yahoo .in
(c)	ZSKK, Chaibasa (West Singhbhum)	East Singhbhum, West Singhbhum & Saraikela-Kharsawan (03)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Padadhikari, Chaibasa-833201	0658-296008 zilasainikchaibasa@gmail.com
(d)	ZSKK, Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh, Giridih, Koderma, Chatra, Dhanbad, Bokaro & Ramgarh (07)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Padadhikari, Hazaribagh-825301	06546-267767 zskkhazaribagh@yahoo.in
(e)	ZSKK, Gumla	Gumla, Lohardaga & Simdega (03)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Padadhikari, Gumla- 835232	06524-299940 zskkgumla@yahoo .in
(f)	ZSKK, Medininagar (Palamu)	Palamu, Garhwa, Latehar (03)	Not yet operationalized. Being Looked after by ZSB Ranchi in the interim.	

केन्द्रीय सैनिक बोर्ड

KARNATAKA**Introduction**

1. The State of Karnataka has a total of **1,25,432** ESM / war widows/ widows as on 30 Jun 2025. The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address and Website	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
RSB Karnataka	Vacant Director, No.58, Field Marshal Cariappa Bhavan, Field Marshal Cariappa Road, Bengaluru – 560 025	080-25589459 dirdswrblr@gmail.com
Website: https://sainikwelfare.karnataka.gov.in/english		

State level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	Vr C	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	1.5 Crore	1 Crore	50 Lakhs	1.5 Crore	1 Crore	50 Lakhs	2 Lakhs(D)

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	1.5 Lakhs	75,000	15 Lakhs(G)	15 Lakhs(G)	1.75 Lakhs	1 Lakh	34,000

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant
Karnataka	NOK of Battle casualty (Death Case) & wounded soldier with 100% disability.	50 Lakh
	Battle wounded soldier with 51-75% disability.	25 Lakh
	Battle wounded soldier with 50% and below disability .	5 Lakh

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

SI	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks	
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows (Honorarium)	6,000/- pm	-	
(b)	Daughter Marriage Grant	5 Lakhs	Daughter of War Widows	
(c)	Govt Free Site	40x60 ft free site for Officers/JCO Ranks and 30x40 ft free site for Other Ranks OR Cash in lieu of free sites are as under:-		
		Bengaluru Urban	Other Districts	
		Officers/ JCOs	25 Lakhs	20 Lakhs
		Other Ranks	20 Lakhs	15 Lakhs
(d)	Free Govt Land OR Cash in lieu	10 Lakh	2 Acres of wet land OR 4 Acres of rain fed land OR 8 Acres of dry land.	
(e)	Free Built House OR Cash in lieu of Free House	6 Lakhs	Officers & JCOs.	
		4.50 Lakhs	Other Ranks.	
(f)	House Repair Grant	3 Lakhs	To war widows every 15 years (two times only).	

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

SI	Type of Scheme	Remarks	
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	50%	
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.(Battle Casualty)	10% in all groups.	
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution		
	S. No.	Course	%age/ No of seats reserved
	(i)	M.B.B. S / DENTAL	8 / 2 seats
	(ii)	Engg. Colleges	136 seats%
	(iii)	Agricultural Colleges	60 seats
	(iv)	Polytechnic Colleges	2.5%
	(v)	I.T.I	2.5%
(ix)	B.Ed	15 seats	

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below:-

SI No	Location	Accommodation Available						Remarks
		Rooms				Dormitory		
		Offrs	No of Beds	JCOs/ OR	No of Beds	Dormitory	No of Beds	
(a)	Bangalore City	04	08	12	24	02	24	
(b)	Belagavi	03	03	10	20	01	19	
(c)	Athani(Belagavi)	01	02	0	0	0	0	
(d)	Dharwad	04	08	05	10	0	0	
(e)	Vijayapura	01	02	01	02	01	03	
(f)	Karwar	01	02	04	08	01	05	

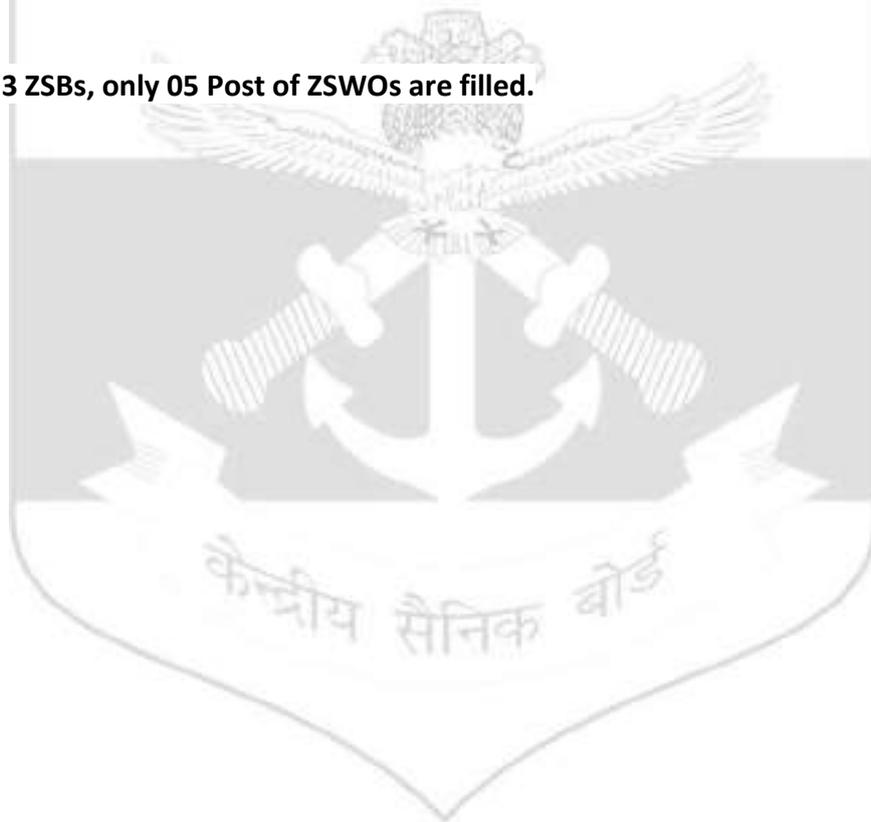
(g)	Madikeri	03	03	08	18	02	13	
(h)	Mangaluru	02	04	03	06	01	06	
(j)	Mysore	01	02	09	18	03	25	
(k)	Shivamogga	01	02	02	04	01	04	
(l)	Bagalkot	01	01	01	01	01	05	
Total	11	22	40	55	111	13	104	

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **13** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Karnataka which cover **31** districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

Sl. No	Name of ZSB	Name of Dists Covered	Designation & Official Address	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
(a)	ZSB, Bengaluru - Urban	Bengaluru – Urban (01)	Jt Director, No.58, Field Marshal Cariappa Bhavan, Field Marshal Cariappa Road, Bengaluru – 560 025	080-25585119 sainikblr@rediffmail.com
(b)	ZSB, Bengaluru - Rural	Bengaluru Rural, Chikkaballapur, Tumkur, Ramanagara and Kolar (05)	Deputy Director in –charge, No.58, Field Marshal Cariappa Bhavan, Field Marshal Cariappa Road, Bengaluru – 560 025	080-25588718 sainikrural@rediffmail.com
(c)	ZSB, Belagavi	Belagavi (01)	Jt Director, Office of the Joint Director, Court Compound, Belagavi 590002	0831-2950293 sainikwelfare_belgaum@yahoo.in
(d)	ZSB, Bagalkot	Bagalkot and Koppal (02)	Deputy Director - In charge, Office of the Dy Director, Sector 22, Near Navanagar Police Palace, Bagalkot – 587 103	08354-235434 bagalkot.dswr@gmail.com
(e)	ZSB, Dharwad	Dharwad, Hubballi, Haveri, Ballari, Vijayanagar & Gadag (05)	Jt Director, Office of the Deputy Director, DC's Office Compound, Dharwad – 580 001	0836-2440176 sainikwelfarewd@gmail.com
(f)	ZSB, Hassan	Hassan and Chikamangaluru (02)	Deputy Director – In charge, Office of the Dy Director, Shree Vasavi Nilaya, 1 st Cross, Shankari Puram, Hassan – 573 201	08172-250465 sainikwelfarehassan@rediffmail.com
(g)	ZSB, Kalburgi	Kalburagi, Raichur, Bidar and Yadgiri (04)	Dy Director – In charge, Office of the Dy Director, Vikas Bhavan Complex, Kalburgi 585101	08472-225003 sainikwelfareglb@gmail.com
(h)	ZSB, Uttara Kannada (Karwar)	Uttara Kannada (01)	Deputy Director – In-charge, Office of the Dy Director, MG Road, Karwar- 581 301	08382-226538 sainik.kwr@gmail.com
(j)	ZSB, Mangaluru	Dakshina Kannada, Udupi (02)	Deputy Director in charge, Office of the Joint Director Sainik Rest House building, Urva Stores, Ashok Nagar, Mangaluru – 575 006	0824-2450933 dydirsdswrmlor@gmail.com

(k)	ZSB, Madikeri	Kodagu (01)	Jt Director, Office of the Joint Director, Canara Bank Building, Main Road, Madikeri – 571201	08272-229866 jtdirectordswrmdk@yah oo.com
(l)	ZSB, Mysuru	Mysuru, Mandya & Chamaraja Nagar (03)	Deputy Director-in charge, Office of the Dy Director, Sq n Ldr AB Devaiah Bhavan, Near DC's office, Mysuru 570005	0821-2425240 Sainikwelfaremysore05 @gmail.com
(m)	ZSB, Shivamogga	Shivamogga, Chitradurga &Davanagere (03)	Deputy Director – in charge, Office of the Dy Director, Balaraj URS Road, Near DC's Residence, Shivamogga – 577 201	08182-220925 soldiersshimoga@rediff mail.com
(n)	ZSB, Vijayapura	Vijayapura (01)	Dy Director, Office of the Dy Director, District Office building, Vijayapura 586101	08352-250913 sainikwelfare_bijapur@y ahoo.co.in

Note : Out of 13 ZSBs, only 05 Post of ZSWOs are filled.



KERALA**Introduction**

1. The State of Kerala has a total number of 2,56,054 ESM / war widows/ widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
RSB, Kerala	Capt. Sheeba Ravi (Retd) Director In-Charge Department of Sainik Welfare Directorate, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram – 695033	0471- 2304980 0471- 2303654 dswkerala@gmail.com
Website: https://sainikwelfare.kerala.gov.in		

State Level Benefits**Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	Vr C	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	Rs.50 Lakhs	Rs.40 Lakhs	Rs.24 Lakhs	Rs.50 Lakhs	Rs.36 Lakhs	Rs.20 Lakhs	Rs.6 Lakhs
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	Rs.3 Lakhs	Rs.2 Lakhs	Rs.4 Lakhs (G) Rs.25,000(D)	Rs.2 Lakhs	Rs.1 Lakh	Rs.50,000	Rs.25,000
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

S.No.	To Dependents/ NoK/ Defence Personnel	Amount
(a)	Killed in action/anti militant / terrorist insurgency action	Rs. 10,00,000/-
(b)	Wounded/ Disabled in action/anti militant / terrorist insurgency action	Min amount of Rs. 25,000/- subject to a Max amount of Rs.50,000/- (to be calculated co-relating the percentage of wound/ disability).

4. Financial Assistance provided in the State.

S. No.	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	Rs.8,000/- pm	Subject to annual income limit of Rs.50,000/-
(b)	Disabled ESM/ Defence Forces/CAPF/GREF personnel	Upto Rs.3 Lakhs	Defence/CAPF/ GREF personnel seriously injured in action (CM's Welfare Fund). Amt decided by committee as per gravity of injury.
(c)	Ex-Gratia Grant	Rs.10,000/-	NOK of deceased ESM, should not be in receipt of similar aid from any other source. No income limit
(d)	Death of Serving Soldier	Rs.10 Lakhs (Rs.50,000/- immediately on receipt of mortal remains)	To dependents of Defence/ CAPF/ GREF personnel killed/ missing in action in Op Vijay/Op Rakshak III/ in Jammu & Kashmir. From (CM's Welfare Fund)
		Rs.5 Lakhs	To the Dependents of Defence Forces/CAPF/GREF personnel who are killed/missing in action OTHER THAN in Op Vijay/Op Rakshak III/in Jammu & Kashmir. From (Chief Minister's Welfare Fund)
(e)	House Building Grant	Rs.2 Lakhs	Subject to annual income limit of Rs.3,00,000/-
(f)	Cadet Scholarship	Rs.2 Lakhs	Officers Cadet.
		Rs.1 Lakh	Nursing Cadet.
		Rs. 4,000/- (For warm clothing) Rs.6,000/- (Annual Scholarship)	RIMC Cadet (Lumpsum grant)
(g)	Cash Award TA Medal Recipients	Rs.5,000/-	For TA personnel belongs to Kerala

Financial Assistance provided by SMBF.

S. No.	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	Financial Assistance from SMBF	Rs 14,000/-	ESM/ Dependents non pensioners and non recipient of MFA. Annual Income limit Rs. 2 Lakhs.
		Rs 16,000/-	
		Rs 18,000/-	
(b)	Financial Assistance from DMBF	Rs.10,000/- &Rs.12,000/-	ESM/ Dependents, non pensioners and non-recipient of MFA. Income limit Rs.2 Lakhs.
(c)	Institutional grant to PRC, Kirkee	Rs.12,000/- per annum, per head	Paid to PRC Kirkee for ESM belongs to Kerala. Sleeper class rail fare to NOK or near relative to visit PRC.

(d)	Blind Grant	Rs.4,000/- pm	Blind Non-pensioners.
		Rs.2,000/- pm	Blind pensioners.
(e)	Mentally Challenged Children Grant	Rs.3,000/- pm	Unmarried and unemployed Children of ESM. Parents of the beneficiary should be unemployed. Medical certificate stating IQ below 40. Income limit Rs 5,00,000/-
(f)	Marriage Grant	Rs.30,000/-	02 daughters of ESM/ widows. Income limit Rs. 6 Lakhs.
(g)	Financial assistance of unmarried daughters of 2 nd world war veterans	Rs.5,000/-pm	Financial assistance to the unmarried daughters of 2 nd world war veterans who were in receipt of MFA after death of parents.
(h)	Cash Award to Top Scorer in 10 th and Plus 2 level children	Rs.3,000/- (10 th level and Rs.5000/- (Plus 2 level)	Cash award given to wards of ESM who get A+ /A1 in all subjects in 10 th and Plus 2 level (State) and above 90% for CBSE & ICSE.
(j)	Grant for Alleviation of Distress	Rs.2,000/- pm	To aged ESM by money order.
		Rs.10,000/- & Rs.5,000/-	ESM/ Dependents in financial distress from Distt. Collector & ZSWO.
		Rs.50,000/- & Rs.20,000/-	Immediate Financial Assistance by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Director Sainik Welfare
(k)	Grant - in-aid	Rs.1,500/-	Medical After Care grant to AIDS patients among the ESM/ dependents/ widows/ wives on basis of recommendation from Medical Authorities. No income limit.
(l)	Medical After Care (TB / Leprosy Patient)	Rs.2,000/- pm for 3 years	ESM outpatient undergoing treatment for TB / Leprosy. On the basis of certificate issued by the Medical Officer of the institute concerned. Income limit exempted.
(m)	Medical After Care (Cancer Patients)	Rs.2000/- pm for 1 year for pensioners and Rs.3,000/- pm for 3 years for Non-pensioners.	ESM/ dependents/ widows/ wives patients undergone treatment for cancer on the basis of recommendation from cancer institute where patient is undergoing continuous treatment. In case of non-pensioners, grant extended for 3 years. No income limit.
(n)	Kidney Patients	Rs.1,000/- per dialysis max upto 30,000/-	ESM & widows are undergoing dialysis regularly. Applicants should produce medical certificate from hospital where is undergoing treatment. Non-pensioners & non ECHS members only.
(p)	Medical Relief Grant	Rs.10,000/-	ESM and widows (non-pensioners) and suffering from degenerative or incurable deceases and above 60 years of age. Income limit Rs 75,000/-

(q)	After Care Grant (Organ Transplant)	Rs.3,000/- pm for 1 year	ESM / Widows /Dependents of ESM undergone Organ Transplant (Heart, Kidney, Liver, Hip and Knee etc).
(r)	Repair of Dwelling Hut	Rs.40,000/-	ESM / Widows. Income limit Rs. 4 Lakhs.
(s)	Coaching class grant	Rs.35,000/-	To Children of ESM who are undergoing coaching classes to appear for SET, NET, JRF, ICWA, CA, Civil Services and KAS exam. Income limit Rs 5,00,000/-
	Festival Allowance	Rs.2,000/-	To ESM TB/Leprosy and cancer in patients during Onam.
(t)	Self-Employment Training	Rs.10,000/- maximum	Unemployed ESM who are registered with ZSWO. Institution recognized by Govt of Kerala or Govt of India with prior approval of the Secretary RSB.
		Rs.10,000/- to Rs.25,000/- (One Time Grant)	For self-employment to the unemployed wife/ widow of ESM. Age of the beneficiary should be below 50 years. Annual income should be below Rs 1,50,000/- Wife of re-employed ESM is not eligible.
(u)	Coaching class grant to attend Competitive Exams and Interview Boards	Rs.10,000/- or actual fees whichever is less.	Unemployed ESM and dependents.
(v)	Pocket Expenses	Rs.2,000/- pm	ESM/widows of ESM as in-patients undergoing treatment in TB/ Leprosy sanatoriums.

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

S. No.	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	- Self occupied house or occupied by spouse, upto 2000 Sq.ft. (Exemption for one house only)
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	Employment Assistance to the dependents of defence personnel/ GREF/ CAPF personnel killed/missing/disabled in action to reasons attributable to military service vide G.O. (P) No. 110/02/GAD dated 29/04/2002& G.O. (P) No. 02/2020/SWD dated 11/03/2020.
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution: -	
	S. No.	Course
	(i)	M.B.B. S / BDS
	(ii)	Engg. Colleges
	(iii)	Agricultural Colleges
	(iv)	Polytechnic Colleges
	(v)	L.L.B
	(vi)	Nursing training
	(x)	BHMS, BAMS & PG Med
		Percentage/ No of seats reserved
		6 + 1 Seats
		35 Seats
		1 Seats
		10 Seats
		7 Seats
		20 Seats
		1 Seat each
(d)	Supply of Sewing	ESM who are tailor by trade, widows of Jawan who died in

	Machine	action/harness, widows of ESM should know tailoring, should not be in receipt of similar aid from any other sources. Income limit Rs 1,50,000/-.
(e)	Supply of Embroidery Machine	Unemployed ESM, widows of Jawans killed in action/died in harness, Widows/wives of ESM should know embroidery work. Should not be in receipt of similar aid from any other sources. Income limit Rs 1,50,000/-
(f)	Computer Training	For ESM to provide basic computer literacy.
(g)	Sewing and Embroidery Machine	3 Sewing and 2 Embroidery Machine (One Time) to a unit consisting a team of minimum five or more unemployed ESM/ wives/ widows for self-employment project.

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications

AMALGAMATED FUND VARIOUS REHABILITATION/WELFARE SCHEMES

Sl	Nomenclature of Scheme	Rate of Grant.	Remarks
(a)	Amalgamated Fund Scholarship for Professional/ Vocational/ Technical courses	₹ 3000 to ₹ 10000 per head	Children of Ex servicemen only. No annual income limit.
(b)	Financial Assistance to children of Ex-servicemen for Med/Eng. entrance coaching classes.	₹ 12000 per head	Children of Ex servicemen preparing for entrance exams. Limited to 300 applicants.
(c)	Differently Abled Children Grant	₹ 3000/- per head per month	Unmarried/ unemployed children of Ex servicemen. Annual income below Rs. 5,00,000/-
(d)	Rehabilitation Training to Ex servicemen/ Widows & Dependents	Actual course fee or Rs. 30000/- whichever is less	ESM and their dependents undergoing skill development or Rehabilitation programs.
(e)	Lump-sum grant to children of Ex servicemen studying in 10 th std Sainik School Kazhakkootam.	₹ 10,000/- per head	Children of ESM studying in 10 th std Sainik School, Kazhakkootam.
(f)	Subsidy for installing of roof top solar power generating system for ex-servicemen	₹ 12000/- for ex-servicemen/ widows	No annual income limit.
(g)	Destitute / Old Age Allowance	₹ 2,000/- per head per month	For Non-pensioners only.
(h)	Financial Assistance for Medical treatment for Ex servicemen/ Widows	Max. ₹ 10,000/- as one time grant for hospitalisation.	For Non-pensioners only.
(j)	Financial Assistance to Self Help Group for Ex servicemen	₹ 25,000/- per Group after 1 year of operation.	ESM/ Widows/ Dependents only. 15-20 members of a group or 5 family group. Mandatory bank loan / self contribution. Register with ZSWO (Project report required)
(k)	Orphan Grant to children of ESM	Rs.3,000/- per month	- Age below 25 for male child,

		(Pensioners) Rs.5,000/-per month (Non-Pensioners)	below 30 for female child. - Unmarried/ Unemployed. - Annual income below Rs. 500000/-
(l)	Subsidy Scheme for Self-Employment	Maximum Rs.1 Lakh	Subsidy on loans already availed from various Banks, State and Central Agencies like MSME Scheme etc for self-employment.
(m)	Grant - in-aid	Rs.5000 pm per head	For aged and poor ESM/ widows who are not in receipt of any FA from any source and staying in old age homes.
(n)	Financial Assistance to World War II Veterans under Medical Scheme	Rs. 3000 one time for medicines	Aged/ ailing WWII veterans Annual Income below Rs. 200000/-

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below: -

Sl. No.	Location and Address	Accommodation Available (Rooms)	Contact Details (Care Taker's Mob Number)
(a)	Thiruvananthapuram Vanchiyoor, Thiruvananthapuram Kerala-695035	Double Room (A/C) – 02 Double Room (Non-A/C) – 04 Single Room (B/Room Attached)01 Single Room (B/Room Not attached)- 04 Dormitory - 08 Beds Conference Hall – 01 Mini Conference Hall-01	7025253838
(b)	Kottayam Thalappadi, Puthuppally Road Manarkadu P.O. Kottayam 686019	Double Room (A/C) – 02 Double Room (Non-A/C) – 02 Single Room (B/Room Attached)– 05 Dormitory - 12 Beds Conference Hall-01	9496633598
(c)	Alappuzha Arattuvazhi Road Alappuzha - 688007	Executive Room (Non-A/C) - 01 Double Room (Non-A/C) – 04 Double Room (B/Room Not attached)-01 Single Room (B/Room Not attached) 01	9400130256
(d)	Chengannur Opposite to Mammen Memorial Hospital, Chengannur-689121	Dormitory - 16 Beds	7008629193
(e)	Ernakulam Near Hotel Royal Residency, Civil Station, Kakkanad Ernakulam - 682030	Executive Room (A/C) - 01 Executive Room (Non-A/C) -01 Double Room (B/Room Attached)–05 Double Room (B/Room Not attached)-02 Single Room (B/Room Attached)– 03 Single Room (B/Room Not attached) 02 Dormitory - 10 Beds Conference Hall - 01	9446130917

(f)	Thrissur Poothole, Thrissur-680004	Executive Suit Double Room (A/C) - 01 Double Room (Non-A/C) - 01 Single Room (A/C) – 02 Single Room (B/Room Attached)-02 Dormitory - 04 Beds Conference Hall -01	7994341386
(g)	Kozhikkode Balan K. Nair Road, Kozhikkode-673001	Double Room (A/C) – 02 Double Room (Non-A/C) – 04 Single Room (B/Room Attached)-01 Single Room (B/Room Not attached) 06	8593062900

7. Zila Sainik Boards. There are 14 Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Kerala which cover 14 districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

Sl	Name of ZSB	Name of Districts Covered	Designation & Official Address	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
(a)	ZSB, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram (1)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Vanchiyoor, Thiruvananthapuram- 695035	0471- 2472748 zswotvpm@gmail.com
(b)	ZSB, Kollam	Kollam (1)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Civil Station, Kollam – 691013	0474-2792987 zswokollam@gmail.com
(c)	ZSB, Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta (1)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Swathi, Near Aroma Hotel, Opp. Collectorate Pathanamthitta – 689 645	0468-2222104 zswopta@gmail.com
(d)	ZSB, Alappuzha	Alappuzha (1)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Arattuvazhi Road, Alappuzha – 688 007	0477- 2245673 zswaalp@gmail.com
(e)	ZSB, Kottayam	Kottayam (1)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Sainik rest House, Opp. Poultry Farm, Manarkadu PO Kottayam – 686019	0481-2371187 zswoktym@gmail.com
(f)	ZSB, Idukki	Idukki (1)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, 1 st Floor, Mini Civil Station, Thodupuzha, Idukki – 685 584	0486- 2222904 zswoidukki@gmail.com
(g)	ZSB, Ernakulam	Ernakulam (1)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Civil Station, Kakkanad, Ernakulam – 682 030	0484-2422239 zswokm@gmail.com
(h)	ZSB, Thrissur	Thrissur (1)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Sainik Centre, Poothole Thrissur- 680004	0487 2384037 zswothrissur@gmail.com
(j)	ZSB, Palakkad	Palakkad (1)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Jainimade, Vadakkanthara PO Palakkad 678 012	0491- 2971633 zswopalakkad@gmail.com
(k)	ZSB, Malappuram	Malappuram (1)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Civil Station, Malappuram – 676 505	0483- 2734932 zswompm@gmail.com
(l)	ZSB, Kozhikkode	Kozhikkode (1)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Balan K Nair Road,	0495-2771881 kkdzsw@gmail.com

			Kozhikode – 673 001	
(m)	ZSB, Wayanad	Wayanad (1)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Kalpetta North PO Wayanad – 673 122	04936- 202668 zswowyd@gmail.com
(n)	ZSB, Kannur	Kannur (1)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Civil Station, Kannur - 670 002	0497- 2700069 zswokannur@gmail.com
(o)	ZSB, Kasaragod	Kasaragod (1)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Civil station PO Kasaragod 671 123	0499- 4256860 zswoksgd2@gmail.com



MADHYA PRADESH**Introduction**

1. The State of Madhya Pradesh has a total of **71,733** ESM / war widows/ widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. and E-mail ID
RSB Madhya Pradesh	Brig Arun Nair, SM (Retd), Director, Directorate of Sainik Welfare, MP GTB Complex, New Market, T T Nagar, Bhopal- 462003	0755-2553992 dirrsb@mp.gov.in
Website: https://sainikkalyan.mp.gov.in		

State level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	VrC	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	1 Crore	75 Lakhs	50 Lakhs	1 Crore	75 Lakhs	50 Lakhs	10 Lakhs
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	7 Lakhs	5 Lakhs	25 Lakhs (G) 2 Lakhs (D)	25 Lakhs	5 Lakhs	2.50 Lakhs	1 Lakh
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant
Madhya Pradesh	Ex-Gratia (Offrs/JCOs & ORs killed in War/Action/Terrorist attack/Naxalite attack/ IS duty)	10 lakh

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

Sl	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount		Remarks
From State Budget				
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	8,000/- pm		-
(b)	Disabled ESM (Battle Casualty)	10 Lakhs		As per Disability %age approved by Distt Medical Board.
(c)	Daughter/ Sister Marriage Grant of Battle Casualty	10,000/- OTG		02 daughters/sisters of personnel killed/ disabled in war/ action/ terrorist/ Naxalite attack / IS duty.
(d)	Daughter employed in Indian Armed Forces	20,000/- pa		To parents.
(e)	Martyrs of Armed Forces	10,000/- pm		To parents.
From Amalgamated Funds				
(f)	Marriage Grant			
	(i) ESM's daughter	40,000/-		For first two daughters only. One Time Grant.
	(ii) Widow's daughter, destitute daughter	45,000/-		
	(iii) Veer Nari's daughter	1,00,000/-		
	(iv) Remarriage of widow of ESM	51,000/-		
(g)	Funeral grant	25,000/-		to NoK on death of ESM/his wife.
(h)	Medical grant	30,000/- once a yr		to non-pensioner ESM/wife/Widow.
(j)	Penury grant	30,000/- once a yr		to non-pensioner ESM/widow in penury.
(k)	Orphan grant - One orphan child of - Two orphan children of ESM	2,000/- pm 4,000/- pm		
(l)	FA for those suffering from cancer/ leprosy/ 100% blind/ handicapped and bed ridden	10,000/- pm		Non-Pensioners ESM/wife.
		50,000/- pa		Pensioner ESM/wife.
(m)	Children of ESM/ widows suffering from disability/ mental illness (Up to JCO rank) (per month)	<u>Penners</u>	<u>Non-Pens</u>	<u>Disability %age</u>
		1,500/-	2,000/-	40-49%
		2,000/-	4,000/-	50-74%
		3,000/-	5,000/-	75-100%
(n)	Purchase and repair of artificial limbs	Actual Expenses (Max 30,000/-)		to ESM/ widows.
(p)	ESM disabled after retirement	40,000/- pa		50-99% disability.
		60,000/- pa		100% disability.
(q)	Grant on birth of second child daughter after retirement (through joint fixed deposit in name of District Sainik Welfare Officer and daughter)	20,000/- OTG		to ESM/ widows (daughter born up to 9 months after the death of ESM)
(r)	On winning medal in National/ State level sports and games. (If sponsored by the Govt of India or State Govt).	<u>State</u>	<u>National</u>	To children of ESM/ widows.
		30,000/-	50,000/-	<u>Gold</u>
		20,000/-	35,000/-	<u>Silver</u>
	15,000/-	25,000/-	<u>Bronze</u>	Once in a year in any one competition.

(s)	Medical aids/appliances etc	<i>As per bill or Max:</i>	Non-Pensioner ESM (who have not been terminated from service)/ his wife and who is not a member of ECHS.			
	(i) Cataract Operation	15,000/- once for both eyes				
	(ii) For making adventure set	12000/- once in 10 yrs				
	(iii) Hearing Devices	10,000/- once 5 yrs				
	(iv) For making of spectacles	3,000/- once 2 yrs				
(t)	Medical Procedures/ Treatment		For ESM/ wife (up to JCO rank).			
	(i) On undergoing dialysis	50,000/- once a yr				
	(ii) Angioplasty, Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG), Open Heart Surgery, Cerebral Stroke, Valve replacement, knee/ hip replacement	50,000/- once a yr				
(u)	World War II veterans/ widows	2,000/- pm				
(v)	Sainik Samman Nidhi for ESM on completion of age as shown	(i) 15,000/- OTG (ii) 25,000/- OTG	(i) 85 and 90 years age. (ii)95 and 100 years age.			
(w)	Disabled ESM undergoing rehabilitation training at Queen Mary Institute of Technology	1,200/- pm				
(x)	Disabled ESM for purchase/replacement of battery operated wheel chair	Actual exp up to max 50,000/- once in 5 yrs				
(y)	On appearing for interview for appointment in Directorate of Sainik Welfare:-	Actual Expenditure up to max:	To ESM as per requirement.			
	(a) Sleeper class rail /bus fare.	900/-				
	(b) For snacks.	100/-				
(z)	Scholarships for Wards of ESM: -					
	<u>Sl</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ex-Servicemen</u>	<u>Widows/Orphans</u>		
			<u>Eligibility</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Eligibility</u>	<u>In Amount</u>
	(i)	Classes1 to10	Pass	10,000	Pass	11,000
	(ii)	Class11 &12	60%	10,000	Pass	11,000
	(iii)	All Under graduate Courses	60%	20,000	Pass	25,000
	(iv)	All Post Graduate Courses	60%	30,000	Pass	40,000
	(v)	ITI	Pass	20,000	Pass	25,000
	(vi)	BTC	Pass	20,000	Pass	25,000
	(vii)	All Professional Diploma Courses	Pass	20,000	Pass	25,000
	(viii)	All Professional PG Diploma Courses	Pass	25,000	Pass	30,000
	(ix)	All Professional UG Courses	Pass	30,000	Pass	40,000
	(x)	All Professional PG courses	Pass	35,000	Pass	45,000
	(xi)	Scholarships for NDA Cadet	Attended	20,000	Attended	25,000
	(xii)	Scholarship for SSB Coaching (Once)	Attended	20,000	Attended	20,000
	(xiii)	Scholarship towards children of ESM residing in Military/Sainik School Hostel	Attended	30,000	Attended	35,000

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

Sl	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax.	Exemption provided if ESM is not paying Income Tax.
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	01 Family member in Class-II, III & IV post.
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution	
	S. No.	Course
	(i)	M.B.B. S/ BDS
	(ii)	Engg. Colleges
	(iii)	Polytechnic Colleges
	(iv)	I.T.I
	(v)	B.Ed/ M Ed
	(vi)	Nursing training (B Sc)
	(vii)	(f) Home Science Colleges
		%age/ No of seats reserved
		3%
		5%
		5%
		5%
		2%
		3%
		14 seats
(d)	Job reservation	10% To ESM in Gp 'C' posts. 20% To ESM in Gp 'D' posts.
(e)	Gun License	Within 3 months and Fee concession.
(f)	Allotment of Land	Priority on allotment of Industrial Plots/ Sheds and Fair Price Shops to ESM. 2%House site/ plots developed by Housing Boards.
(g)	Exemption of Fees	Relaxation in payment of PSC Fees including SSCOs/ECOs.
(h)	Medical Aid	Free in Govt. Hospitals.
(j)	Relaxation in Physical Standard Test	To ESM for recruitment in State Police Force.

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications/ website.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below:-

S. No.	Location & Address	Accommodation details				Contact Details
		AC	Non AC	Dorm	Hall	
(a)	Sainik Rest House Betul Housing Board Colony Tagore Ward, Near Sahani Super Bazar, Ganj, Betul- 460001	02	02	-	01	07141 -230790 dswobet@mp.gov.in
(b)	Sainik Rest House Bhind, Near Pashu Mela Maidan, Bhind - 476007	CSD Canteen				07534-236379 dswobhind@gmail.com
(c)	Sainik Rest House Bhopal, Near 45 Bungalows, Ban Ganga Chowk, TT Nagar, Bhopal - 462003	05	03	03*	-	0755-2556198 dswobho@mp.gov.in *One dorm converted into 03 cubical
(d)	Sainik Rest House Chhindwara Near PWD Rest House	01	02	01	-	07162-242119 dswochi@mp.gov.in

	Compound, Chhindwara 480001					
(e)	Sainik Rest House Gwalior Race Course Road, Near Sainik Petrol Pump, Gwalior- 474002	02	06	01	01	0751-2990137 dswogwa@mp.gov.in
(f)	Sainik Rest House Indore, Jairampur Colony Near Collectorate Office, Indore - 452004	03	-	03	-	0731-2367319 dswoind@mp.gov.in
(g)	Sainik Rest House Jabalpur Narmada Rd, Katanga, Jabalpur-482001	03	03	02	-	0761-2667336 dswojab@mp.gov.in
(h)	Sainik Rest House Khandwa Janpath Kalyan ke Pichhe, Civil lines, Khandwa- 450001	02	02	01	-	0733-2228311 dswokhd@mp.gov.in
(i)	Sainik Rest House Morena Near Collectorate, Morena - 476001	ECHS				07532-226003 dswomor-mp@nic.in
(j)	Sainik Rest House Narmadapuram Opposite House of Guard Office, Narmadapuram 461001	02	-	01	-	07574-254465 dswohos@mp.gov.in
(k)	Sainik Rest House Narsinghpur Engineer Chowk, Narsinghpur - 487001	02	02	01	-	07792-299082 dswonar@mp.gov.in
(l)	Sainik Rest House Ratlam Opposite Home Guard Colony, Nagra Road, Ward No -28, Pratap Nagar, Ratlam - 457001	03	-	01	-	07412-244044 dsworat@mp.gov.in
(m)	Sainik Rest House Rewa In front of Sainik School Gate No 2 Civil Lines, Rewa - 486001	01	01	03	-	07662-297118 dsworewa@yahoo.in
(n)	Sainik Rest House Sagar Near Collectorate, Sagar -470001	02	-	01	01	07582-225589 dswosag@mp.gov.in
(o)	Sainik Rest House Satna Near Jawahar Nagar Stadium, In front of Water Tank, Satna - 485001	01	01	01	-	07672-299236 dswosat@gmail.com dswosat@mp.gov.in
(p)	Sainik Rest House Sidhi Gopaldas Road, Sidhi - 486661	02	-	02	-	07822-299252 dswosid@mp.gov.in
(q)	Sainik Rest House Ujjain, Kothi Palace, New Court Building, Vikram Nagar Road, Ujjain - 456010	04	-	04	-	0734-2511355 dswoujj@mp.gov.in

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **24** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Madhya Pradesh which cover **55** districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

Sl. No.	Name of ZSB	Name of Dists Covered	Designation & Official Address	Telephone No. and E-mail ID
(a)	ZSB, Betul	Betul (01)	Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, Near Shahni Super Market, Ganj Tegor Ward, Betul- 460001	07141-230790 (O) dswobet@mp.gov.in
(b)	ZSB, Bhind	Bhind (01)	Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, Collectorate, By Pass Road, Near Mela Ground, Bhind 477001	07534-236379 (O) dswobhi@gmail.com
(c)	ZSB, Bhopal	Bhopal, Sehore, Raisen & Vidisha (04)	Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, Sainik Rest House, Banganga Chouraha, Bhopal - 462 003 (MP)	0755-2556198 (O) dswobho@mp.gov.in
(d)	ZSB, Chhatarpur	Chhatarpur & Panna (02)	Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, H.No.-17-18, Ward No.38, Shanti Nagar Colony, Sagar Road, Chhatarpur - 471001	07682-245460 (O) dswocha@mp.gov.in
(e)	ZSB, Chhindwara	Chhindwara & Pandhurna (02)	Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, Near Ekta Park, Nagpur Road, Chhindwara- 480 001	07162-242119 (O) dsowchi@mp.gov.in
(f)	ZSB, Katni	Damoh & Katni (02)	Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, Dun Colony, Jawahar Lal Nehru Ward, H. No 16-B, Bargawan, Katni- 483 501	07812-224108 (O) dswodam@mp.gov.in
(g)	ZSB, Gwalior	Gwalior & Datia (02)	Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, Race Course Road, Near Sainik Petrol Pump, Gwalior- 474002	0751-4926749 (O) dswogwa@mp.gov.in
(h)	ZSB, Khandwa	Khandwa, Khargone, Burhanpur, Barwani (04)	Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, Near Poorv Zila Panchayat Bhawan, Jail Road, Civil Lines, Khandwa 450001	0733-2228311 (O) dswokhd@mp.gov.in
(j)	ZSB, Indore	Indore, Dewas & Dhar (03)	Malviya(Retd), Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, Jairam Pur Colony, Indore – 452001	0731-2367319 (O) dswound@mp.gov.in
(k)	ZSB, Guna	Guna, Shivpuri & Ashok Nagar (03)	Shrivastava (Retd), District Sainik Welfare Officer, Jail Road, Opp Akashwani Bhavan, Guna- 473001	0754-2251010 (O) dswogun@mp.gov.in
(l)	ZSB, Narmadapuram (Hoshangabad)	Narmadapuram, Tehsil Budhani of Sehore Distt & Harda (02)	Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, Sainik Rest House, Opp. Home Guard Office, Narmadapuram- 461 001	07574-254465 (O) dswohos@mp.gov.in
(m)	ZSB, Jabalpur	Jabalpur & Mandla (02)	Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, Katanga Colony, Narmada Road, Shaheed Raman Bakshi Marg, Jabalpur- 482 001	0761-2667336 (O) dswojab@mp.gov.in
(n)	ZSB, Mandsaur	Mandsaur & Neemuch	Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, HDX-33, Duplex, Street No. 2,	07422-256139 (O) dswomas@mp.gov.in

		(02)	Kitiyani, Mandsaur- 458 001	
(p)	ZSB, Morena	Morena & Seopur (02)	Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, Near Railway Over Bridge Chauraha, MS Road, Morena 476 001	07532-226003 (O) dswomor-mp@nic.in
(q)	ZSB, Narsinghpur	Narsinghpur and Tehsil Bankheri of Dist Narmadapuram (01)	Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, Ashok Niwas, Sadar, Narsinghpur- 487001	07792-232128 (O) dswonar@mp.gov.in
(r)	ZSB, Rewa	Ratlam, Jhabua & Alirajpur (03)	Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, Sainik Rest House, Opp Home Guard Colony, Pratap Nagar, Ratlam- 457001	07412-267111(O) dsworat@mp.gov.in
(s)		Rewa & Mauganj (02)	Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, Sainik Rest House, In Front Of Sainik School, Near Gate No. 2, Civil Lines, Rewa-486001	07662-254118 (O) dsworew@mp.gov.in
(t)	ZSB, Satna	Satna & Maihar (02)	Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, Sainik Rest House, Near Jawahar Nagar, Stadium/ Water Tank, Satna- 485 001	07672-299236 (O) dswosat@gmail.com
(u)	ZSB Sagar	Sagar & Tehsil Begamganj of Dist Raisen (01)	Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, Sainik Rest House, Collectorate Compound, Sagar- 470 001	07582-225589 (O) dswosag@mp.gov.in
(v)	ZSB, Seoni	Seoni & Balaghat (02)	District Sainik Welfare Officer, In front of Vatika Restaurant, Near Banganga Heights, Bara Pathar, Seoni- 480661	07692-222730 (O) dswoseo@mp.gov.in
(w)	ZSB, Shahdol	Shahdol, Umaria, Dindori & Anuppur (04)	Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, Ward No-28, Behind Mewar Hospital, Budhar, Shahdol- 484774	07652-231946 (O) dswoshd@mp.gov.in
(x)	ZSB, Sidhi	Sidhi & Singrauli (02)	Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, Near Tilak Talkies, Maharana Pratap Road, Sidhi- 486661	07822-250852 (O) dswosid@mp.gov.in
(y)	ZSB, Tikamgarh	Tikamgarh & Niwari (02)	Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, House No. 545, Behind Hotel Giri Palace, Ram Raja Colony, Tikamgarh- 472001	07683-240709 (O) dswotik@mp.gov.in
(z)	ZSB, Ujjain	Ujjain, Shajapur, Rajgarh & Agar Malwa (04)	Distt Sainik Welfare Officer, Sainik Rest House Kothi Palace, Near New Court Building, Vikram Nagar Road, Ujjain- 456010	0734-2511355 (O) dswoujj@mp.gov.in

MAHARASHTRA**Introduction**

1. The State of Maharashtra has a total of **2,75,754** ESM / war widows/ widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

RSB Maharashtra		
Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
Department of Sainik Welfare Maharashtra	Col Deepak Manohar Thonge (Retd), Director, Department of Sainik Welfare, Raigad Building, Opp. National War Memorial, Solapur Road Ghorpadi, Pune- 411 001	020-26302601 020-29510111/12/13/14 dir.dsw@maharashtra.gov.in
Website: https://mahasainik.maharashtra.gov.in		

State Level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	VrC	AC	KC	SC	YSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	33,000	25,000	14,500	26,500	20,000	9,000	25,000
(e)	60 Lakhs	36 Lakhs	24 lakhs	60 Lakhs	36 Lakhs	24 Lakhs	36 Lakhs

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	17,000	8,000	5,500	2,500	-	-	-
(e)	24 Lakhs	24 Lakhs	12 Lakhs (G) 1.50 Lakh (D)	6 Lakhs (G) 50,000 (D)	4 Lakhs	2 Lakhs	1 Lakh

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant	
Maharashtra	Ex-Gratia (War Widows/ NOKs)	1 Crore	
	Ex-Gratia (Disabled Soldiers)	51% to 100%	60 Lakhs
		26% to 50%	34 Lakhs
		1% to 25%	20 Lakhs

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

S. No.	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	11,000/- pm	WW-II veterans not in receipt of any pension.
(b)	Institutional grant to PRC, Kirkee & Mohali	5,000/- pm	To disable ESM staying in PRC Kirkee, Pune.
(c)	Disabled Soldier (Physical Casualty other than war/operation)	1 Lakh (OTG)	Disability 50% and above.
		50,000/- (OTG)	Disability form 20% to 50%.
		24,000/- pa	To ESM having more than 65% blindness.
(d)	Disabled Children Grant (Mentally retarded/ 50% disabled children of ESM)	24,000/-pa	Medical treatment, School going children and for self-employment and skill development training.
		50% of loan or 3 lakhs whichever is less	For self-employment.
(e)	Daughter Marriage Grant	20,000/-	01 daughter of ESM.
		25,000/- each	02 daughters of disabled soldier.
		40,000/- each	02 daughters of widows of ESM.
		40,000/- each	All daughters of war widows.
		40,000/- each	All orphan daughters of ESM/ widows.
(f)	Funeral Grant	10,000/-	For ESM and widows
(g)	Death of Serving Soldier	3 Lakh (OTG)	Physical Casualty other than BC.
		40,000/- (OTG)	Killed in action/ other operations (BC).
(h)	Education Grant	1 Lakh pa for 3 yrs	To children of ESM studying in foreign countries for 03 years.
		Upto 8,000/- pa	To children of ESM studying in Govt recognised unaided schools for Books, Uniform & Tuition Fee upto Class 12th.
		40,000/- (Graduate/PG)	To children of ESM studying in aided/unaided/Govt colleges (Engg, Medical, Business management etc professional courses except BCA, BBA, B Ed., BP Ed., B Sc. (Agri) & B Sc. (Computer Science) courses recognised by State Govt) (in Maharashtra and other States).
		20,000/- (Diploma except D Ed.)	
		75,000/- (MBBS, BDS, MD)	
		12,000/- pa	To children of ESM studying in D Ed., D.T. Ed courses (in Mah, other States).
(j)	Tuition Fee	Actual fee or 15,000/- whichever is less.	To children of ESM studying in Govt recognised unaided colleges.
		Tuition Fee charged OR 20,000/- whichever is less.	To children of ESM studying in Govt recognised unaided colleges for BCA, BBA, B Ed, BP Ed, B Sc. (Agri) & B Sc. (Computer Sc) courses recognised by State Govt (in Mah and other States)

(k)	Joining NDA/IMA/OTA etc.	1 Lakh	To children of ESM/ Widow.
(l)	Award for outstanding activities in the field of Sports, Music, Literature, Dancing etc .	25,000/-	National Level.
		50,000/-	International Level.
(m)	Vocation Course Skill Development/ Professional courses	10,000/- pa	To ESM/Widows/ children of ESM studying in Govt recognised private professional courses such as Nursing/ Catering/ Tailoring etc.
(n)	Scholarship	8,000/- pa	Secondary School exam (10th Std) with 60% and above marks.
		15,000/- entire course	10th and 12th with 60% & above marks and studying in Diploma course.
		30,000/- (OTG) entire course	Medical/Engineering/Ayurveda/Homeopathy/Unani. (Higher Secondary School exam (12th Std) with 60% and above marks for all students).
		25,000/- (OTG) entire fee	For all students studying in faculties of Art/Commerce/ Science/ M. Ed., B. Ed., D. Ed. Colleges/Law and other Polytechnic colleges.
		25,000/- (OTG) entire fee	For all students with 60% and above marks in Degree Exam & studying in PG.
		30,000/- (Graduation)	Students passes HSC exam with 60% & above marks and studying in professional Graduation/ Post-Graduation/Diploma and in other States. (Fee paid for entire duration of study).
		25,000/- (PG)	
		15,000/- (Diploma)	
(p)	Meritorious Children who secure higher ranking in Entrance Examinations/ Studies	25,000/-	To wards who stood 1st in University in Graduation or PG exams.
		20,000/-	To wards of ESM passed in the SSC & HSC Board exams and obtained 90% and above marks.
(x)	Maintenance Grant	5,000/- pm for one year	To ESM of 65 years and widows having no source of income.
		5,000/- pm for one year	To widows of ESM till receipt of family pension.
(y)	Construction of House	1 Lakh	To ESM and Widows of ESM.
(z)	Addition/alteration to house	upto 1 Lakh (OTG)	To disabled ESM having more than 65% disability for own house.
(aa)	Hutments	2 Lakhs	To war widows of pre 1-4-97 & post 1-4-97 cases and to widows of soldier died in service (Physical Casualty) w.e.f. 31 May 2001.

(ab)	Self-employment	50% of project cost OR 3 Lakhs max.	To ESM for self-employment.
(ac)	Natural Calamities	500/- to 10,000/- maximum	
(ad)	On passing exams/ courses/ undergoing training	2,500/-	To ESM/ Widow who passed MSCIT course.
		Upto 20,000/-	To ESM who have on completed educational qualification for the post of Gram Sevak and Shikshan Sevak.
		1,000/- (OTG)	To wards of ESM undergone driving trg.
		Upto 10,000/-	To wards of ESM for computer courses of 6 months and more duration.
		50% or 50,000/- whichever is less	To ESM/children of ESM for preparation of competitive exam.
		Fee charged or 10,000/- max	To wards of ESM undergoing courses run by PCTC, Nashik.
		50% of fee OR 10,000/- whichever is less	To wards of ESM undergoing training at PRTC Satara/ MSTC Kolhapur/ Buldhana.
(ae)	Establishment of self-groups	50% of project cost OR 15 Lakhs maximum.	To self-help groups of widows & wives of ESM.
(af)	Gallantry Award Winner Cash Grant	26,500/-	For Victoria Cross.
(ag)	On admission in IIT, IIM & AIIMS	1 Lakh	To wards of ESM.
(ah)	Studying in Sainik Schools	50,000/- pa	To wards studying in Satara Sainik School/ Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun.
		20,000/- pa	For other Sainik Schools recognised by the State.

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

Sl	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax/ Property Tax	To gallantry award winners and widows of gallantry award winners & ESM in Urban and Rural areas.
		To ESM who are domiciled of Maharashtra State.
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	15% reservation to widow/Dependents in State Govt jobs.

(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution: -		
	S. No.	Course	%age/ No of seats reserved
	(i)	M.B.B. S/ BDS	5%
	(ii)	Agricultural Colleges	2%
	(iii)	Polytechnic Colleges	5% maximum 5 seats per intake.
	(iv)	B.Ed/ D. Ed	5%
(v)	Any other Course		
	(aa)	Primary and Secondary School	5%
	(ab)	Govt/ Grantable college	10% in all streams
(d)	Reservation in Jobs	15%Horizontal reservation in Group 'C' and 'D' posts.	
		Relaxation of age for Group 'C' and 'D' posts.	
		Concession in physical standard for recruitment as Constable in Maharashtra Police.	
		Exemption from payment of examination/application fee for MPSC.	
		15% marks relaxation given for ESM/ Widow/Dependents to fill the posts of teachers in primary, secondary and higher secondary schools in local bodies educational institutions.	
		State Govt approved Service Trades of the Defence Forces equivalent of Civil Trades of the State Govt.	
		ESM who have passed SSC or holder of Indian Army Special Certificate of Education or equivalent certificate, for the post of which graduation examination is also required qualification where experience in technical or business work is not required for Class III and Class IV post.	
Provision for serving soldiers to apply one year prior to the completion of service to apply for Group 'C' and 'D' posts.			
(e)	Free legal Aid	Low income ESM and their families for settlement of disputes.	
(f)	Allotment of land to legal heir	Allotment of 5 acres of agricultural land to widows of legal heir of such soldier of Armed Forces who are domicile of Maharashtra and attained martyrdom during any war-like situation or action.	
(g)	Allotment of Flats	2 to 5%	Gallantry award winners and dependents of service personnel who dies while in service are eligible.
(h)	Free Education	Available to dependents of those killed/ wounded in action, gallantry awardees and dependents of ESM upto graduation.	
(j)	Special leave	7 days	For medical review boards.
(k)	Free Bus Travel	To war widows and gallantry awardees (Chakra Series) upto 2500 Kms. Semi Luxury ST Bus Fare.	

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below:-

Sl	District	Location and address and of the rest house	Accommodation Available (Rooms)			Contact details
			Offrs	JCOs	OR	
(a)	Thane	ESM Rest House, Naupada, Near Mental Hospital, Thane (West)	VIP Suite 01	03	03	022- 25834830
(b)	Raigad	ESM Rest House, Gondalpada, Distt. Raigad- Alibaug	02	0	01	02141- 222208 (ZSWO)
(c)		ESM Rest House, Mahad, Dist. Raigad – Alibaug	01	01	01	
(d)		ESM Rest House, Mangaon, Dist. Raigad- Alibaug	0	0	0	02141- 222208 (ZSWO)
(e)		ESM Rest House, Poladpur, Dist. Raigad- Alibaug	0	0	0	02141- 222208 (ZSWO)
(f)	Ratnagiri	ESM Rest House, Collector's Quarters, Dist. Ratnagiri	01	02	02	02352- 222271 (ZSWO)
(g)		ESM Rest House, Burmat Ali, Chiplun, Dist. Ratnagiri	03	01	01	02355- 250205
(h)	Sindhudurg	ESM Rest House, Opposite Jagannath Udhyan, Sawantwadi, Distt. Sindhudurg	01	01	01	02363- 272312
(j)	Pune	ESM Rest House, Sinhagad Building, Opposite National War Memorial, Ghorpadi, Pune-411 001	08	14	10 & 01	020- 26302657 Mob-9322326349
(k)	Satara	ESM Rest House, Ajinkyatara, Building Powai Naka, Satara	04	0	01	02162- 239293 (ZSWO)
(l)	Sangli	ESM Rest House, Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Chowk Sangli	03	01	01	0233- 2671711 (ZSWO)
(m)	Kolhapur	Ex-Servicemen Rest Home, Bhawani Mandap, Kolhapur	01	01	01	0231-2665812 2661008(MBH)
(n)	Solapur	ESM Rest House, Collector's Quarters, Dist. Solapur	01	01	01	0217- 2992366
(p)		Ex -Servicemen Rest House, Bhakti Marg Near Railway Station, Pandharpur	02	02	04	02186- 226934
(q)	Nashik	ESM Rest House, Collectorate Awar, Nashik	02	02	01	0253- 2577255 (ZSWO)
(r)		Camp Road, Near Cantonment Police Station Malegaon, Dist. Nashik	02	02	02	02554- 254702
(s)		ESM Rest House, Nashik Road	02	02	02	0253- 2453485
(t)	Ahilyanagar	ESM Rest House, Road, Opposite Ahilyanagar College, Ahmednagar	01	02	02	0241- 2323160 (ZSWO)
(u)	Dhule	Near Kalyan Bhavan,	02	02	01	02562- 237264

		Opposite S.T. Colony, Golibil Tekdi Road, Dhule				
(v)	Jalgaon	ESM Rest House, Jalgaon	02	02	01	0257- 2241414
(w)	Nagpur	ESM Rest House, Civil Lines, Nagpur – 440 001	02	01	01	0712- 2561133 (ZSWO)
(x)	Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar	ESM Rest House, Nandanvan Colony, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar Cantt	02	02	01	0240- 22370313 Extn 36
(y)	Dharashiv	ESM Rest House, Collector's Quarters, Dharashiv	01	01	02	02472- 222557 (ZSWO)
(z)	Jalna	ESM Rest House, Jalna	02	0	02	02482- 225201 (ZSWO)
(aa)	Nanded	ESM Rest House, Nanded	0	0	01	02462- 245510 (ZSWO)
(ab)	Yavatmal	ESM Rest House, Yavatmal	0	0	01	07232- 245273
(ac)	Buldhana	ESM Rest House, Sainik Complex, ST Stand, Buldhana	0	0	01	07262- 242208 (ZSWO)

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **33** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Maharashtra which cover **36** districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

Sl. No.	Name of ZSB	Name of Dists Covered	Designation & Official Address	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
(a)	ZSB, Mumbai City	Mumbai City (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Old Custom House, Fort, Mumbai City-400 001	022-35183861 zsw_mumbai@maharashtra.gov.in
(b)	Mumbai Suburban	Mumbai Suburban (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer (Additional Charge), Behind AWWA Hostel, Near University of Mumbai Kalina Gate No.2, Kalina, Mumbai	022/26552172 zsw_mumbaiupnagar@maharashtra.gov.in
(c)	Thane	Thane – Palghar (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer (Additional Charge), Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Collector Office, Room No 402, 4th Floor, Tembhi Naka, Thane 400601	022-45641593 zsw_thane@maharashtra.gov.in
(d)	Sindhudurg	Sindhudurg (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Main Administrative Building, 224-C Block, First Floor, At- PO- Sindhunagari, Tehsil-Kudal, Sindhudurg – 416 812	02362-228820 zsw_sindhudurg@maharashtra.gov.in
(e)	Raigad	Raigad (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Treasury Office Building, Near Hira Kot Lake, Raigad-Alibag 402201	02141-222208 zsw_raigad@maharashtra.gov.in
(f)	Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Collector Office Compound, Near Jai Stamb Chowk, Ratnagiri- 415 612	02352-222271 zsw_ratnagiri@maharashtra.gov.in
(g)	Pune	Pune (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, New Administrative Building, 4th Floor, 'B' Wing in front of Council Hall, Pune 411001	020-26122287 zsw_pune@maharashtra.gov.in

(h)	Satara	Satara (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Ajinkyatara Building, Powai Naka, Ravivar Peth, Satara 415001	02162-239293 zsws_satara@maharashtra.gov.in
(j)	Sangli	Sangli (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer "Sainik Sankul" Karmveer Bhaurao Patil Chowk, Sangli-Miraj Road, Sangli-416 416	0233-2990712 zsws_sangli@maharashtra.gov.in
(k)	Kolhapur	Kolhapur (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer(Additional Charge), Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Near Govt Rest House, Line Bazar Road, Kasba Bavda, Kolhapur416003	0231-2665812 zsws_kolhapur@maharashtra.gov.in
(l)	Solapur	Solapur (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Collectorate Compound, Solapur 413 003	0217/2992366 zsws_solapur@maharashtra.gov.in
(m)	Nashik	Nashik, PCTC Nashik (02)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Collector Office Compound, Nashik – 422 002	0253/2577255 zsws_nashik@maharashtra.gov.in
(n)	Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Ahmednagar- 414 001	0241-2323160 zsws_ahmednagar@maharashtra.gov.in
(p)	Dhule	Dhule (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Ex-servicemen Rest Compound, Near Santoshi Mata Chowk, Dhule- 424 001	02562-237264 zsws_dhule@maharashtra.gov.in
(q)	Nandurbar	Nandurbar (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Welfare Kaksha, Collector Office, Nandurbar- 431 513	02562-237264 zsws_dhule@maharashtra.gov.in
(r)	Jalgaon	Jalgaon (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Collector Office Compound, Jalgaon- 425 001	0257-2241414 zsws_jalgaon@maharashtra.gov.in
(s)	Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar	Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Nandanvan Colony, Chhatrapati Sambhaji, Nagar-431 203	0240-2370313 zsws_chsambhajanagar@maharashtra.gov.in
(t)	Jalna	Jalna (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Beed Bypass Road, Jalna- 431 203	02482-225201 zsws_jalna@maharashtra.gov.in
(u)	Latur	Latur (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Sainik Sankul, Ambajogai Road, Latur- 413 512	02382-228544 zsws_latur@maharashtra.gov.in
(v)	Nanded - Parbhani	Nanded & Parbhani (02)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Tehsil Office Nanded Compound, Nanded- 431601	02462-245510 zswonanded@gmail.com
			Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Collector Office Compound, Parbhani- 431 401	02452- 220340 zsws_parbhani@maharashtra.gov.in

(w)	ZSB, Dharashiv	Dharashiv (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Collector Office Compound, Dharashiv 413501	02472-222557 zswd_dharashiv@maharashtra.gov.in
(x)	ZSB, Beed	Beed (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer), Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Administrative Building, Nagar Road, Beed- 431 122	02442-222105 zswd_beed@maharashtra.gov.in
(y)	ZSB, Hingoli	Hingoli (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Kaksha, Collector Office Compound, Hingoli – 431 513	zswd_hingoli@maharashtra.gov.in
(z)	ZSB, Amravati	Amravati (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Near Zilla Parishad Office, Camp Amravati- 444602	0721-2662621 zswd_amravati@maharashtra.gov.in
(aa)	ZSB, Akola	Akola (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Collector Office Compound, Akola- 444 001	0724-2433377 zswd_akola@maharashtra.gov.in
(ab)	ZSB, Washim	Washim (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Collector Office Compound, Washim- 444 505	07252-231088 zswd_washim@maharashtra.gov.in
(ac)	ZSB, Buldhana	Buldhana (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Sainik Complex, Opposite Bus Stand Buldhana- 443 001	07262-242208 zswd_buldhana@maharashtra.gov.in
(ad)	ZSB, Yavatmal	Yavatmal (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Tanga Chowk, Yavatmal- 445 001	07232-245273 zswd_yavatmal@maharashtra.gov.in
(ae)	ZSB, Nagpur	Nagpur (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Administrative Building No 1, 3rd Floor, Civil Lines, Nagpur- 440 001	0712-2561133 zswd_nagpur@maharashtra.gov.in
(af)	ZSB, Wardha	Wardha (01)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Opposite Yashwant Mahavidhyalaya, Wardha- 442 001	07152-248955 zswd_wardha@maharashtra.gov.in
(ag)	ZSB, Bhandara - Gondia	Bhandara & Gondia (02)	Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Welfare Office, Mahasul Karmachari Bhavan, Tehsil Office Compound, Bhandara- 441 904	07184-250619 zswd_bhandara@maharashtra.gov.in
			(Deputy Collector Gondia), Zilla Sainik Welfare Kaksha, Collector Office Compound, Gondia- 444 601	Mob: 8605335583 zswd_bhandara@maharashtra.gov.in
(ah)	ZSB, Chandrapur	Chandrapur (01)	Dy Coll (RHY) Chandrapur, Administrative Building, 1st floor, Near Bus Stand, Chandrapur 442401	07172-248955 zswd_chandrapur@maharashtra.gov.in
(aj)	ZSB, Gadchiroli	Gadchiroli (01)	Dy Collector Gadchiroli, Zilla Sainik Welfare office, Collectorate Building, Gadchiroli- 442 605	zswogadchiroli@maharashtra.gov.in ainik33@gmail.com

MANIPUR**Introduction**

1. The State of Manipur has a total of **13,183** ESM / war widows/ widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
RSB Manipur	Col Gopendra Singh Puyam (Retd), Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Sainik Rest House, Opp. Lamphel Police Station P.O. Lamphel – 795 004 (Manipur)	0385-3653017(O) Mob: 70428 45300 Email : rsbmanipur@gmail.com
Website: NIL		

State level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	Vr C	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	25 Lakhs	15 Lakhs	10 Lakhs	20 Lakhs	15 Lakhs	10 Lakhs	7 Lakhs
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	6 Lakhs	5 Lakhs	4 Lakhs	1 Lakh	3 lakhs	2 Lakhs	1 lakh
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant
Manipur	Ex-Gratia (War Widows/ NOKs)	2 Lakhs
	Ex-Gratia (Injury)	10,000/-

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

Sl	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	On joining NDA and other Academies	1 Lakh	On successful completion of trg.
(b)	Stipend	250/- pm	To ESM trainees.

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

Sl	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	-
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	-
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution: -	
	S. No.	Course
	(i)	M.B.B. S/BDS
		%age/ No of seats reserved
		2 seats
(f)	Legal Aid and Medical Facilities	Free for ESM.
(g)	Exemption of Excise Duty	Exemption given on canteen items.

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** There is **NO** Sainik Rest House in the State.7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **02** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Manipur which cover **16** districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

Sl. No.	Name of ZSB	No. of Districts Covered	Name, Designation & Official Address	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
(a)	ZSWO Imphal	Bishnupur, Thoubal, Imphal East, Imphal West, Senapati, Ukhrul Chandel, Tamenglong, Jiribam, Kangpokpi, Kakching, Tengnoupal Kamjong, & Noney (14)	Secretary, PO- Lamphel, Distt – Imphal West Manipur - 795004	0385-2416228 (O) 7042845300 (M) rsbmanipur@gmail.com
(b)	ZSWO Churachandpur	Churachandpur & Pherzwal (02)	Secretary Churachandpur	09856666350

MEGHALAYA**Introduction**

1. The State of Meghalaya has a total of **4,611** ESM / war widows/ widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
Directorate Sainik Welfare, Meghalaya	Col Darryl Hopkins (Retd), Director, Directorate Sainik Welfare, Administrative Building, Block- Right Wing, Ground Floor, Lower Lachumiere, Shillong- 793 001	0364- 2225613 Mob: 8017925569 rsb-megha@meghalaya.gov.in
Website: sainikwelfare.meghalaya.gov.in		

2. **State Level Benefits**

Ser	PVC	MVC	Vr C	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	30 Lakhs	25 Lakhs	20 Lakhs	25 Lakhs	20 Lakhs	15 Lakhs	5 Lakhs

Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	3 Lakhs	2 Lakhs	5 Lakhs	3 Lakhs	3 Lakhs	2 Lakhs	1 Lakh

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant
Meghalaya	Ex-Gratia (War Widows/ NOKs)	20 Lakhs
	Disabled Soldier	5 Lakhs

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

SI	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	10,000/- pm	-
(b)	Funeral Grant	5,000/-	To NoK of ESM.
(c)	Old Age Pension	500/-	Male & Female citizens aged 60 yrs and 58 yrs and above to infirm, widows and disabled common to State of Meghalaya.

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

SI	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	ESM/Widows of Scheduled Tribe are exempted.
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	No
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution:	- NIL
(d)	Taxi Service	Issue of permit to run Taxi Service.
(e)	Fair Price Shop	Issue of permit on priority.

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** Under construction.7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **02** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Meghalaya which cover **12** districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

Sl. No.	Name of ZSB	Name of Districts Covered	Designation & Official Address	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
(a)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Tura	West Garo Hills, (Tura), South West Garo Hills, (Ampati), North Garo Hills, (Resubelpara), East Garo Hills, (Williamnagar), South Garo Hills, (Baghmara) (05)	c/o Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hills, Distt- Tura- 794 001	03651- 295360 Mob: 9862236449 zswotura@meghalaya.gov.in
(b)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Shillong	East Khasi Hills (Shillong), West Khasi Hills (Nongstoin), South West Khasi Hills (Mawkyrwat), East West Khasi Hills (Mairang), Ri-Bhoi (Nongpoh), West Jaintia Hills (Jowai) and East Jaintia Hills (Khliehriat) (07)	Old Taxation Building, Room No. 44, Shillong- 793 001	0364- 2500459 Mob: 9863170565 zswoshillong@meghalaya.gov.in

MIZORAM**Introduction**

1. The State of Mizoram has a total of **8,905** ESM / war widows/ widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. &E-mail ID
Directorate of Sainik Welfare & Resettlement, Govt of Mizoram	Surg Lt Cdr Lalnuntluanga (Retd), Director, Tuikual 'A', Post Box No.119 Below Congress Bhawan, Aizawl- 796001	0389-2322732 Mob: 9862789780 rsb_mzr@yahoo.in
Website: sainikwr.mizoram.gov.in		

State Level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	Vr C	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	15 Lakhs	10 Lakhs	5 Lakhs	15 Lakhs	10 Lakhs	5 Lakhs	17,000

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	10,000	4,000	3 Lakhs	1.50 Lakhs	15,000	7,000	3,000

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant	
Mizoram	Ex-Gratia (War Widows/ NOKs)	6 Lakhs	
	Ex-Gratia (Soldiers disabled in action)	75% above	3 Lakhs
		50% to 75%	2 Lakhs
		25% to 50%	1 Lakh

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

Sl	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	3,400/- pm	Veterans
		3,000/- pm	Widows of veterans

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

SI	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax/ other such concessions	Ex-Servicemen are given exemption from payment of land revenue for one plot of land each for dwelling house and agricultural land.
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	-
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution : - NIL	
(d)	Reservation in jobs	5% For Ex-Servicemen in each of the categories of Group-B' (Non-Gazetted), Group 'C' and Group 'D' posts falling within the direct recruitment quota.

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below:-

SI No.	Location and Address	Accommodation Available		Contact Details
		Officers	JCOs & ORs	
(a)	Venglai, Lunglei	01	04	0372-2324737

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **04** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Mizoram and cover **11** districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

SI No.	Name of ZSB	Name of Dists Covered	Designation & Official Address	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
(a)	District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Aizawl.	Aizawl, Serchhip, Mamit, Saitual (04)	DSW& RO, Sainik Rest House Building Khatla, Aizawl- 796001	03892333131(Office) Mob: 8413036816 zsbaizawl@gmail.com
(b)	District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Lunglei.	Lunglei, Siaha, Hnahthial & Lawngtlai (04)	DSW& RO, Venglai DC Complex - 796701	0372-2324737 (Office) Mob: 9485140868 zswllimiz@yahoo.in
(c)	District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Champhai.	Champhai & Khawzawi (02)	DSW& RO, K. Lalsawivela Building, Near Selluaia Traffic Point, Venglai 796321	03831-235517 (Office) Mob: 7627912547 zsbc717@gmail.com
(d)	District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Kolasib	Kolasib (01)	DSW& RO, Project Veng Kolasib- 796 081	03837-222265 (Office) Mob: 8974064771 zsbkolasib11@gmail.com

NAGALAND**Introduction**

1. The State of Nagaland has a total of **4,443** ESM/ war widows/ widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. & Email ID
RSB Kohima	Capt (IN) Lalsuonglien Tonsing (Retd) Director Directorate of Sainik Welfare & Resettlement, Sainik Bhavan Above Alder College, Sepfuzou Colony, High School Road, Kohima- 797001	0370-2950134 +91-9969858994 +91-9326817566 swr.directorngl@yahoo.com
	Lt Col I Chubasashi (Retd) Jt Director	0370-2950134 +91-9774835606 swr.directorngl@yahoo.com
Website: Nil		

State Level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	VrC	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	50,000	30,000	15,000	40,000	25,000	10,000	30,000
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	2 Lakhs	1.25 Lakhs	80,000	1.50 Lakhs	1 Lakh	70,000	1.25 Lakhs
(d)	3,000	1,500	1,000	2,500	1,000	1,000	2,000
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention-in-Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	20,000	10,000	6,000	5,000	30,000	15,000	6,000
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	85,000	70,000	50,000	25,000	1.25 Lakhs	80,000	50,000
(d)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,000	1,000
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Relief to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

Category	Ex-Gratia Relief
Fatal Casualty	Rs. 6 lakhs
Non-fatal casualty causing permanent disability	Rs. 4 lakhs
Non-fatal casualty causing Grievous Injury	Rs. 1 lakh

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

SI	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans	6,000 pm	-
(b)	Daughter Marriage Grant	20,000/-	-
(c)	Funeral Grant (ESM & Widows)	5,000/-	-
(d)	Death of Serving Soldier (Physical Casualty)	6,00,000/-	-
(e)	Education Grant	10 - 20,000/-	-
(f)	On joining NDA	30,000/-	-
(g)	Vocation Course Skill Development	50,000/-	-
(h)	Grant for Alleviation of Distress	15,000/-	-
(j)	Grant-in-Aid	12 Lakhs	-

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

SI	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	No exemption
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	-
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution: - NIL	
(d)	Reservation in jobs	5% For ESM in Police Deptt Only.

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below: -

SI	Location & Address	Accommodation Available			Contact details
		Offrs	JCOs	ORs	
(a)	Sainik Rest House Near Govt Circuit House Wallford, Opp Kachari Monument, Dimapur - 797112	03	02	01 Dormitory	9402015956
(b)	Sainik Rest House, Majakong Ward, Mokokchung - 798601	03	02	01 Dormitory	8974352348
(c)	Sainik Rest House Near DC Office, Wokha - 797111	01	01	01 Dormitory	8054828553
(d)	Sainik Rest House, Main Town, Zunheboto - 798620	-	-	01 Dormitory	9089509320

7. **Zila Sainik Boards :** There are **05** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Nagaland and cover **17** districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

SI	Name of ZSB	Name of Dists Covered	Designation, & Official Address	Telephone No. & Email ID
(a)	ZSB Kohima	Kohima, Phek, Tseminyu, Kiphire & Meluri (05)	Dy Director, Zila Sainik Welfare Office, DC Office Complex, Kohima 797001	+91-8638806981 zilasainikkohima@gmail.com
(b)	ZSB	Mokokchung,	Dy Director	+91-9774835606

	Mokokchung	Tuensang, Longleng, Shamator & Noklak (05)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office No.007, Majakong Ward Mokokchung - 798 601	zsw0.mkg@gmail.com
(c)	ZSB Zunheboto	Zunheboto (01)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office Zunheboto - 798 620	zsw0zbto@gmail.com
(d)	ZSB Wokha	Wokha (01)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office DC Complex Wokha - 797 111	+91-8638806981 wokhazsbwelfare@gmail.com
(e)	ZSB Dimapur	Dimapur, Peren, Chumoukedima , Niuland & Mon (05)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office Walford Area Near Rajbari Circuit House Dimapur- 797112	+91-9774835606 zswodmp2021@gmail.com



ODISHA**Introduction**

1. The State of Odisha has a total of **60,586** ESM / war widows/ widows as on 30 Jun 2025. The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. and Email Id
Rajya Sainik Board, Odisha	Cmde Ghanashyam Ojha (Retd), Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Odisha Sainik Bhawan, VIP Colony, IRC Village, Nayapalli Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751015	0674-7965585/ 0674-4049017/ Mob: 9953953198 secyrsbbbsr@gmail.com
Website : rsb.odisha.gov.in		

State Level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	VrC	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	9 Lakhs	7.50Lakhs	3 Lakhs	7.5 Lakhs	4.5 Lakhs	2.25 Lakhs	1,97,500
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	1.45 Lakhs	1.15 Lakhs	75,000	31,000	65,000	32,000	13,000
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant
Odisha	Ex-Gratia (NoK) for killed in War and CI Operations	10 Lakh.
	(a) BC married and parents alive.	6 Lakh to widow and 4 Lakh to parents.
	(b) BC married and parents deceased.	10 Lakh to widow.
	(c) BC unmarried and parents alive.	10 Lakh to parents.
	(d) BC unmarried and parents deceased.	10 Lakh to NoK. Equally shared by brothers and sisters in case they are NoK.

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

Sl	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	6,000/- pm	For life
(b)	Disability Grant	3,000/- pm	Totally blind/ paraplegic ESM (PBOR). For spouse and children of ESM suffering from similar disabilities.
(c)	Daughter Marriage Grant	1 Lakh (OTG)	Maximum of 02 daughters of widows of JCOs.
(d)	Orphan Grant	3,000/- pm	Till the time they get pension. PBOR only.
(e)	Education Grant	12,000/- pa	Handicapped children of ESM/ widows (PBOR). Class- I to Post Graduation.
(f)	On joining NDA/ Commissioning	50,000/- (OTG)	Wards of ESM
(g)	Scholarship	12,000/- pa	10+2 and Diploma level courses.
		18,000/- pa	Degree level courses including MCA/MBA. Students selected for PMSS are not eligible.
(h)	Grant for mitigating financial problems of Non-Pensioner	2,000/- pm	ESM above 60 yrs and No age restriction or widows.
(j)	Monthly Pension	2,000/- pm	NoK of Defence personnel who make supreme sacrifice during war and CI Operations. For life
(k)	Monetary Grant in lieu of land	50,000/- (OTG)	To landless ESM upto rank of Hav& equivalent.
(l)	House Repair	20,000/- (OTG)	House damaged in Fire and other calamities.
(m)	Mentally retarded children	3,000/- pm	To spouse of ESM (PBOR) for maintenance of such children.

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

S. No.	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Exemption from payment of House/ Holding Tax	In Municipal/NAC and Urban Local bodies for ESM and families of deceased soldiers. However, the ESM/Widows have to pay Latrine and Lighting Tax.
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	-

(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution: -		
	SI	Course	%age/ No of seats reserved
	(i)	M.B.B. S, BDS, BAMS & BHMS (UG)	3%
		MBBS & BDS (PG)	3% (For ESM and children of ESM and widows.
	(ii)	Engg. Colleges	3%
	(iii)	Agricultural Colleges	3%
	(iv)	Polytechnic Colleges	2%
	(v)	Nursing training	3%
(vi)	Any other Course		
	(a) 10+2, +3 and PG Courses	1%	
(d)	Reservation in jobs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3% for ESM in Gp 'B', 'C' and 'D' in State Govt Depts./ State PSUs. - Relaxation in educational qualification for ESM in Gp 'C' and 'D' jobs. - Age relaxation for ESM for appointment to any vacancy in Gp 'A' to 'D' post of Govt of Odisha. 	
(e)	Reservation in house/ flats allotment	8% & 2% for Defence/ ESM in Odisha Housing Board Schemes and Bhubaneswar Development Authority respectively.	

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below: -

SI No	Location & Address	Accommodation Available (Rooms)			Contact Details
		Officers	JCOs	ORs	
(a)	Sainik Bhawan VIP Colony IRC Village, Nayapalli Bhubaneswar PIN -751015	02 x Family Rooms	01 x Family Room	01 x Family Room	8144148104 (Mob)
		01x Single Room	02 x dormitorie s with 06 beds each.	03 x dormitorie s with 06 beds each.	sainikbhawan5@gmail.com

7 **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **08** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Odisha which cover **30** districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

Sl. No.	Name of ZSB	Name of Districts Covered	Designation & Official Address	Telephone No. and Email Id
(a)	Zilla Sainik Board, Cuttack	Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur, Jaipur, Kendrapara, Khurda, Nayagarh & Puri(07)	Secretary-in-Charge, Zilla Sainik Board, Cuttack, Mission Road, Buxi Bazar, Cuttack, Odisha- 753 001	0671-2420159/ Mob: 8895287057 zsbcuttack2016@gmail.com
b)	Zilla Sainik Board, Dhenkanal	Angul & Dhenkanal (02)	Secretary-in-Charge, Zilla Sainik Board, Dhenkanal, Revenue Colony, Kunjakanta,	06762-226484/ Mob: 7978629172 zsbddenkanal2016@g

			Dhenkanal Town, Dhenkanal, Odisha- 759 001	mail.com
(c)	Zilla Sainik Board, Balasore	Balasore, Bhadrak & Mayurbhanj (03)	Secretary-in-Charge Zilla Sainik Board, Balasore, Police Line Square, OT Road, Balasore, Odisha- 756 001	0678-2261668/ Mob: 9938796270 zsbbalasore2016@gm ail.com
(d)	Zilla Sainik Board, Ganjam	Ganjam & Gajapati (02)	Secretary-in-Charge, Zilla Sainik Board, Ganjam, Nidan Road, Near RDC Bungalow, Forest Colony, Berhampur, Odisha-750 004	0680-2292485/ Mob: 7381068216 zsbganjam2016@gma il.com
(e)	Zilla Sainik Board, Sambalpur	Sambalpur, Jharsuguda, Bargarh, Deogarh, Balangir, Sonapur & Sundergarh (07)	Secretary-in-Charge, Zilla Sainik Board, Sambalpur, Kacheri Road, Binakhandi, Sambalpur, Odisha- 768 001	0663-2410154/ Mob: 9778895474 zsb Sambalpur2016@g mail.com
(f)	Zilla Sainik Board, Kalahandi (Bhawanipa tna)	Kalahandi, Boudh, Nabarangpur, Nuapada & Kandhamal (05)	Secretary-in-Charge, Zilla Sainik Board, Kalahandi (Bhawanipatna), Ramsagarpada, Bahadur Bagicha Pada, Bhawanipatna, Odisha- 766 001	06670-230110/ Mob: 8851510099 zsbkalahandi2016@g mail.com
(g)	Zilla Sainik Board, Koraput	Koraput, Rayagada & Malkangiri (03)	Secretary-in-Charge, Zilla Sainik Board, Koraput, Sahid Laxman Nayak Bhawan, Koraput, Odisha- 764 020	06852-250144/ Mob: 7008484785 zsbkoraput2016@gm ail.com
(h)	Zilla Sainik Board, Keonjhar	Keonjhar (01)	Secretary-in-Charge, Zilla Sainik Board, Keonjhar, Near Nizarat Office, Collectorate Building, Keonjhar, Odisha- 758 001	06766-254652/ Mob: 7385087831 zsbkeonjhar2016@g mail.com

केन्द्रीय सैनिक बोर्ड

PUNJAB**Introduction**

1. The State of Punjab has a total of **4,29,838** ESM / war widows/ widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

RSB Punjab		
Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No & E-mail ID
Rajya Sainik Board, Punjab	Brig Bhupinder Singh Dhillon (Retd), Director cum Secretary, Punjab Sainik Bhawan, Sector 21-D, Chandigarh- 160 022	0172-2701845(O) Mob: 9872046353 dswpb@rediffmail.com
Website: www.dsw.punjab.gov.in		

State Level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	Vr C	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	22,500	15,000	7,000	20,000	12,000	5,000	35,000 (D)
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	1.50 Lakhs	1 Lakh	50,000	1.25 Lakhs	75,000	40,000	2.80 Lakhs (D)
(d)	41,580	31,601	18,295	33,264	24,948	11,664	1386 (D)
(e)	2 Crore	1 Crore	50 Lakhs	2 Crore	1 Crore	50 Lakhs	6.50 Lakhs

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	21,000	14,000	3,000 (G) 11,200 (D)	2,000 (G) 9,800 (D)	28,000	14,000	7,000
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	1.40 Lakhs	70,000	20,000(G) 42,000 (D)	10,000 (G) 21,000 (D)	2.80 Lakhs	1.05 Lakhs	42,000
(d)	1116	846	5,580 (G) 720 (D)	2,790 (G) 558 (D)	1260	972	720
(e)	4.50 Lakhs	3 Lakhs	14 Lakh (G) 2.50 Lakh(D)	10 Lakhs(G) 1.75 Lakh (D)	6 Lakhs	3.50 Lakhs	2 Lakhs

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant	
Punjab	Ex-Gratia (NoK of Battle Casualty)	1 Crore	
	Disabled Soldier	76% to 100%	40 Lakhs
		51% to 75%	20 Lakhs
		25% to 50%	10 Lakhs

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

S. No.	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-I & II Veterans/ Widows (OAP)	10,000/- pm	For non-pensioners.
(b)	Institutional grant to PRC, Khadki & Mohali	10 Lakhs and 4 Lakhs respectively	-
(c)	Disabled Children Grant	800/- pm	40% to 50% disabled.
		1200/- pm	51% to 75% disabled.
		1600/- pm	76% and above.
(d)	Daughter Marriage Grant	25,000/- (OTG)	-
(e)	Death of Serving Soldier (PC)	1 Lakh per case	Other than Battle Casualty.
(f)	Penury Grant	Rs.4000/- (For Life Time)	Non Pensioner (upto the rank of Havildar)
(g)	Tuition Fee	Rs.450/- per month	Wards of ESM who are studying in following School:- (i) Guru Teg Bahadur Public School, Dakha. (ii) General Gurnam Singh, Public School, Sangrur.
(h)	On commissioning in Armed Forces	1 Lakh (OTG)	-
(j)	Scholarship	10,000/-	To those who score 1 st & 2 nd position in University in Degree classes/ courses.
		8,000/-	
(k)	Sustenance Allowance	15,000/- pm (per case)	To widows for 02 to 06 months OR till start of their pension whichever is earlier.
(l)	War Jagir	10,000/- PA	To parents of soldiers who served in National Emergency.
(m)	Grant for Tool Kit	20,000/- per case	For self-employment of those ESM/ Widows who have acquired requisite skills to utilize the kits.
(n)	Disabled ESM and Widows	2000/- pm per case	Financial assistance to totally blind ESM and Widows.
(p)	Medical Treatment	50,000/- per case	To non-pensioners/ non-ECHS members.
(q)	Monthly Maintenance Grant	12,000/-	Self
		15,000/-	Widow
(r)	TA to War Widow	500/- monthly	To War Widows of 1962, 1965,1971,OP Pawan & Meghdoot.
(s)	Medical Equipment	1 Lakh	To ESM/ Widows/ Dependents with disability of 60% or more.

(t)	Construction of Toilets/ Bathrooms	20,000/-	To 100% disabled soldiers who cannot stay at Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre Mohali.
(u)	Pre Coaching Scheme	3,000/-	SSB interview in NDA/IMA/OTA/Direct entry NCC.
		4,000/-	Examination expenses of PMT/ CET.
(v)	Pre 1947 Awards	10,000/- (annuity)	For Victoria Cross (VC).
		20,790/- (annuity)	For Military Cross (MC).
		9,720/- (annuity)	For Military Medal (MM).
		2,000/- (annuity)	Indian Order of Merit (IOM-I).
		1,500/- (annuity)	Indian Order of Merit (IOM-II).
		2,000/- (annuity)	Conspicuous Gallantry Award.
		2,790/- (annuity)	Indian Distinguished Service Medal (IDSM).
(w)	Cash Award	2,500/- (OTG)	Distinguished Awardees of TA (Officers)
		1,500/- (OTG)	Distinguished Awardees of TA (OR)

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

SI	Type of Scheme	Remarks	
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	No exemption.	
(b)	Honor and Gratitude Scheme	14 Dependents/ NoK of Battle Casualties have been provided jobs in Punjab Govt in the year 2024.	
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution		
	SI	Course	
		%age/ No of seats reserved	
	(i)	M.B.B.S	1%
	(ii)	Post Graduate	2%
	(iii)	Engg. Colleges	2%
	(iv)	Agriculture Colleges	2%
	(v)	Polytechnic Colleges	2%
	(vi)	ITI	2%
	(vii)	LLB	2%
	(viii)	MSc, MA, M.Com, MBA, LLM	2%
	(ix)	B.Ed	2%
	(x)	Nursing Training	1%
	(xi)	RIMC, Dehradun	01 Seat
	(xii)	GND University	2% in various courses
	(xiii)	GND Engg College	2%
	(xiv)	Punjab University, Chandigarh	5 seats in all teaching deptts.
(d)	Reservation in jobs	13% for ESM/Widows/Dependents in State Govt Jobs. Relaxation of recruitment rules in respect of age and educational qualification of ESM.	
(e)	Medical Treatment	Free medical treatment in Govt hospital, ten beds in T.B center, Patiala have been reserved for Ex-Servicemen and 5 bed in each District hospital where the availability of beds is 100 and more.	

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below:-

Sr. No.	Name of Sainik Rest House Location /Address	Accommodation Available (Rooms)			Contact Detail
		AC	Non AC	Dorm Beds	
(a)	Maharaja Ranjit Singh Sainik Rest House, 52, Court Road Opposite GPO ,Amritsar	8	3	2	0183-2563102
(b)	Guru Nanak Sainik Rest House, Civil Lines, Bathinda	4	4	4	0164-2212612
(c)	Saragarhi Sainik Rest House, Near Saragarhi Gurudwara, Ferozpur	1	2	-	01632-246211
(d)	Joginder Singh Sainik Rest House, Mudki Road, Faridkot	6	3	6	01639-250788
(e)	Shakti Sadan, Sainik Rest House, Backside Bachat Bhawan, Fatehgarh Sahib	1	1	5	01763-232287
(f)	Gurbachan Singh Salaria Sainik Rest House, Near DC Courts, Gurdaspur	3	-	-	01874-247205
(g)	Ishar Singh Sainik Rest House, Green View Park Court Road, Hoshiarpur	4	-	-	01882-295255
(h)	War Heroes Sainik Rest House, Laddowali Road Shastri Market, Jalandhar	6	3	-	0181-2455423
(j)	Karamjit Singh Judge Sainik Rest House, Opposite BDPO Office, Kapurthala	4	1	3	01822-232872
(k)	Nirmaljit Singh Sekhon Sainik Rest House, Near Clock Tower, Ludhiana	5	6	-	0161-2741066
(l)	Sainik Rest House, Bathinda-Muktsar Road, Muktsar	2	3	-	01633-240701
(m)	Yadvindra Sainik Rest House, Near Railway Station, Patiala	6	-	-	0175-2361188
(n)	General Atma Singh Sainik Rest House, Near Old Bus Stand, Ropar	2	2	-	01881-220324
(p)	Sainik Rest House Sangrur Opposite Ranbir Club, Sangrur	2	3	5	01671-234021
(q)	Sainik Sadan, Mohali Sector 64, Opposite Silvi Park, SAS Nagar	13	-	6	0172-2231065
(r)	Sainik Rest House Chandigarh Sector 21-D, Chandigarh	13	-	5	0172-5071129

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **22** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Punjab which cover **23** districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

Sl. No	Name of ZSB	Name of Districts Covered	Designation & Official Address	Telephone No & E-mail ID
(a)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, Amritsar	Amritsar (01)	District Defence Services Welfare Officer, 52, Court Road, Opposite GPO, Amritsar143001	0183-2563102 dswow_asr@rediffmail.com
(b)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, Bathinda	Bathinda (01)	District Defence Services Welfare Officer, Guru Nanak Rest House, Civil Lines, Bathinda- 151001	0164-2212612 sainikwelfarebti@rediffmail.com
(c)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, Faridkot	Faridkot (01)	District Defence Services Welfare Officer, Talwandi Road, Faridkot-151203	01639-250788 dswofdk@rediffmail.com
(d)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, Ferozepur	Ferozepur (01)	District Defence Services Welfare Officer, Near Saragarhi Gurdawara, Ferozepur Cantt, Ferozepur- 152001	01632-246211 dswow_fzr@rediffmail.com
(e)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, Fatehgarh Sahib	Fatehgarh Sahib (01)	District Defence Services Welfare Officer, Backside Bachat Bhavan, Opposite Civil Hospital, Fatehgarh Sahib 140407	01763-232287 fgsdswow10@rediffmail.com
(f)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, Gurdaspur	Gurdaspur (01)	Dist Defence Services Welfare Officer, Near District Court Road, Gurdaspur 143521	01874-247205 dswogsp.2011@rediffmail.com
(g)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, Hoshiarpur	Hoshiarpur (01)	Dist Defence Services Welfare Officer, Green View Park, Court Road, Hoshiarpur 146001	01882-222013 dswohpr@rediffmail.com
(h)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, Jalandhar	Jalandhar (01)	District Defence Services Welfare Officer, Shastri Market, Laddowali Road, Opposite Manni Dhaba, Jalandhar 144001	0181-2455423 dswow_jal@rediffmail.com
(j)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, Kapurthala	Kapurthala (01)	Opposite BDPO Office, Kapurthala- 144 601	01822-232872 kapurthala.dswow@rediffmail.com
(k)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, Ludhiana	Ludhiana (01)	District Defence Services Welfare Officer, Near Clock Tower, Opposite Fashion King Hotel, Ludhiana-141008	0161-2741066 dswow.ludhiana@rediffmail.com

(l)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, Mukatsar Sahib	Mukatsar Sahib (01)	District Defence Services Welfare Officer, Near Haryali Pump, Bathinda Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib 152026	01633-240701 dswo_mkts@rediffmail.com
(m)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, Rupnagar	Rupnagar (01)	District Defence Services Welfare Officer, Sainik Rest House, Near Old Bus Stand, Ropar 140001	01881-220324 dswo_rpr@rediffmail.com
(n)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, Patiala	Patiala (01)	District Defence Services Welfare Officer, Near Railway Station Patiala, Gurudwara Dukh Niwaran Sahib Road, Patiala 147001	0175-236118 dswo.patiala@rediffmail.com
(p)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, Sangrur	Sangrur & Malerkotla (02)	District Defence Services Welfare Officer, (Capt. Karam Singh Sainik Rest House), Opposite Ranvir Club, Sangrur 148001	01672-234021 dswosangrur@rediffmail.com
(q)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, SAS Nagar	SAS Nagar (01)	District Defence Services Welfare Officer, Phase 10, Sector 64, Near Silvi Park, SAS Nagar 160062	0172-4650016 ddswo_sas@rediffmail.com
(r)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, Barnala	Barnala (01)	District Defence Services Welfare Officer, Room No. 87 to 89, 2 nd Floor, DC Complex, Barnala 148101	0169-230104 dswobarnala@rediffmail.com
(s)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, Fazilka	Fazilka (01)	District Defence Services Welfare Officer, Room No. 205, 1 st Floor, Tehsil Complex, Fazilka 152123	01638-511205 ddswo_fzk@rediffmail.com
(t)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, Moga	Moga (01)	District Defence Services Welfare Officer, Room No. C 217-18, 2 nd Floor, Jhelum-Chenab Block, District Admin Complex, Moga 142001	01636-237488 dswo.moga@rediffmail.com
(u)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, Pathankot	Pathankot (01)	District Defence Services Welfare Officer, DAC Complex Malikpur, 2 nd Floor, Room No. 345, Pathankot-145 025	0186-2990420 ddswoptk@rediffmail.com
(v)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, SBS Nagar	SBS Nagar (01)	District Defence Services Welfare Officer, H No. 331, Friends Colony, Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar-144 514	01823-225075 dswo_nsr@rediffmail.com
(w)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, Tarn Taran	Tarn Taran (01)	District Defence Services Welfare Officer, Near Police Line, Amritsar Road, Tarn Taran-143 401	01852-292565 ddswo@rediffmail.com

(x)	District Defence Services Welfare Office, Mansa	Mansa (01)	District Defence Services Welfare Officer, Room no.37-38, 1 st Floor, DC Complex, Court Road Mansa – 151505	01652-229181 dsw_mansa@rediffmail.com
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RAJASTHAN**Introduction**

1. The State of Rajasthan has a total of **2,76,718** ESM / war widows/ widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
RSB Rajasthan	Brig Virendra Singh Rathore (Retd), Director, Sainik Kalyan Vibhag, Room No. 7225, Food Building, Government Secretariat, Jaipur (Rajasthan)	0141 – 2227650 rajasthan.sainik@rajasthan.gov.in
Website: https://sainikkalyan.rajasthan.gov.in		

State Level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	Vr C	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	20 Lakhs	15 Lakhs	8 Lakhs	18 Lakhs	10 Lakhs	8.50 Lakhs	16 Lakhs
(b)	25 Bighas OR 25 Lakhs						
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	9.50 Lakhs	6.50 Lakhs	6.25 Lakh(G) 50,000 (D)	25,000	2 Lakhs	1 Lakh	75,000
(b)	25 Bighas OR 25 Lakhs			-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant	
Rajasthan	Ex-Gratia (NoK of Martyr)	25 Lakh and 25 Bigha Land (IGNOU) Phase II) OR 25 Lakh and MIG Housing Board category house OR 50 Lakh Cash.	
	Disabled Soldier	40% OR more	5 Lakhs and 25 Bigha land (I.G.N.P, Phase- Aa) OR 30 Lakhs in cash. Employment (L-10)

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

SI	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	15,000/-	Not in receipt of any pension.
(b)	Disabled ESM & Dependents	1,000/- pm	Disability 40 to 60% for 3 years.
		2,000/- pm	Disability 60 to 80%.
		3,000/- pm	Disability 80 & and above.
(c)	Daughter Marriage Grant	25,000/- per girl	Maximum 02 daughters of upto Hav rank.
(d)	Vocation Course Skill Development/ Technical Education	15,000/-	-
(e)	Coaching Grant	15,000/-	Coaching to candidates who pass written exam of NDA/CDS/Air Force/Naval Academy etc.
(f)	Samman Bhatta	5,000/- pm	To parents of married and un-married soldiers who got martyred in various wars/CI Ops/ Terrorist Operations prior to 01 Apr 1999.
(g)	FA for ESM and their family members facing financial crisis due to social	75,000/-	By Chairman, Amalgamated Fund.
		40,000/-	By Chairman, Sub Committee of Amalgamated Fund.
		10,000/-	By Director, Sainik Kalyan Vibhag.
(h)	FA to parents	5 Lakhs	FD in the name of parents of martyrs in MIS of small saving schemes.
(j)	FA to NoK	Rs. 25 Lakh and 25 Bigha land (IGNOU Phase II) or Rs 25 Lakh and MIG by Housing Board. Category house or Rs 50 lakh cash. (For Nok of Martyrs on date 01 Apr 1999 and thereafter).	

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

SI	Type of Scheme	Remarks	
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax/ Urban Development Tax	ESM/wives of ESM as well as ex-servicemen (female)/martyred female soldier, her husband is also exempted from urban development tax.	
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of Martyrs.	Employment (L-10) to a family member/ dependent.	
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution: -		
	SI	Course	%age/ No of seats reserved
	(i)	M.B.B. S / BDS	1%
	(ii)	Engg. Colleges	3% (RIP Univ Kota) & 5% (RIP Univ Jaipur)
	(iii)	Agricultural Colleges / Univ	5%
(iv)	Any other Course		
	(f) College Education	Pass Mark	

	(vii) Rajasthan Ayurveda Univ. Jodhpur-3, CMD-2, MHRD AIM	2 Def/ 2 PMF Seats	
	(ix) Directorate of Technical Education, Jodhpur	5%	
(d)	Exemption in Stamp Duty	For wives of martyred soldiers of the state, mother/father of unmarried martyrs and unmarried son/daughter if the wife is not alive.	
(e)	Reservation in Jobs (ESM/Widows/Dependents)	5% State Service	provision to carry forward reserved vacancies to next recruitment year. All ESM who were 10th pass at the time of joining and have served 15 years are considered equivalent to graduate for job in State Govt.
		12.5% Subordinate and Class III services	
		15% Class IV services	
(f)	Free Bus Pass	To Martyrs widow, her dependent children and the parents of martyrs.	
(g)	Electricity Connection	Priority in electricity connection for agriculture to NoK of martyrs.	
(h)	Martyrs Honour	Naming of School/ Other Govt Institutions in the name of martyrs.	
(j)	Education	Free education in Govt schools, colleges, technical education, medical, engineering.	
(k)	Allotment of Land	25 Bighas Irrigated agricultural land along IGC to NoK of Martyrs who died between 15 Aug 1947 to 31 Mar 1999.	

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below:-

Sr. No.	Name Of Dist.	Address	Accommodation			STD Code/ Telephone No
			Offrs	JCOs	ORs	
(a)	Ajmer	Sainik Rest House, Opp. Revenue Board, Todermal Marg, Ajmer (ZSKK Office & Air Quality Monitoring)	05	04	04 & Dorm-01	0145&2627972
(b)	Beawar	Sainik Rest House, Chhawani Road, Beawar (ZSKK Office)	01	01	01 & Dorm-01	0145&2627972
(c)	Alwar	Sainik Rest House, Opp. Company Garden Alwar (ZSKK Office & CSD Canteen)	03	02	02 & Dorm-01	0144&2338527
(d)	Behror Distt. Kotputli - Behror	Sainik Rest House, Dayanand Marg, Behind Electrical Power House, Behror Distt Kotputli - Behror (ZSKK Office)	04	01	01 & Dorm-01	1494&222084
(e)	Bansur Distt. Alwar	Sainik Rest House, Rampura Road The Bansur, Alwar (ECHS)	01	02	01 & Dorm-01	1494&222084
(f)	Bhilwara	Sainik Rest House, Opp Mansarovar Jheel, Patel Nagar Dist Bhilwara(ZSKK Office)	02	01	01 & Dorm-01	1482&265133

(g)	Barmer	Sainik Rest House, Indra Colony, Near Railway Station, Barmer (ZSKK Office)	02	01	Dorm-01	2982&221185
(h)	Bharatpur	Sainik Rest House, Near Gordhan Gate, Bharatpur (ZSKK Office)	02	02	02 & Dorm-01	5644&223707
(j)	Dholpur	Sainik Rest House, Near L.D Bank, G.T Road, Dholpur	01	03	Dorm-01	5644&223707
(k)	Bikaner	Sainik Rest House, Opp. Circuit House/ Gandhi Circle, Bikaner (ZSKK Office)	04	02 & 02	01 & Dorm-02	0151&2226671
(l)	Churu	Sainik Rest House, Bhaleri Road, Police Lines Near Roadways Bus Stand Churu (ZSKK Office & CSD Canteen)	02	01	Dorm-01	1562&250948
(m)	Chirawa Distt. Jhunjhunu	Sainik Rest House, Court Road, Near Bhardwaj Hospital, Chirawa	01	01	03 && Dorm-02	1596-222880
(n)	Deedwana Distt. Deedwana - Kuchman	Sainik Rest House, Behind of L.I.C Building Deedwana Distt. Deedwana - Kuchman	02	01	02 & Dorm-01	1580- 223729
(p)	Jaipur	Sainik Rest House, Sawai Jai Singh Highway Road, Banipark, Jaipur	17	-	06 & Dorm-01	0141- 2201487 0141- 2206971
(q)	Jaisalmer	Sainik Rest House, Near Railway Station Jaisalmer	02	01	01 & Dorm-01	2992- 250029
(r)	Pokhran Distt. Jaisalmer	Sainik Rest House, F.C.I. Road, Bhawani Pura, Pokhran Jaisalmer	02	01	02 & Dorm-01	2992- 250029
(s)	Jhunjhunu	Sainik Rest House, Near Railway Station Jhunjhunu	04	01	01 & Dorm-01	1592- 232653
(t)	Jodhpur	Sainik Rest House, Near Rai ka Bagh Railway Station, Jodhpur	03	02	03	0291- 2650372
(u)	Osian Distt- Jodhpur	Sainik Rest House, Opp. SDO Office, Near Bus Stand Osian (Running CSD Canteen)	-	-	-	0291-2650372
(v)	Shergarh	Sainik Rest House, Near Tehsil HQ, Distt Shergarh	-	-	Dorm-01	2929- 243694
(w)	Phalodi Fanta, Distt. Jodhpur	Shri Veer Dhokal Singh Memorial Building, Teh-Balesar, Distt. Jodhpur (Running CSD Canteen)				2929- 243694
(x)	Kota	Sainik Rest House, J.K. Loan Hospital, Nayapura, Kota	02	02	02& Dorm-02	0744-2323712
(y)	Jhalrapatan Distt. Jhalawad	Sainik Rest House, Behind of New Kotwali, Patan Road, Jhalawad	02	03	01 & Dorm-01	0744- 2323712

(z)	Nagaur	Sainik Rest House, Near Railway Station, Sanjay Colony, Nagaur	03	01	01 & Dorm-01	1582- 240776
(aa)	Pali	Sainik Rest House, Home Guard Training Center, Sojat Road, Pali	01	01	Dorm-01	2932- 225230
(ab)	Karauli	Sainik Rest House, Gadka ki Chowki, Gangapur Road, Distt. Karauli	01	01	03	7464- 250734
(ac)	Sawai Madhopur	Sainik Rest House, Bajariya Chowk, PWD Dak Bangalow, Near RLY. Station, Sawai Madhopur	02	01	02 & Dorm-01	7464- 250734
(ad)	Sikar	Sainik Rest House, Behind Near Court Building, Opp. PWD Dak Bangalow, Sikar	04	02	02 & Dorm-01	1572- 254437
(ae)	Fatehpur Distt- Sikar	Sainik Rest House, Behind BSNL Office, Fatehpur Distt- Sikar (Running CSD Canteen)				1572- 254437
(af)	Neem Ka Thana Distt. Sikar	Sainik Rest House, P.W.D Campus, Chhawani Road Neem Ka Thana Distt. Sikar	01	-	01	1574- 231920
(ag)	Sri Ganganagar	Sainik Rest House, Near Collector Office, Behind Railway Station, Ganganagar	02	02	02 & Dorm-02	0154-2442547
(ah)	Udaipur	Sainik Rest House, 30/70 Madhuwan Colony, Behind Chetak Circle, Udaipur	04	02	01 & Dorm-01	0294-2411724
(aj)	Bhim Distt. Rajsamand	Sainik Rest House, Badnaur Road , Bhim , Distt Rajsamand	-	01	02 & Dorm-01	0294-2411724 2951- 250151
(ak)	Rajasmand	Sainik Rest House, Near Police Lines, Main Road Rajsamand	01	01	04	0294-2411724 2952- 220496
(al)	Hanumangarh	Sainik Rest House, Near Play Ground Hanumangarh	02	03	02 & Dorm-01	154- 2442547
(am)	Rajgarh Distt- Churu	Sainik Rest House, Sainik Colony, Rajgarh, Distt - Churu	02	02	02 & Dorm-01	1562- 250948

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **25** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Rajasthan which cover **41** districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

Sl. No.	Name of ZSB	Name of Dists Covered	Designation & Official Address	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
(a)	Ajmer	Ajmer (1)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, ZSKK, Todar Mal Marg, In Front of Revenue Board, Ajmer	145-2627972 zska.ajmer@rajasthan.gov.in
(b)	Alwar	Alwar and Khairthal – Tijara (2)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, ZSKK, In Front of Company Baag, Alwar	144-2338527 zska.alwar@rajasthan.gov.in
(c)	Barmer	Barmer, Balotra	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari,	2982-221185

		and Jalore (3)	ZSKK, Indra Colony, Barmer	zska.barmer@rajasthan.gov.in
(d)	Bikaner	Bikaner (1)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, ZSKK, Civil lines, Gandhi Park, Bikaner	151-2226671 zska.bik@rajasthan.gov.in
(e)	Bhilwara	Bhilwara, Chhitorgarh (2)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, ZSKK, Rico Road, Patel Nagar, Bhilwara	8619439038 zska.bhilwara@rajasthan.gov.in
(f)	Bhim	Rajasmand (1)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, ZSKK, Tehsil Road, Bhim	02951-294608 zska.bhim@rajasthan.gov.in
(g)	Bharatpur	Bharatpur, Deeg and Dholpur (3)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, ZSKK, Goverdhan Gate, Bharatpur	5644-223707 zska.btp@rajasthan.gov.in
(h)	Behror	Kotputli – Behror (1)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, ZSKK, Dayanand Marg, Power House, Behror	1494-294584 zska.behror@rajasthan.gov.in
(j)	Chirawa	Tehsil of Jhunjhunu districts: - Chirawa, Surajgarh, Buhana, Khetri	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, Zila Sanik Kalyan Karyalaya, Court Road, Chirawa	1596-222880 zska.chirawa@rajasthan.gov.in
(k)	Churu	Churu (1)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari ZSKK, Bhaleri Road, Churu	1562-250948 zska.churu@rajasthan.gov.in
(l)	Didwana	Didwana-Kuchaman (1)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, ZSKK, Near RTO Office, Deedwana	1580-223729 zska.nag.did-rj@rajasthan.gov.in
(m)	Jaipur	Jaipur, Dausa (2)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, ZSKK, Sawai Jai Singh Highway, Jaipur	141-2201487 zska.jaipur@rajasthan.gov.in
(n)	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer (1)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, ZSKK, Near Railway Station, Jaisalmer	2992-294720 zska.jai-rj@rajasthan.gov.in
(p)	Jodhpur	Jodhpur (1)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, ZSKK, Rai Kaa Baag, Railway Station, Jodhpur	291-2650372 Zska-jod-rj@rajasthan.gov.in
(q)	Jhunjhunu	Tehsils of Jhunjhunu dists: - Jhunjhunu, Udaipurwati, Navalgarh, Gudha, Gaurji, Malsisar, Mandava (1)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, ZSKK, Near Railway station, Jhunjhunu	1592-232653 zska.jjn@rajasthan.gov.in
(r)	Karauli	Karauli Sawaimadhopur (2)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, ZSKK, Gadka Kee Choki, Karoli	7464-250734 zska.kaural@rajasthan.gov.in
(s)	Kota	Kota, Bundi, Baran, Jhalawar	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, ZSKK, Near KJ Loan Hospital,	744-2323712 zska.kota@rajasthan.gov.in

		(4)	Nayapura, Kota	n
(t)	Neem Ka Thana	Tehsil of Sikar dist: - Neem ka Thana, Kandela, Shrimadhapur	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, ZSKK, Near PWD Guest House, Neem ka Thana	1574-231920 zska.nkt@rajasthan.gov.in
(u)	Nagaur	(1)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari ZSKK, Near Railway Crossing, Sanjay Colony, Nagaur	1582-240776 Saink.nagaur@rajasthan.gov.in
(v)	Pali	Pali, Beawar and Srohi (3)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, ZSKK, Naya Gaon, Pali	2932-225230 zska.pali@rajasthan.gov.in
(w)	Shergarh	Phalodi (1)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, ZSKK, Near Tehsil Headquarter, Shergarh	2929-243694 zska.shergarh@rajasthan.gov.in
(x)	Sikar	Tehsil of Sikar district: - Sikar, Dhod, Ramgarh, Shekawati, Laxamangarh, Fatehpur, Dantaramgarh (1)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, ZSKK, Near Collectorate, Court Road, Sikar	1572-254437 zska.sikar@rajasthan.gov.in
(y)	Sri Ganganagar	Sri Ganganagar, Hanumangarh (2)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, ZSKK, Civil Lines, Sri Ganganagar	154-2442547 zska.sggnr@rajasthan.gov.in
(z)	Tonk	Tonk (1)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, ZSKK, 1/17 Housing Board Colony, Tonk	1432-245862 zska.tonk@rajasthan.gov.in
(aa)	Udaipur	Udaipur, Salumber, Dungarpur, Banswara, Pratapgarh (5)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Adhikari, ZSKK, C-76, Madhuban Colony, Udaipur	294-2940052 zska.rjko20132701478@rajasthan.gov.in

SIKKIM**Introduction**

1. The State of Sikkim has a total of **1,545** ESM / war widows/ widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

RSB Sikkim		
Name of RSB	Name, Designation & Official Address	Telephone No and E-Mail ID
RSB Sikkim	Col Vijay Basnett (Retd), Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Government of Sikkim, PS Road, Gangtok- 737 101	03592-796704 Mob: 63668 47766 rsbgangtok@gmail.com
Website: https://desw.sikkim.gov.in		

State Level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	Vr C	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	1 Crore	50 Lakhs	20 Lakhs	50 Lakhs	15 Lakhs	10 Lakhs	2 Lakhs
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Dispatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	1.50 Lakh	1 Lakh	5 Lakhs	1 Lakh	3 Lakhs	2 Lakhs	1 Lakh
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant
Sikkim	Ex-Gratia (NoK of Martyr)	25 Lakhs (OTG)
	Disabled Soldier (BC non-fatal)	5 Lakhs (OTG)
	“Veer Naris” (Wives of late soldiers)	2 Lakhs (OTG)

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

Sl	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	10,000/- pm	Veterans (Non- pensioner)
		10,000/- pm	Widows (Non- pensioner)
(b)	Education Grant/Stipend	1,500/- pa	students attending school from home.
		3,000/- pa	For students staying in PG.
(c)	Hostel Fee	3,000/- pa	For students staying in Hostel
(d)	On joining service as commissioned officer	1.5 lakh	OTG
(e)	Old age pension	1,500/- pm	ESM & Widows above 70 yrs
		1,000/- pm	ESM & Widows above 60 yrs
(f)	Spectacle Allowance	1,500/- once in 02 yrs	Non-pensioner ESM & widows
(g)	Medical Referral Grant	10,000/ (OTG)	Outside Sikkim

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

Sl	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	-
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	Widow/natural son/natural daughter of soldiers of Sikkim Scouts Bn who die-in-harness are appointed in Group C & D posts on compassionate ground by State Govt wef 17.02.2024. Likewise, widow/natural son/natural daughter of soldiers of other regiments of Indian Army who attains martyrdom in the line of action are also appointed in Group C & D posts on compassionate ground.
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution:	- Nil
(d)	Reservation in Job	3%For ESM in Group "C" & "D" Posts
(e)	Free SNT Bus Travel Pass	To ESM & Widows who are above 50 yrs
(f)	Free Electricity	100 Units To ESM & Widows

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below: -

Ser	Location & Address	Accommodation			Contact Details
		Offrs	JCOs	ORs	
(a)	Singtam, East Sikkim	02	01	02	WO (N/E) - 96477 37387 Staff - 87689 46740
(b)	Namchi, South Sikkim	01	01	01	WO (South) - 96049 87053 Staff - 9775311320

(c)	Gyalshing, West Sikkim	01	01	01	WO (West) - 81063 83984 Staff - 7432935598
(d)	Heegoan, West Sikkim	01	02	02	WO West) - 81063 83984 Staff - 87591 37591
(e)	Gangtok, East Sikkim	The construction of the new SRH building was recently completed. H/T over was carried out on 12.11.2024 and inauguration will be done soon.			
(f)	Jorethang, South Sikkim	The existing SRH bldg. has been structurally damaged. A proposal has been submitted to State Govt for an alternate building for housing the SRH			

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **03** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Sikkim which cover **06** districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

Sl. No.	Name of ZSB	Name of Districts Covered	Designation & Official Address	Telephone No & E-Mail ID
(a)	ZSB, North/ East Sikkim	Gangtok, Mangan & Pakyong (03)	Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Board North/ East, Government of Sikkim, PS Road, Gangtok- 737 101	Mob: 9647737387 zsbgtk@gmail.com
(b)	ZSB, South Sikkim	Namchi (01)	Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Board, Government of Sikkim, South Sikkim, Namchi- 737 126	Mob: 9604987053 zsbnamchi12@gmail.com
(c)	ZSB, West Sikkim	Gyalshing & Soreng (02)	Welfare Officer, Zilla Sainik Board, Government of Sikkim, West Sikkim, Gyalshing- 737 111	Mob: 8106383984 zsbgyzw@gmail.com

TAMIL NADU**Introduction**

1. The State of Tamil Nadu has a total of **1,83,379** ESM / war widows/ widows (as on 31 Dec 2024). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official address & Website	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
Directorate of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare, Chennai-3	Sh. Sajjansingh R Chavan, IAS Director, 22, Raja Muthiah Salai, Chennai- 600 003	044-25670101 exweldte@tn.gov.in
	Joint Director (I/C)	044-26691342 044-26691747
Website: exwel.tn.gov.in		

State Level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	Vr C	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	1 Crore	60 Lakhs	40 Lakhs	80 Lakhs	48 Lakhs	32 Lakhs	3 Lakhs

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	1.60 Lakhs	1 Lakh	4 Lakhs (G) 1 Lakh (D)	60,000	3 Lakhs	1.60 Lakhs	1 Lakh

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant	
Tamil Nadu	Ex-Gratia (NoK of Martyr)	Killed in action	40 Lakhs
		Killed in War/ War like Operation	2 Lakhs from amalgamated Funds
	Disabled Soldier	Double Amputee / Totally disabled, Totally blind	30 Lakhs

		Single Amputee/ One eye blind	20 Lakhs
		25% to 50%	10 Lakhs
		Disabled in War/ War like Operation	1 Lakh from amalgamated Funds

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

S. No.	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	10,000/- pm	ESM
		4,000/- pm	Widow
(b)	Institutional grant to PRC, Khadki & Mohali	7,000/- pm	For inmates of PRC Kirkee, Pune.
(c)	Marriage Grant	25,000/- (OTG)	-
		1 lakh and 8 grams gold coin	For Thirumangalyam to daughters of War widows and disabled in action disability greater than or equal to 50%.
		50,000 and 8 grams gold coin	For Thirumangalyam to daughters of War widows and disabled in action disability is less than 50%.
(d)	Funeral Grant	10,000/-	ESM
		7,000/-	Widow
		-	-
(e)	Blind Relief Grant	7,000/- pm	To ESM and dependents.
(f)	Cancer Relief Grant	10,000/- pm	To ESM and dependents.
(g)	Paraplegic Grant	7,000/- pm	To ESM, dependents.
(h)	Mentally Challenged Grant	7,000/- pm	To Children, wife/widows.
(j)	Leprosy Relief Grant	5,000/- pm	-
(k)	Tuberculosis Grant	5,000/- pm	-
(l)	Differently Abled Grant	5,000/- pm	To dependents.
(m)	Dwarf Relief Grant	5,000/- pm	-
(n)	Spectacles Grant	4,000/-	1st time.
		1,500/-	2nd time.
(p)	Grant to inmates of Nimmadhi Illam	4,000/- pm	-
(q)	Monthly Grant	4,000/- pm	To ESM and Widows.
(r)	Annual Maintenance Grant (AMG)	25,000/- pa	-
(s)	Home Loan Subsidy	1 Lakh (OTG)	Upto Hav and Equiv rank.
(t)	Housing Grant	50,000/- (OTG)	Widows of Defence personnel killed and to disabled in War/War like Operation.
(u)	Technical Grant	3,000/- to 10,000/- (OTG)	Typewriting, shorthand.
(v)	War Jagir Allowance	20,000/- and a silver medal of	To parents whose only son / daughter joins Armed Forces.

		1,000/- (OTG)	
		25,000/- and a silver medal of 1,000/- (OTG)	To parents whose more than one son / daughter joins Armed Forces.
(w)	On joining Armed Forces	25,000/- to 1 Lakh	Lumpsum grant to children of ESM.
(x)	ESM Children Literacy Improvement Grant	2,000/- to 6,000/- pa	To wards of ESM/ widows upto JCO rank studying in Class 1st to 12th.
		10,000/- to 25,000/- (OTG)	To wards of ESM/ widows upto JCO rank studying in ITI / UG & PG courses / Diploma / Technical Education, Ph D.
(y)	Incentive	25,000/- pa	To wards of ESM/ Widows studying in Sainik Schools.
		50,000/- pa	To wards of ESM/ Widows studying in IITs, IIMs & National Law Schools.
(z)	Monetary Allowance	6,000/-	Territorial Army Decoration (Offrs).
		4,000/-	Territorial Army Medal (ORs).
(aa)	Skill Development Training	7,000/- per ESM	To ESM on various disciplines through Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation.
(ab)	Mudhalvarin Kakkum Karangal Scheme	30% capital subsidy upto not exceeding Rupees one Crore and 3% interest subsidy.	To ESM / Widows

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

SI	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Reimbursement Scheme House Tax	Extension of House Tax Reimbursement Scheme to ESM who are native of Tamil Nadu.
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	
(c)	Free retrofitted Petrol Scooter	To ESM and dependents who is receiving disability grant from Department.
(d)	Special Wheel Chair	To ESM and dependents who is receiving disability grant from Department.
(e)	Free Sewing Machine	To Wife / Widow / Unmarried daughters of ESM who have completed tailoring course from Government institute.

(f) Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution		
Sl. No.	Course	Seats Reserved
(i)	BE(General) Anna University	150
(ii)	BE (Lateral Entry) Anna University	15
(iii)	MBBS	10
(iv)	BDS	1
(v)	B.Sc., (Nursing)	4
(vi)	B. Pharm.	1
(vii)	B.P.T.	1
(viii)	D. Pharm Madurai	4
	Coimbatore	2
	Thanjavur	2
(ix)	Diploma in Nursing	57
(x)	Indian Medicine	
	B.S.M.S.	1
	B.U.M.S.	1
	B.A.M.S.	1
	B.H.M.S.	1
	B.Y.N.S.	2
	Diploma in Integrated Pharmacy (D.I.P)	1
Diploma in Nursing Therapy (D.N.T)	2	
(xi)	B.Ed., (Bachelor of Education)	
	In each Govt and aided Institution	1
	Annamalai University	2
	Alagappa University	1
	Avinasilingam University	1
(xii)	D.T. Ed., (Diploma in Teacher Education)	3 seats in each institute
(xiii)	UG Course	6 seats in each college
(xiv)	PG Course	2 seats in each college if the college has two or less P.G. courses.
		3 seats in each college if the college has more than two P.G. courses.
(xv)	B. Sc.,(Agriculture)	6
(xvi)	B.Sc., (Horticulture)	1
(xvii)	B.E (Agriculture)	1
(xviii)	ITI (Industrial Training Institute)	5 seats in each ITI
(xix)	Polytechnic	80
(xx)	Part Time Polytechnic (In each Part time college)	1
(xxi)	College of Arts and Crafts	4
(xxii)	B.F.Sc.,	1
(xxiii)	TANUVAS	
	B.V.Sc., & AH	2
	B.Tech. (Food Technology)	1
	B.Tech. (Poultry Technology)	1
	B.Tech. (Dairy Technology)	1
(xxiv)	B.L.(3/5)	1%

	(xxv)	B.A.B.L. (Hons) in Dr. Ambedkar Govt. Law College, Chennai	1%
	(xxvi)	Diploma in Co-operative Management	2%
(g)	Tailoring Training	Free Sewing machine	Through Skill Development Corporation.
(h)	Bank Loan Interest Subsidy	100%	To Self Help Group (group of 12 or more ESM/Widows) Loan upto 15 Lakhs.
		75%	Individual (Loan upto 10 Lakhs maximum).
(j)	Industrial Shed Subsidy	25% of cost upto max. 50,000/-	ESM/Widows.
(k)	Reservation in jobs (For ESM)	5% Gp'C'	State Govt Departments
		10% Gp'D'	
		5%	Police Constable Grade II. Tamil Nadu Uniformed Service Recruitment Board.
		10%	Forest Guard. (Forest Deptt.)
		5%	Forest Watchers.(-do-).
		5%	Live Stock Inspectors (-do-).
		10%	Basic Service. SPSUs & Boards.
		10%	Basic Service. Municipal Corporations.
		10%	Basic Service. Co-operative Institutions.
		25%	Lascars, Drivers & Watchman in NCC Dept.
(l)	Tailoring Units	The women dependents of ESM/ Serving personnel of Vellore, Krishnagiri Districts are imparted training through TNSDC Ltd.	
(m)	Housing	7% reserved for Serving/ESM for allotment of Houses/ Plots/ Flats developed by TN Housing Board.	
(n)	Skill Development Training	Free to ESM provided through TNSDC for employment opportunities of ESM in Private Sector/ Self-employment.	

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below: -

Sl	Name of Sainik Rest House Location /Address	Accommodation			Contact
		Offr	JCOs	ORs	
(a)	Directorate of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare, 22, Raja Muthiah Salai, Chennai 600003	02	01	01	044-26691342 044-26691747

(b)	Jawans Bhawan, Near Anna Over Bridge, Cuddalore – 607 002	-	-	-	04142-220732
(c)	Ex-Service Center, First Floor, Masterplan Complex, Collectorate, Dindigul 624305	01	-	01	0451-2460086
(d)	Rest House Moonjikal, Kodaikanal	01	-	01	0451-2460086
(e)	Ex-Service Center & Shopping Complex, Railway Feeder Road, Kottar, Nagercoil (Kanniyakumari)– 629 002	01	01	01	04652-243515
(f)	Jawans Bhawan 106/3, Gandhiji Road, Erode-638 001	02	02	02	0424-2263227
(g)	Jawans Bhawan, Muthukumara Moopannar Road, (Opp Head Post Office), Thanjavur – 613 001	01	01	01	04362-230104
(h)	Ex-Service Centre, Goods Shed Road, Udagamandalam-643 006	01	01	01	0423-2444078
(j)	Jawans Bhawan, Polur Main Road, Manthopu, Tiruvannamalai 606604	02	03	04	04175-23307

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **30** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Tamil Nadu which cover **38** districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

Sl. No.	Name of ZSB	Name of Dists Covered	Designation & Official address	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
(a)	ZSB, Ariyalur	Ariyalur, Perambalur (02)	Asst Director (FAC), No.17, Old Collectorate, Ariyalur - 621704	04329-221011 exwelalr@tn.gov.in
(b)	ZSB, Chennai	Chennai (01)	Asst Director, “Major Parameswaran Memorial Building” West Mada Street, Srinagar Colony, Saidapet, Chennai 600015	044-22350780 exwelchn@tn.gov.in
(c)	ZSB, Coimbatore	Coimbatore (01)	Asst Director, Ex-Services Centre, Huzur Road, Coimbatore-641018	0422-2974107 exwelcbe@tn.gov.in
(d)	ZSB, Cuddalore	Cuddalore (01)	Asst Director, Ex-Services Centre, Sub Jail Road, Cuddalore 607001	04142-220732 exwelcud@tn.gov.in
(e)	ZSB, Dharmapuri	Dharmapuri (01)	Asst Director (FAC), No.H-49, Kalliappa Nivas, TNHB, Avvai Nagar, Oddapatti, Dharmapuri 636705	04342-297844 exweldpi@tn.gov.in
(f)	ZSB, Dindigul	Dindigul (01)	Asst Director (FAC), Ex-Services Centre, 1 st Floor, Masterplan Complex, Collectorate, Dindigul 624305	0451-2460086 exweldgl@tn.gov.in
(g)	ZSB, Erode	Erode (01)	Assistant Director (FAC), Jawans Bhawan, Gandhiji Road, (Near Manickam	0424-2263227 exwelerd@tn.gov.in

			Theatre), Erode-638001	
(h)	ZSB, Kancheepuram	Kancheepuram & Chengalpattu (02)	Assistant Director, No.2, G.S.T. Road, Jeeva Commercial Complex, Tambaram, Chennai 600045	044-22262023 exwelkpm@tn.gov.in
(j)	ZSB, Kanyakumari	Kanyakumari (01)	Deputy Director, Ex-Services Centre, Railway Feeder Rd, Kottar, Nagercoil 629002	04652-243515 exwelkkm@tn.gov.in
(k)	ZSB, Krishnagiri	Krishnagiri (01)	Assistant Director (FAC), Ex-Services Centre, 433, Bangalore Road, Krishnagiri- 635001	04343-236134 exwelkgi@tn.gov.in
(l)	ZSB, Madurai	Madurai (01)	Dy Director, Ex-Services Centre, Near Madurai Jn, Rly Colony, Madurai-625016	0452-2308216 exwelmdu@tn.gov.in
(m)	ZSB, Namakkal	Namakkal (01)	Welfare Organiser & Asst Director (FAC), RDO Office Complex, Mohanur Road, Namakkal-637001	04286-233079 exwelnmk@tn.gov.in
(n)	ZSB, Nagapattinam	Nagapattinam & Mayiladuthural (02)	Asst Director (FAC), Ground Floor, Collectorate Complex, Nagapattinam-611002	04365-299765 exwelngp@tn.gov.in
(p)	ZSB, Pudukottai	Pudukottai (01)	Asst Director, Ex-Services Centre, Kalyanaramapuram, 1 st Street, Thirukokarnam P.O., Pudukottai-622002	04322-236593 exwelpdk@tn.gov.in
(q)	ZSB, Ramanathapuram	Ramanathapuram (01)	Assistant Director(FAC), Ex- Services Centre, Masterplan Complex, Collectorate, Ramanathapuram - 623503	04567-230045 exwelrmd@tn.gov.in
(r)	ZSB, Salem	Salem (01)	Asst Director, Room No 307, 3 rd Floor, Collectorate Complex, Salem - 636001	0427-2902903 exwelslm@tn.gov.in
(s)	ZSB, Sivagangai	Sivagangai (01)	Assistant Director (I/C), Ex-Services Centre, Maruthupandiyar Nagar, Sivagangai-630562	04575-240483 exwelsvg@tn.gov.in
(t)	ZSB, Thanjavur	Thanjavur (01)	Assit Director, Jawans Bhavan, Muthukumara Moopnar Road, Opp Head PO, Thanjavur 613001	04362-230104 exweltnj@tn.gov.in
(u)	ZSB, The Nilgiris	The Nilgiris (01)	Assistant Director (FAC), Ex- Services Centre, Goods Shed Road, Udthagamandalam, Nilgiris 643006	0423-2444078 exwelnlg@tn.gov.in
(v)	ZSB, Theni	Theni (01)	Assistant Director (FAC), Room No 1&2, Ground Floor, New Office Building, Master Plan Complex, Collectorate, Theni - 625531	04546-252185 exwelthn@tn.gov.in
(w)	ZSB, Thoothukudi	Thoothukudi	Assistant Director, Ex-Services	0461-2902025

		(01)	Centre, Toovipuram, 9 th Street, Thoothukudi 628003	exweltut@tn.gov.in
(x)	ZSB, Tiruchirapalli	Tiruchirapalli, Karur, (02)	Deputy Director (I/C), Ex-Services Centre, 19-A, Warners Road, Cantonment, Tiruchirapalli-620001	0431-2960579 exweltry@tn.gov.in
(y)	ZSB, Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli & Tenkasi (02)	Asst Director(i/c), Ex-Services Centre, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli 627002	0462-2901440 exweltnv@tn.gov.in
(z)	ZSB, Tiruvarur	Tiruvarur (01)	Assistant Director(I/C), Room No.19-21, Ground Floor, Collectorate Complex Annexe, Tiruvarur-610004	04366-290080 exweltvr@tn.gov.in
(aa)	ZSB, Tiruppur	Tiruppur (01)	Asst Director (FAC), Room No 523, Fifth Floor, Master Plan Complex, Collectorate, Tiruppur-641604	0421-2971127 exweltup@tn.gov.in
(ab)	ZSB, Tiruvallur	Tiruvallur (01)	Assit Director, RDO Office Complex, Ground Floor ,J.N. Road, (Opp Head Post Office) Tiruvallur -602001	044-29595311 exweltr@tn.gov.in
(ac)	ZSB, Tiruvannamalai	Tiruvannamalai (01)	Asst Director, 1 st Floor, Collectorate Complex, Vengikkal, Tiruvannamalai 606604	04175-233047 exweltvm@tn.gov.in
(ad)	ZSB, Vellore	Vellore, Ranipet & Tirupattur (03)	Deputy Director, Ex-Services Centre, 1 st Floor, Bharathiyar Salai, Fort Ring Road, Vellore 632001	0416-2977432 exwelvel@tn.gov.in
(ae)	ZSB, Villupuram	Villupuram & Kallakurichi (02)	Asst Director, No.18/13, Chairman Chidambaram Street, West Shanmughapuram Colony, Villupuram-605602	04146-220524 exwelvpm@tn.gov.in
(af)	ZSB, Virudhunagar	Virudhunagar (01)	Assit Director FAC), 63/7, Sarkarai Kulam Street, Municipality Salai, Srivilliputhur-626125	04563-296382 exwelvnr@tn.gov.in

TELANGANA**Introduction**

1. The State of Telangana has a total of **37,066** ESM / war widows/ widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. & E-Mail ID
Telangana	Col P. Ramesh Kumar (Retd), Director, Sainik Welfare, Sainik Aramghar Complex, 2 nd Floor, Suryanagar Colony Somajiguda, Hyderabad -500 082	040-23423211 040-23423288 Mob: 7893550033 directorrsb-ts@ nic.in
Website:	(a) sainik.telangana.gov.in (b) telanganasainik.nic.in	

State Level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	Vr C	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	2.25 Crore	1.25 Crore	75 Lakhs	2.25 Crore	1.25 Crore	75 Lakhs	25 Lakhs
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	20 Lakhs	5 Lakhs	30 Lakhs (G)	25 Lakhs (G)	1,15,400	57,300	23,250
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant	
Telangana	Ex-Gratia to NoK	5 Lakhs	
	Disabled Soldier	3/2/1 Lakhs	Depending upon %age of disability

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

Sl	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	6,000/- pm	State Budget
(b)	Institutional grant to PRC, Khadki & Mohali	Rs.1 Lac per annum	State Budget
(c)	Disabled ESM	Rs.15,000/-p.m.	State AFFD Fund
(d)	Disabled Children Grant (100% disabled)	(Below 15 years)Rs.6,000/-p.m. (Above15Years)Rs.9,000/-p.m.	State AFFD Fund
(e)	Daughter Marriage Grant	Rs.50,000/-	State AFFD Fund
(f)	Funeral Grant (JCO & below)	Rs.20,000/- ESM Rs.10,000/- (Wife & 2 dependent children)	State AFFD Fund
(g)	Death of Serving Soldier (Physical Casualty)	Rs.3 Lakhs to parents of unmarried soldier Rs.2.5 Lakhs to parents of married soldiers Rs. 3Lakhs to wife of married soldier	State AFFD Fund
(h)	Death of Ex-Servicemen	Rs.3 Lakhs to Wife with 2 Dependent Children Rs.2 Lakhs to wife with one dependent Child	State AFFD Fund
(j)	Penury Grant	Rs.3,900/- P.M	State AFFD Fund
(k)	Orphan Grant	Rs. 5,000/- P.M	State AFFD Fund
(l)	Education Grant	Rs.10,000/- up to Degree including Diploma, ITI. Rs.25,000/- professional courses, CA, CS and ICWA Rs.30,000/- Ph.D)	State AFFD Fund
(m)	Computer Grant during Degree 1 st Year	Rs 40,000/-	State AFFD Fund
(n)	Hostel Fee	Rs.20,000/-	State AFFD Fund
(q)	Cash Incentive to ESM & Children who excelled in Sports at State / National / International level	Rs 1 Lac :Gold Rs 75,000/ Silver Rs 50,000/ Bronze	State AFFD Fund
(r)	Vocational Course Skill Development	Rs. 25,000/- or 85% of cost whichever is less	-
(s)	Meritorious Children who secure higher ranking in Entrance Examinations	Rs. 5,000/-	-
(t)	Adhoc Grant for Mitigating the financial problems of Non-Pensioner	Rs 10,000/-	-
(u)	Spot Assistance	Rs 200/-	-
(v)	Reimbursement of unpaid amount from ECHS for organ	Up to Rs. 2 Lakhs	

Transplant at empanelled hospitals		
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5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

Sl	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Exemption from payment of Property Tax	Exemption of Property tax for any one house either in the name of ESM/serving personnel or his wife irrespective of the number of floors occupied by the dependent family.
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	Compassionate appointment for Wife/ Son/ unmarried daughter/ unmarried brother/unmarried sister of soldier killed/disabled in action.
(c)	Plot of 300 Sq Yards to NoK of personnel killed / disabled in action.	
(d)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution: -	
	SI	Course
	(i)	M.B.B. S & BDS
	(ii)	Engg. Colleges
	(iii)	Agricultural Colleges
	(iv)	Polytechnic Colleges
	(v)	L.L.B
	(vi)	M.Sc., M.A., M.Com., M Ed. MEMT
	(vii)	M BA, MCA
	(viii)	B.Ed
	(ix)	Nursing training
	(x)	Any other Course
	(aa)	Sanitary Inspector
	(ab)	B. Lib Sc
	(ac)	B. Phy Ed/ MP Ed/ UG DP Ed
	(ad)	Diet (TTC)
	(xi)	BAMS, BHMS, BNYS, BUMS etc
	(xii)	PHARM-D (Doctor of Pharmacy)
	(xiii)	M Tech/ M Pharma/ Architecture and Planning courses
	(xiv)	MP HW Course
	(xv)	Pharmacy
	(xvi)	(MPC stream) (BPC Stream)
		%age/ No of seats reserved
		1%
		2%
		2%
		2%
		2%
		1 seat in block of 30 seats
		2%
		3%
		1%
		2%
		3%
		3%
		2%
		1%
		2%
		2%
		2%
		1%
(e)	Reservation in jobs	2%For ESM in Group 'III' and 'IV' posts.
(f)	House Site	Allotment of house site of 300 Sq yards to the war widow/dependents of defence personnel killed in action and war disabled Ex-Servicemen of other than OP VIJAY.
(g)	Registration Fee for vehicles	Exemption of Re-registration fee in respect of vehicles bought outside the State and brought to the State at the time of settling down in the State of Telangana.
(g)	Pavala Vaddi	Reimbursement of interest on loan taken Up to 5,00,000/-.

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below: -

Ser	Location & Address	Accommodation Available (Rooms)			Contact details
		Offrs	JCOs	ORs	
(a)	Sainik Aramghar Complex, Lane between Ratnadeep Super Market and Yamaha Show Room, Raj Bhawan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad-82	AC-07 Rooms	Non-AC - 04Rooms		09133300238 040-23423211 040-23403288 directorrsb-ts@ nic.in sfundrsbts@nic.in
(b)	Regional Sainik Welfare Officer, O/o Regional Sainik Welfare Office, H.No. 6-2-424, Ground Floor Subhash Nagar, Nizamabad-503002	-	02		08462-238509(O) 09133300240(M) zswonzb-ts@nic.in
(c)	Regional Sainik Welfare Officer, O/o Regional Sainik Welfare Office, Sainik Bhavan Bandameedipally Mahabubnagar- 509 001	-	02		08542-223468(O) 09908056298 zswombnr-ts@nic.in
(d)	Regional Sainik Welfare Officer, O/o Regional Sainik Welfare Office, Sainik Bhavan, Nalgonda-508001	-	02		08682-224820(O) 09133355861(M) zswonlg-ts@nic.in
(e)	Regional Sainik Welfare Officer, O/o Regional Sainik Welfare Office, Sainik Bhavan, Dwarakanagar Khammam-507002	-	02		08742-234888 (O) 09133355071 (M) zswokmm-ts@nic.in

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **10** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Telangana which cover **33** districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

Sl. No.	Name of ZSB	Name of Districts Covered	Designation & Official Address	Telephone No. & E-Mail ID
(a)	ZSB, Adilabad	Adilabad, Kumarambheem, Mancheriyal & Nirmal (04)	Regional Sainik Welfare Officer (RSWO), O/o Regional Sainik Welfare Office, Near LIC Office, Opp Police Headquarters, Adilabad 504001	08732-227063 Mob: 9490112212 zswoadb- ts@nic.in
(b)	ZSB , Hyderabad	Hyderabad (01)	RSWO (FAC), O/o Regional Sainik Welfare Office, Sainik Aramghar Complex,2nd Floor, Suryanagar Colony, Somajiguda, Hyderabad 500082	040-23423213 Mob: 9440039383 zswohyd- ts@nic.in
(c)	ZSB, Karimnagar	Karimnagar, Peddapalli, Jagityal & Rajanna (Siricilla) (04)	RSWO, O/o Regional Sainik Welfare Office, Sainik Bhavan, Opp Revenue Club, Karimnagar 505001	0878-2240622 Mob: 9133355851 zswoknr- ts@nic.in
(d)	ZSB,	Khammam,	RSWO, O/o Regional Sainik	08742-234888

	Khammam	Bhandradri at Kothagudem (02)	Welfare Office, Adjacent to New Municipal Corporation Office, Behind Kids School, Dwarakanagar, Khammam- 507 002	9133355071 zswokmm-ts@nic.in
(e)	ZSB, Mahabubnagar	Mahabubnagar, Jogulamba, Nagakurnool, Narayanpet & Wanaparthy (05)	RSWO, O/o Regional Sainik Welfare Office, Sainik Bhavan, Bandameedipally, Mahabubnagar- 509 001	08542-223468 9908056298 zswombnr-ts@nic.in
(f)	ZSB, Medak - Sangareddy	Sangareddy, Medak & Siddipet (03)	RSWO, O/o Regional Sainik Welfare Office, Integrated Collectorate Complex, 2 nd Floor, North West Block, Sangareddy 502001	08455-276734 9948327999 zswomdk-ts@nic.in
(g)	ZSB, Nalgonda	Nalgonda, Suryapet & Yadadri (03)	RSWO, O/o Regional Sainik Welfare Office, H. No:6-4-165 (New), Opp. Nagarjuna Degree College, Ramgiri 'X' Road, Nalgonda- 508 001	08682-224820 9966985923 zswonlg-ts@nic.in
(h)	ZSB, Nizamabad	Nizamabad & Kamareddy (02)	RSWO, O/o Regional Sainik Welfare Office, H.No.6-2-424, Ground Floor, Subhash Nagar, Nizamabad 503002	08462-238509 9133300240 zswonzb-ts@nic.in
(j)	ZSB, Rangareddy	Rangareddy, Medchal (Malkajgiri) & Vikarabad (03)	RSWO, O/o Regional Sainik Welfare Office, Sainik Aramghar Complex, 2 nd floor, Suryanagar Colony, Somajiguda, Hyderabad 500082	040-23392232 9440039383 zsworr-ts@nic.in
(k)	ZSB, Warangal	Hanumakonda Warangal (Rural), Mahabubabad, Jayashankar (Bhupalapally), Jangaon & Mulugu (06)	RSWO, O/o Regional Sainik Welfare Office, Sainik Bhavan, Kanaka Durga Colony, Waddepally, Warangal 506370	0870-2456018 9133355848 zswowgl-ts@nic.in

TRIPURA**Introduction**

1. The state of Tripura has a total of **3,414** ESM/ War Widows/ Widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

DSW : Tripura		
Office/ District	Name, Designation & Address	Telephone No.
Directorate of Sainik Welfare, Tripura	Captain (IN) Pramjit Singh (Retd) Director, Directorate of Sainik Welfare Nehru Office Complex Gorkhabasti, P.O. Kunjaban Agartala - 799 006 West Tripura	0381-2326507 (O) 09402140066 rsb.tripura@gmail.com

State level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners**

Ser	PVC	MVC	VrC	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	24,700	16,500	7,700	22,000	13,200	5,500	18,700
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	1,50,000	1,00,000	50,000	1,25,000	75,00	40,000	1,25,000
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ser	UYSM	YSM	Sena/Nao Sena/Vayu Sena Medals	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	11,000	4,400	3,300	2,200	16,500	7,700	3,300
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	85,000	70,000	25,000	-	1,25,000	80,000	50,000
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State**

Ser	Ex-Gratia	Amount (in Rs)
(a)	One time lump sum ex-gratia grant to Defence Forces personnel belonging to the State of Tripura	Killed - Rs. 5 Lakh Disabled above 50% - Rs. 3 Lakh Disabled below 50% - Rs. 2 Lakh

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

Ser	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	Rs. 12,000/-	MMA
(b)	Disabled Children Grant (100% disabled)	Rs.60,000/-	5,000 P.M
(c)	Daughter Marriage Grant	Rs. 50,000/-	Two Daughter
(d)	Funeral Grant (JCO & Below)	Rs. 12,000/-	
(e)	Scholarship Class-I to Degree Course / Professional / Technical	Rs. 3,000/- to 6,000/-	P.A
(f)	One time grant to the wards of ESM preparation of Service Selection Board, (SSB) interview.	Rs. 10,000/-	-
(g)	Death Relief Grants	Rs.12,000/-	One time
(h)	Providing sewing machine to Widows of ESM	Motor operated	One time
(j)	Meritorious Scholarship	Rs.9,00/-	P.A
(k)	Laptop to one Girl Child of Widow of Ex-servicemen who scores 80% marks in 12 th Final Examination	Laptop	One time

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

S.No	Type of Scheme	Remarks		
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	No Exemption in the State of Tripura		
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	-		
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution			
	Ser	Name of University/ College		
	Course (s)	No./%age of Seats		
	(i)	Tripura Institute of Technology	Degree	02 Seats/ 02%
	(ii)	Tripura Institute of Technology	Diploma	08 Seats
	(iii)	Women's Polytechnic	Diploma	02 Seats
	(iv)	Govt. College of Art & Craft Agartala	Degree	01 Seat
	(v)	Govt. Music College Agartala	Degree	01 Seat
	(vi)	Govt. Law College	Degree	01 Seat
	(vii)	Institute of Advance Studies in Education (IASE)	Bed & Med	2% Seats
	(viii)	Agartala Govt Medical College	Degree	2% Seats
	(ix)	Tripura Medical College (TMC)	Degree	2% Seats
	(x)	Santiniketan Medical College Agartala, Tripura	Degree	2% Seats
	(xi)	Agartala Govt. BDS College	Degree	2% Seats
	(xii)	Govt College of Animal Husbandry	Degree	2% Seats
	(xiii)	Govt College of Agriculture	Degree	2% Seats
	(xiv)	Paramedical Science	Degree	2% Seats
	(xv)	Paramedical Science	Diploma	2% Seats
	(xvi)	Govt. Polytechnic College	Diploma	2% Seats
	(xvii)	ITI College Govt. of Tripura	Diploma	2% Seats
(d)	Reservation in State Govt.jobs	2%For ESM only		

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below:-

Location & Address	Accommodation Available (Rooms)			Contact Details
	Offrs	JCOs	ORs	
Sainik Rest House Shyamali Bazar, P.O. Kunjaban Agartala, West Tripura- 799006	01 (one)	02 (two)	04 (four)	0381-2356032 0381-2326507

- 7 **Zila Sainik Boards.** There is no Zila Sainik Board in the State. Rajya Sainik Board covers all **08** districts of Tripura.

Name of RSB	Name of Districts Covered	Name , Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. & E-Mail ID
Directorate of Sainik Welfare Tripura	West Tripura North Tripura South Tripura Dhalai, Unakoti Khowai Sepahijala Gomati (08)	Director Directorate of Sainik Welfare, Tripura PN Complex, Gorkhabasti P.O.- Kunjaban, Agartala - 799006	0381-2326507 Mob:9878122455 rsb.tripura@gmail.com



UTTARAKHAND**Introduction**

1. The State of Uttarakhand has a total of **1,91,866** ESM / war widows/ widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

RSB Uttarakhand		
Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. & Email ID
Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Uttarakhand	Brig Amrit Lal (Retd), Director, Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Uttarakhand, 15C, Kalidas Marg, PO- Hathibarkala- 248 001	0135-2744208 0135-2741481 dir-soldierwel-uk@nic.in
Website-www.sainikkalyan.org		

State level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	VrC	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	3 Lakhs	2.25 Lakhs	1.5 Lakhs	2.5 Lakhs	2 Lakhs	1 Lakhs	60,000
(e)	50 Lakhs	35 Lakhs	25 Lakhs	50 Lakhs	35 Lakhs	25 Lakhs	7 Lakhs

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	50,000	40,000	50,000(G)	25,000	-	-	-
(e)	5 Lakhs	4 Lakhs	15 Lakhs(G) 1 Lakh (D)	10 Lakhs	2 Lakhs	1.5 Lakhs	75,000

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant	
Uttarakhand	Ex-Gratia (NoK of kargil Martyr)	10 Lakhs	
		Pension	7,500/- pm Widow 5,000/- pm Parents
	Disabled Soldier (Kargil War)	Disability above 50%	2 Lakh
		Disability below 50%	1 Lakh
	Ex-Gratia from Uttarakhand Shaheed Kosh Grant	50 Lakhs (OTG)	To NoK of Martyrs.
Ex-Gratia from Uttarakhand Sainik Punarvas Sanstha (Up to JCO Rank)	10 Lakhs (OTG)	To NoK of Martyrs.	

	Physical Casualty (Fatal) Uttarakhand Sainik Punarvas Sanstha	01 Lakh (OTG)	To NoK
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4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

S. No.	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows provided by State Govt	10,000/- pm	Non-pensioner ESM and Widows.
Provide by Uttarakhand Sainik Punarvas Sanstha			
(b)	Institutional grant to PRC, Kirkee & Mohali	2 Lakh pa per inmate	-
(c)	Financial Assistance to Blind ESM	2 Lakh Pa	-
(d)	War Disabled ESM (Up to JCO Rank)	20,000/- (OTG)	For Resettlement Training
(e)	Daughter Marriage Grant (Up to JCOs Rank)	1 Lakh (OTG)	Maximum 02 daughters of martyrs/ widows / orphan upto the rank of JCOs.
(f)	Funeral Grant (JCO & below) Uttarakhand Sainik Punarvas Sanstha	10,000/- (OTG)	To widows and dependents.
(g)	Education Grant (Up to JCO Rank)	6,000/- Boys 8,000/- Girls pa	Class 10 th to 12 th
		8,000/- Boys 10,000/- Girls pa	Graduation
		10,000/- Boys 12,000/- Girls pa	Post-Graduation
		25,000/- Boys 30,000/- Girls pa	PhD, M. Phil 60% marks Mandatory)
		8,000/- Boys 10,000/- Girls pa	ITI/professional education certificate courses (60% Marks Mandatory)
		10,000/- Boys 12,000/- Girls pa	Diploma Courses polytechnic (65% Marks Mandatory)
		30,000/- pa	Degree Courses (70% Marks Mandatory)
		30,000/- pa	For LLB & LLM (70% Marks Mandatory)
		50,000/- pa	For Engineering Course (70% Marks Mandatory)
		50,000/- pa	For Medical Courses (70% Marks Mandatory).
		12,000/- Boys 15,000/- Girls pa	Scholarship for Orphan (33% Marks) and Children of Widows (50% Marks) Class 1 st to 8 th
		20,000/- Boys	Scholarship for Orphan (33% Marks) and

		25,000/- Girls pa	Children of Widows (50% Marks) Class 9 th to PG
(h)	Incentive on joining in NDA / IMA / OTA / Navel Academy/ Air Force Academy & Civil Services	50,000/- (OTG)	(Up to JCO Rank)
(j)	Sports Excellence Grant To wards of ESM (Up to JCO Rank)	1 Lakh (OTG)	selection in State Level Sports Team.
		2 Lakhs (OTG)	selection in National Level Sports Team.
		4 Lakhs (OTG)	selection in International Level Sports Team.
(k)	Vocation Course Skill Development (Up to JCO Rank)	500/- PM	For pre Cum Post release training.
(l)	Special Education Grant for Brilliant Student (wards of up to JCO Rank)	30,000/- Boys 50,000/- Girls pa	Intermediate (having 80% Marks in Class 10 th).
		40,000/- Boys 60,000/- Girls pa	Graduation (having 80% Marks in 12 th).
		50,000/- Boys 70,000/- Girls pa	Post-Graduation (having 70% Marks in Graduation)
(m)	Scholarship	15,000/-	For Medical Education (From UK CM Kargil Shaheed Kosh Grant).
		12,000/-	For Engineering (From UK CM Kargil Shaheed Kosh Grant).
		10,000/-	For PhD. (From UK CM Kargil Shaheed Kosh Grant).
		100/- pm	To dependents of Martyrs upto class 8th (Dependent of Kargil Martyrs/war disabled soldiers)
		200/- pm	To dependents of Martyrs upto class 12th. (Dependent of Kargil Martyrs/war disabled soldiers)
		300/- pm	To dependents of Martyrs upto Graduation. (Dependent of Kargil Martyrs/war disabled soldiers)
(n)	Adhoc Grant for Mitigating the financial problems of Non-Pensioner (Up to JCO Rank)	25,000/-pa	Non Pensioner ESM / Widows (Below 65 years). Provide by Uttarakhand Sainik Punarvas Sanstha.
(p)	Housing Grant provided by State Govt	2 Lakhs	NoK of Battle Casualty (Fatal)/ boarded out disabled ESM (Armed Forces).
Provided by Uttarakhand Police & Armed Forces Sahayata Sansthan			
(z)	Survival Grant	11,000/- (OTG)	To needy ESM upto Hav rank by Uttrakhand Police & Armed Forces Sahayata Sansthan
(r)	Uttarakhand Police & Armed Forces Sahayata	1.60 Lakhs	Dependents of Officers Battle Casualty (Fatal).

	Sansthan	1 Lakh	Dependents of JCO/ORs Battle Casualty (Fatal).
		75,000/-	ESM Officer Battle Casualty (Non-Fatal) & Medically Boarded out.
		55,000/-	ESM JCOs / ORs Battle Casualty (Non-Fatal) & Medically Boarded out.
		30,000/-	Daughter's Marriage of Martyrs/ War Disabled / Widows / Orphan upto Hav rank.
Provide by Uttarakhand Sainik Punarvas Sanstha			
(s)	Incentive	1 Lakh (OTG)	To widows for Re-marriage under 5 years fixed deposit scheme. (Up to JCO Rank)
		3,000/- (OTG)	To widows for purchase of Sewing Machine. (Up to JCO Rank)
		3,500/- (OTG)	To widows for purchase of Knitting Machine. (Up to JCO Rank)
		30,000/- (OTG)	To wards of ESM who get admission in Sainik Schools/ Military school/ RIMC. (Up to JCO Rank)
		50,000/- (OTG)	For admission in IIT, IMA, NIT, NDA Medical, Indian Army, Indian Navy, Air Force and reputed Technical and Professional Institutions. (From Higher Education Department State Govt)
		40,000/- Boys 50,000/- Girls (OTG)	For recruitment in Armed Forces and Para Military Force/ State Police. (Up to JCO Rank)
(t)	Medical Assistance (Up to JCOs Rank)	10,000/-	To Non-ECHS ESM members for general treatment.
		1 Lakhs (OTG)	To Non-ECHS ESM members for special treatment (75% of actual expenditure whichever is less). (For cancer, heart transplant, plastic surgery and neuro surgery)
(u)	Interest Subsidy	Upto 5 Lakhs	On loan taken for self-employment at the rate of 10%.
		5 Lakhs to 10 Lakhs	On loan taken for self-employment at the rate of 5%.
(v)	Repair/ Reconstruction of House (Upto JCOs)	50,000/- (OTG)	To ESM/Widows for their houses damaged more than 50% due to natural calamities.
(w)	Coaching for UPSC/ PCS/ UKSSSC exam	20,000/- (OTG)	For ESM
(x)	Maintenance grant for Special Children	25,000/- (pa)	Disabled child of ESM (75% to 99%)
(y)	Grant to Widows for purchasing business equipment for self	50,000/- (OTG)	For widows of ESM

	employment		
Provided by Uttarakhand Police & Armed Forces Sahayata Sansthan			
(z)	Annual Education Grant (To dependents of martyrs and war disabled soldiers upto Hav rank) by Uttrakhand Police & Armed Forces Sahayata Sansthan	1,000/- to 1,800/-	For class IX to PG.
		12,000/-	For Research.
		2,500/-	For coaching for higher education for 02 students in the merit.
		1,800/-	For ITI courses.
		2,200/-	For certificate/ diploma courses.
		3,200/-	For UG courses.
		5,200/-	For PG Courses.
		12,000/-	Computer Courses recognised by Central Govt and Recognised Universities.

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

SI	Type of Scheme	Remarks	
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	To serving and ESM for their own house. (Up to Hav Rank)	
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed in Action.	Employment one member of family of martyr's in Gp 'C' and 'D'.	
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution: -		
	SI	Course	%age/ No of seats reserved
	(i)	M.B.B. S	5 %
	(ii)	Engg. Colleges	2%
	(iii)	Agricultural Colleges	5%
	(iv)	Polytechnic Colleges	3%
	(v)	I.T.I	8%
	(vi)	L.L.B	05 Bonus Marks in Entrance Exam
	(vii)	M BA, MCA	2% each
	(viii)	B.Ed	5% and 15 Bonus Marks in Entrance Exam (Only ESM)
	(ix)	Nursing training	5%
	(x)	Any other Course	
	(aa) DEEd	5% (Only ESM)	
	(ab) UG Course in GB Pant University	5 %	
(d)	Transport Facility	Free to Chakra Series (Gallantry Awardees) in State Transport Buses for Indian Armd Forces.	
(e)	Reservation in jobs	5% to ESM in Gp 'C' and 'D' posts.	
		2% to war disabled soldiers. (Kargil Martyrs)	
(f)	Exemption of Stamp Duty	25% to Serving and ESM on purchase of immovable property up to 25 Lakhs.	
(g)	Green Card	To widows and war disabled soldiers. (Kargil Martyrs)	
(h)	Pre-Recruitment Training	Free pre-recruitment training is being provided at Dehradun to wards of ESM for recruitment in Military/Para Military/Police Forces etc.	
(j)	Re-Orientation Training for ESM	To provide awareness about Civil Administration, a re-orientation Training workshop is being organized by all ZSBs. Officials from various Govt Dept and Banks educate	

		the ESM about functioning of their respective Departments.
(k)	Computer Training	To ESM, widows and their wards by ITDA. (i) Diploma in computer application & Programming (ii) Diploma in professional accounting 01 year (iii) Web designing & Development (iv) Digital Marketing
(l)	Special Medical Treatment by Uttrakhand Police & Armed Forces Sahayata Sansthan	75%Reimbursement to non ECHS members for (cancer, heart transplant, plastic surgery and neuro surgery) at Govt Hospitals/ Army Hospital/ SGPGI/ Army Command Hospitals.
(m)	Free Education	To children of Martyrs upto Graduation level. (Kargil Martyrs)

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below:-

Ser No	Location and address	Accommodation Available (Rooms)			Contact Details
		Offrs	JCOs	ORs	
(a)	Sainik Vishram Grah, Chaughanpata, PO – Almora, District – Almora	02	02	Dormitory - 04 (20 Bed)	05962-232210
(b)	Sainik Vishram Grah, Chaukhutia, Near Petrol pump, Maharani Hotel, PO – Ganai Distt – Almora	01	01	Dormitory - 02 (10 Bed)	05962-232210
(c)	Sainik Vishram Grah, Bageshwar, PO- Bageshwar, Distt – Bageshwar	-	02	Room - 01 Dormitory - (05 Bed)	05963-297027 05963-220961
(d)	Sainik Vishram Grah, Champawat Near Gaurchour Ground, PO- Champawat, Distt – Champawat	01	02	Family Room - 01 Dormitory - 01 (07 Bed)	9456704303 9411707764 05963-230893
(e)	Sainik Vishram Grah, Kakrali Gate, Tanakpur, Distt – Champawat (reconstruction work in progress)	02	03	Family Room- 05 Dormitory - 01 (10 Bed)	7819038149
(f)	Sainik Rest House, Haldwani, Near Badripura Stadium, Distt – Nainital	01	Room02 Dorm01(04 Bed)	Room - 03 Dormitory - 01 (07 Bed)	05946-221614
(g)	Sainik Rest House, Ramnagar, Lakhanpur, PO – Ramnagar Distt – Nainital	01	Room 01 Dorm 01 (04 bed)	Family Room -01 Dormitory – 01 (09 Bed)	7579403099
(h)	Sainik Rest House, Rudrapur, Near RTO Office, Distt – US	01	01	Dormitory-01 (07 Bed)	05944-250331

	Nagar- 263153				
(j)	Sainik Rest House, Khatima Old Tehsil Khatima, Distt – US Nagar- 262308	01	01	Dormitory - 01 (07 Bed)	05944-250331
(k)	Sainik Rest House Pithoragarh (Under demolition)	05	06	Family Room - 08 Dormitory - 01 (12 Bed)	05964-226771
(l)	Sainik Rest House, Didihat, Near Tehsil District – Pithoragarh	01	01	Dormitory-01 (04 Bed)	05964-226771
(m)	Sainik Rest House Dewalthal, Near Ramlila Maidan District – Pithoragarh	01	01	Dormitory - 01 (04 Bed)	05964-226771
(n)	Sainik Rest House Munsyari Near Bala Paradise Hotel District – Pithoragarh	01	04	Dormitory - 01 (10 Bed)	05964-226771
(p)	Sainik Rest House Berinag Main Market Berinag District – Pithoragarh	01	01	Dormitory-01 (06 Bed)	05964-226771
(q)	Sainik Rest House Uttarkashi Collectorate Complex Uttarkashi	02	02	02 Dormitory- 01	01374-222191
(r)	Sainik Rest House Gaucher District – Chamoli	01	01	Room – 01 Dorm 01(10 Bed)	7668712995
(s)	Sainik Rest House Chamoli Near Bus Stand Chamoli District – Chamoli	01	01	Room – 01 Dorm 01(10 Bed)	9411344032
(t)	Sainik Rest House Gopeshwar District – Chamoli (Under Demolation)	01	01	Room - 01 Dorm 01(10 Bed)	Not usable
(u)	Sainik Rest House Rudraprayag, Bela Khurad District – Rudraprayag	02	02	Dormitory-02 (12+12 Bed)	8493866621
(v)	Sainik Rest House Ukhimath District – Rudraprayag	01	02	Dormitory-01 (12 Bed)	7618586934
(w)	Sainik Rest House Jakholi District – Rudraprayag	01	02	Dormitory-01 (12 Bed)	9650170323
(x)	Sainik Rest House Pauri Near Nagar Palika District – Pauri	01	02	Family Room - 01 Dormitory - 01 (06 Bed)	01368-223399 9412051191
(y)	Sainik Rest House Srinagar Badrinath Marg Srinagar District – Pauri	02	02	Family Room - 01 Dormitory - 01 (08 Bed)	9412051191 7895613423
(z)	Sainik Rest House Thalissain, Near GIC Thalissain District – Pauri	03	02	Family Room- 01 Dormitory - 01 (08 Bed)	9412051191 9557583701
(aa)	Sainik Rest House Lansdowne, District – Pauri	03	03	Family Room- 01 Dorm 01(10 Bed)	01386-262365 8938819160 9411760898
(ab)	Sainik Rest House Kotdwar	02	04	Family Room- 04	9758403648

	Station Road Kotdwar District – Pauri			Dormitory - 02 (20 Bed)	7895767841
(ac)	Sainik Rest House Dhumakot District – Pauri	01	01	Dormitory -01 (06 Bed)	9639385498
(ad)	Sainik Rest House New Tehri, District – Tehri	03	03	Room - 02 Dorm 01(10 Bed)	01376-234145
(ae)	Sainik Rest House Narendra Nagar, District – Tehri	01	01	Room - 01 Dormitory - 01 (08 Bed)	01376-234145
(af)	Sainik Rest House Jamnikhal, District- Tehri	01	01	Room - 01 Dorm - 01 (Bed)	01376-234145
(ag)	Sainik Rest House Ghansali, District – Tehri	01	01	Room - 01 Dorm -01 (Bed)	01376-234145
(ah)	Sainik Rest House Dehradun Court Complex Dehradun District – Dehradun	02	02	Room - 03 Dormitory - 01 (14 Bed)	0135-2743773
(aj)	State Level Sainik Rest House, 15C Kalidas Marg, District – Dehradun	09	10	Dormitory - 04 (36 Bed)	0135-2626091
(ak)	Sainik Rest House Rishikesh, District – Dehradun	01	02	Dormitory - 01 (16 Bed)	0135-2626091
(al)	Sainik Rest House Haridwar, Tehsil Complex Jwalapur, District Haridwar	05	06	Dormitory - 02 (09+08=17 Bed)	01334-250916
(am)	Sainik Rest House Roorkee, District - Haridwar	02	05	Dormitory - 02 (08+07=15 Bed)	01334-250916 01334-250082

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **16** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Uttarakhand which cover **13** districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

SI	Name of ZSB	Name of Districts Covered	Designation & Official Address	Telephone No. & Email ID
(a)	Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas office Almora	Almora (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari Almora, Chaughanpata, Distt-Almora- 263 601	05962-230246 (O) 05962-232210 (F) zskalmora-uk@gov.in
(b)	Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas office Bageshwar	Bageshwar (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari Bageshwar, Kanda Road, Distt - Bageshwar - 263 642	05963-220961 (O) 05963-221751 (F) zskbageshwar- uk@gov.in
(c)	Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas office Chamoli	Chamoli (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari Chamoli, Gopeshwar, Distt-Chamoli- 246 401	01372-252195 (O) 01372-251481 (F) zskchamoli-uk@gov.in
(d)	Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas office Champawat	Champawat (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari Champawat, District HQ Champawat- 262 523	05965-297680 (O) 05965-230893 (F) zskchampawat- uk@gov.in

(e)	Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas office Dehradun		Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari Dehradun, Court Compound, Distt- Dehradun- 248 001	0135-2626091 (O) 0135-2720179 (F) zskdehradun-uk@gov.in
(f)	Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas office Herbertpur (Dehradun)	Dehradun (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari Herbertpur, Enfield T State, Hanumant Dham Road Herbertpur Vikasnagar Distt – Dehradun – 248 142	0136-0297510 Zskharbatpur-uk@uk.gov.in
(g)	Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas office Haldwani, Nainital	Nainital (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari Haldwani, Distt- Nainital- 263 139	05946-297345(O) 05946-221614 (F) zsknainital-uk@gov.in
(h)	Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas office Haridwar	Haridwar (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari Haridwar, Roshanabad, Distt- Haridwar- 249407	01334-250916 (O) 01334-250082 (F) zskharidwar-uk@gov.in
(j)	Sainik Kalyan evam Punarvas office Lansdowne (Pauri Garhwal)	Pauri Garhwal (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari Lansdowne, PO- Lansdowne, Distt-Pauri Garhwal - 246 155	01386-262365 (O) 01386-263149 (F) zsklansdowne-uk@gov.in
(k)	Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas office Pauri (Pauri Garhwal)		Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari Pauri, District HQ Pauri Garhwal- 246 001	01368-222335 (O) 01368-223399 (F) zskpauri-uk@gov.in
(l)	Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas office Pithoragarh	Pithoragarh (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari Pithoragarh, District HQ, Pithoragarh – 262501	05964-230893(o) 226771 (F) zskpithoragarh-uk@gov.in
(m)	Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas office Didihat (Pithoragarh)		Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari Didihat, District, Pithoragarh – 262551	05964-297870 Zskdidihat-uk@uk.gov.in
(n)	Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas office Rudraprayag	Rudraprayag (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari Rudraprayag, Sachchidanand Nagar, Badrinath Marg, Rudraprayag - 246 171	01364-233584 (O) 01364-233931 (F) zskrudraprayag-uk@gov.in
(p)	Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas office Tehri Garhwal	Tehri Garhwal (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari Tehri, New Tehri, Distt- Tehri Garhwal- 249 001	01376-234145 (O) 01376-232320 (F) zsktehri-uk@gov.in
(q)	Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas office Rudrapur (Udham Singh Nagar)	Udham Singh Nagar (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari Udham Singh Nagar, Shopping Complex, Rudrapur, Distt- Udham Singh Nagar-263153	05944-250375 (O) 05944-250331 (F) zskusnagar-uk@gov.in
(r)	Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas office Uttarkashi	Uttarkashi (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari Uttarkashi, District HQ Uttarkashi- 249 193	01374-222191 (O+F) zskuttarkashi-uk@gov.in

UTTAR PRADESH**Introduction**

1. The State of Uttar Pradesh has a total of **5,09,459** ESM / war widows/ widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

RSB Uttar Pradesh		
Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No, Mob No. & Email ID
Uttar Pradesh	Brig Atul Kumar, SM (Retd), Director, Directorate Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas, UP, Cariappa Bhawan, Kaiserbagh, Lucknow- 226 001	0522-2623909 Mob: 7839553200 dirskpnl-u@nic.in
Website: http://skpn.up.gov.in		

State Level benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	Vr C	AC	KC	SC	YSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	52 Lakhs	31 Lakhs	20.8 Lakhs	32.5 Lakhs	19.50 Lakhs	13 Lakhs	3.12 Lakhs
(d)	3.12 Lakhs	2.37 Lakhs	1.37 Lakhs	1.56 Lakhs	1.30 Lakhs	65,000	12,000

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	2.60 Lakhs	83,200	1 Lakhs (G) 90,000(D)	52,000 32,500	2.39 Lakhs	1.18 Lakhs	47,000
(d)	11,000	10,000	15,000 (G) 9,000 (D)	13,000 3,900	11,000	10,000	9,000

Vide GO No-262/48-2018-1/12(25)/17 TC-ii dated 15 Jul 2018.

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant
Uttar Pradesh	Ex-Gratia to NoK	50 Lakhs (Wife- 35 Lakhs, Parents- 15 Lakhs)
	Ex-gratia from UP Police Armed Forces Sahayata Sansthan (UPPAFSS) from 04.10.18 to 05.02.23	₹10.00 Lakhs - ₹4 lakhs to dependent (wife) - ₹ 3 lakhs to parents - ₹ 3 lakhs in form of fixed deposit in name of dependent wife for a period of three year.
	Ex-gratia from UPPAFSS w.e.f. 06.02.23	₹ 11.00 Lakhs - ₹4.5 lakhs to dependent (wife) - ₹ 3.5 lakhs to parents - ₹ 3 lakhs in form of fixed deposit in name of dependent wife for a period of three year.
	For Daughter's marriage	2.5 Lakhs
	Disabled Soldier	7 lakhs

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

Sl	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
UP State Govt Budget			
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	6000/- pm	-
(b)	Institutional grant to PRC, Kirkee & Mohali	1.50 lakh per inmate	-
(c)	War Widows	50,000/- OTG	For 1962,1965 & 1971 war widows.
UP Sainik Punarvas Nidhi (UPSPN)			
(d)	Disabled Children Grant	Upto 50% disability	upto Hav rank (JCOs in case of death)/ widows and disabled wife of ESM (Max 20 beneficiaries per year).
		> 50% disability	
(e)	Daughter Marriage grant	1 lakh OTG	Upto two daughters of widows of ESM (upto JCO rank)
(f)	Orphan grant	25,000/- OTG	Orphan child of ESM up to JCO rank till pension.
(g)	Education Grant	9,000/- to 40,000/- pa	Class-9 to PG level technical courses.
(h)	On joining NDA/ IMA/ OTA/ AF Academy/ Naval Academy/ Women Entry	25,000/- OTG	upto two sons of up to JCO rank.
		75,000/- OTG	up to two daughters.
UP Govt District Benevolent Fund			
(j)	Adhoc Grant for mitigating the financial problems of Non-Pensioner	2000/- pa	ZSWO.
		3500/- pa	District Magistrate.
		4000/- pa	Director, Sainik Welfare.
		6000/- pa	Principal Secy, Sainik Welfare Dept.
		8500/- pa	Social Welfare Commissioner, UP Govt.
		11,000/- pa	Hon'ble Minister, Social and Sainik Welfare.

UP Govt Victory Fund			
(k)	Spot Assistance	₹ 25000/-	In case of total damage to the house due to natural calamity.
		₹ 25000/-	In case of disability due to accident

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

SI	Type of Scheme		Remarks
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax		Only war widows occupying self-ownership house is exempted from House Tax.
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed in Action (Battle Casualty).		In Group 'C' and 'D' posts.
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution: -		
	S. No.	Course	%age/ No of seats reserved
	(i)	M.B.B. S/ BDS	2%
	(ii)	Engg. Colleges	5%
	(iii)	ITI	5%
(iv)	BTC	3%	
(d)	Reservation in jobs	5% reservation provided in Group 'B'	Vide GO No. 450 (2)/LXX IX-V-1-21-1-ka-12-21 dt 10 Mar 2021.
		5% reservation provided in Group 'C' & 'D'	Vide GO No. 18/1/95-ka-2/tc-1999 dt 09 Sep 1999.
		Job to NoK of BC (Fatal) being provided in Group 'C' & 'D' (so far 76 NoK employment)	Vide GO No. 1/2018/155/48-2018-14(vividh)/2017 dt 19 Mar 2018.
(e)	Priority in allotment of Fare Price Shops	8% reservation in allotment in urban areas to war widows, personnel disabled in action and other ESM.	
(f)	Priority in allotment of Gram Sabha Land	By the Land management Committee to service personnel killed (1st Priority), disabled in war (2nd Priority) and landless ESM (6th Priority).	
(g)	Remission on Stamp Duty	UP Govt has given remission on Stamp Duty chargeable on the instruments of conveyance and instruments of lease in favour of ESM and legal dependents of martyred soldiers and legal dependents of martyrs of para military and Central Armed forces. The remission shall be available up to first Rs 20 lakh of the valuation of the properties. In case the valuation exceeds Rs 20 Lakh, the stamp duty shall be chargeable on the valuation after first Rs 20 Lakh.	

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below: -

SI	District	Address	Accommodation Available (Rooms)			Contact Details
			Officer	JCO	ORS	
1	Agra	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Collectorate Court Compound, Agra	1	2	5 Beds, Dormitory	0562-2260549 7839553205
2	Aligarh	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Collectorate Court Compound, Aligarh	04 Rooms with lack of furniture's , Building had been renovated and building owned by department			0571-2401763 7839553206
3	Amethi	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Rampur Kudwa, Raibareilly Road, Gauriganj , Amethi	04 Rooms			05368-244337 8765610974
4	Azamgarh	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Redopur, in front of Stste Bank of India Main Branch, Ajamgarh	1	1	1	05462-220820 7839553209
5	Bahraich	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Near Police Station, Bahraich	1	2	1(Hall) includes 06 beds	05252-234775 7839553215
6	Balia	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Near NCC Churaha Jail Road , Balia	1	1	hall Ncc canteen purpose since 2001	05498-240202 7839553216
7	Banda *	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Near Collactorate Court Compound Banda	Banda Office Includes 02 rooms apart from this SRH Occupied by soochana nideshak Office 04 Rooms , 02-03Rooms + Hall Occupied by Kishor nnyay Board,			05192-297500 7839553218
8	Balrampur	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas Karyalaya, Behind vikas Bhawan, Balrampur.	2	2	(Hall)1 04 beds	05263-235086 7839553217
9	Barabanki	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Near Bus Stand Barabanki	1	1	1	05248-222565 7839553219
10	Bareilly	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Near Collactorate Court Compound Bareilly	2	1	1	0581-3502987 7839553220

11	Basti **	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near Collectorate Court Compound, Opposite DM'S Office, Basti	5	2	2	05542-246670 7839553221
12	Bijnor	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas ,Collectorate Compound, Bijnor	1	1	2	05192-285392 7839553218
13	Bulandshahr	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near Collectorate Court Compound, Bulandshahr	2	1	1	05732-282562 7839553223
14	Chitrakoot	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Sonapur Road. Ganiwa. Chitrakoot	2	2	1 Hall	05198-236475 7839553225
15	Deoria ###	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Near SP Office, Near Bus Stand Civil Lines Deoria	1	1	1	05568-222450 7839553226
16	Etah	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Collectorate Court Compound, Near SSP Office. Etah	2	2	1 Hall	05742-297091 7839553227
17	Etawah	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Near Railway Station Etawah	2	2	1	05688-254167 7839553228
18	Ayodhya (Faizabad)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near Collectorate Court Compound, Ayodhya (Faizabad)	1	1	2	05278-222184 7839553229
19	Farrukhabad	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near Bus Stand and Stadium, Fatehgarh, Farrukhabad	1	1	1	05692-234890 7839553230
20	Fatehpur	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near SP Office Fatehpur	1	1	1	05180-224232 7839553231
21	Ghaziabad	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Collectorate Compound, Raj Nagar, Gaziabad	1	1	1	0548-2822643 7839553236
22	Ghazipur \$	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near Head Post Office, Ghazipur	0	1	1	0548-2226671 7839553236

23	Gonda	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Ambedkar chauraha, Infront of Judge's Bunglow, Gonda	1	0	0	05282-230038 7839553239
24	Hamirpur	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near Police office Bus Stand , Hamirpur	1	0	0	05262-222319 7839553237
25	Hardoi	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near Cinema Choraha, Hardoi	3		1	05852-234733 7839553240
26	Jalaun	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near District Council Jalaun	1	1	*	05162-252798 7839553242
27	Jaunpur ***	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near Collectorate Court Compound, Civil Lines, Jaunpur	2	2	1Hall	05452-261110 7839553243
28	Jhansi	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near Nyayadhish Colony, Civil Lines, Jhansi	1	1	1	0517-2980791 7839553244
29	Kanpur Dehat	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Behind SP Office, Headquarter Mati, Kanpur Dehat	0	3	1 Hall	05111-270465 7839553248
30	Kanpur Nagar	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near Collectorate Court Compound, Near Association, Kanpur Nagar	1	1	3	0512-2306648 7839553247
31	Kasganj	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near Collectorate Court Compound, Infront of BSO ofiice. Soron Road , Kasganj	1	2	1 Hall	05744-272002 7839553249
32	Lakhimpur Khiri \$	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near Collectorate Court Compound, Khiri	1	1	1	05872-252757 7839553251
33	Kaushambi	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Osa Manjanpur, Kaushambi.	1	2	1 Hall	05331-232642 7839553250
34	Kushinagar	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Ravindra Nagar, Dhoos, Kushinagar	2	2	1 Hall	05564-297193 7839553262

35	Lucknow	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near Election Office, KesarBagh, Lucknow	8	4	4 Dormitory, 30 beds	0522- 2622367 7839553254
36	Maharajganj	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Headquarter Collectorate, Maharajganj	2	2	1 Hall	05523- 223863 7839553255
37	Mainpuri	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near Collectorate Court Compound, Mainpuri	1	0	0	05672- 234890 7839553257
38	Mahoba	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Pattaha Road, Near Power Stataion, Mahoba.	2	2	1 Hall	05281- 298073 7839553256
39	Mathura	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Near Collectorate Court Compound and District Jail, Mathura	1	1	2	0565- 2471749 7839553258
40	Mau	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Behind ARTO Office, Mau. Pin 275101	2	2	1 Hall	0547- 2970022 7839553259
41	Meerut	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Collectorate Compound, Meerut.	2	2	4 Dormitory	0121- 2973551 7839553260
42	Mirzapur ****	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near Commisioner Office, Civil Lines, Pataha, Mirzapur	1	1	1+1 Hall	05442- 256372 7839553261
43	Moradabad	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Court Campus, Moradabad	1 Hall, 02rooms For Office Functioning			0591- 2971988 7839553253
44	Muzaffarnagar #	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Malviya Chowk, Muzaffarnagar	1	2	1 Hall	0131- 2437623 7839553263
45	Pratapgarh	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Opp PWD Office District Magistrate Residence Road, Pratapgarh.	1	1	1	05342- 220891 7839553265
46	Prayagraj	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Thornhill Road Near UPPSC Opp. Gate no -5, Prayagraj Pin 211002	2	2	10 Dormitory	0532- 2548434 7839553207

47	Raibareilly	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Sainik Bhawan, Collectorate Building, Raibareilly	2	2	3 Dormitory	0535-2975208 7839553267
48	Rampur	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near Collectorate Court Compound, Rampur	1	1	1	0595-2350022 7839553266
49	Saharanpur	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near Roadways Bus Stand, Saharanpur	2	1	1	0132-2643629 7839553269
50	Shamli	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Bhaiswal Road, Shamli. Pin code 247776	1	1	4	01398-251003 8765610973
51	Sant Ravidasnagar (Bhadoi)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, District Majistrate collectorate, Sant Ravidasnagar (Bhadohi)	1	1	2	05414-251229 7839553212
52	Shahjahanpur	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near Collectorate Court Compound, Shajahanpur	1	1	1	05842-223005 7839553270
53	Sitapur	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near Collectorate Court Compound, Near Lal Bagh Choraha, Sitapur	1	1	1 Hall	05862-242055 7839553272
54	Sultanpur	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Civil Lines, Tikunia Park, Near Bus Stand, Sultanpur	1	1	1	05362-240216 7839553275
55	Unnao	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near Railway Stand, Unnao	1	1	1	0515-2820544 7839553276
56	Varanasi ##	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas , Near Court Compound, Varanasi	2	1	1	0542-2508254 7839553277

Under Construction				
1	Ambedkrnagar		Under Construction	
2	Amroha		Under Construction	
3	Gorakhpur	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas, Civil Lines, Near Bus Stand , Gorakhpur	Under Construction	0551-2337643 7839553238
4	Badaun	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Purnavas Sainik Parishad, Near Zila Panchayat Gate, Badaun.	Under Construction	05832-267122 7839553211
5	Auriya		Under Construction	
6	Shravasti		Under Construction	
7	Sidharthnagar		Under Construction	
8	Sonbhadra		Under Construction	
9	Chandauli		Under Construction	

Other details :-

* Banda- Banda Office Includes 02 rooms apart from this SRH Occupied by suchna nideshak Office 04 Rooms , 02-03Rooms + Hall Occupied by Kishor Nayay Board,
** Basti- Occupied by ECHS Polyclinic
§ Gazipur-Occupied by ECHS Polyclinic
***Jaunpur- 03 Rooms+ Hall Occupied by ECHS Polyclinic by sashan's order since 2012
**** Mirzapur-03 Rooms Occupied by ECHS Polyclinic
Muzaffarnagar-Occupied by Bandobast Chakbandi Adhikari And CSD Canteen
##Varanasi - 01Room+Hall Occupied by Nirvachan karyalaya.
Deoria - Occupied by ECHS Polyclinic.
§Lakhimpur Khiri- Occupied by ECHS Polyclinic.

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **75** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Uttar Pradesh which cover **75** districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

Sl. No.	Name of ZSB	Name of Districts Covered	Designation & Official Address	Telephone No, Mob No. & Email ID
(a)	ZSB, Agra	Agra (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Agra-282001	0562-2260549 7839553205 zsaag-up@nic.in
(b)	ZSB, Aligarh	Aligarh (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Karyalaya, Collectorate Parisar, Aligarh-202001	0571-2401763 7839553206 zsaal-up@nic.in
(c)	ZSB, Prayagraj	Prayagraj (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Old Butchery Complex, Newa Road, New Cantt, Prayagraj-211001	0532-2548434 7839553207 zsaah-up@nic.in

(d)	ZSB, Ambedkar Nagar	Ambedkar Nagar (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Old Collectorate, Ambedkar Nagar-224122	05271-246818 7839553208 zsaan-up@nic.in
(e)	ZSB, Amethi	Amethi (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Near LoiBaba Mandir, Raibareilly Road, GoriGanj, Amethi- 227409	05368-244337 8765610974 zsaam-up@nic.in
(f)	ZSB, Amroha	Amroha (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Collectorate Compound, Amroha-244221	05922-252109 7839553245 zsajp-up@nic.in
(g)	ZSB, Auraiya	Auraiya (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Kakaur Mukhyalaya, Auraiya-206246	7839553210 9445233833 zsaau-up@nic.in
(h)	ZSB, Azamgarh	Azamgarh (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Redaupur, In front of SBI Main Branch, Azamgarh-276001	05462-220820 7839553209 zsaaz-up@nic.in
(j)	ZSB, Badaun	Badaun (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Sainik Parishad, Near Zila Panchayat Gate, Badaun-243601	05832-267122 7839553211 zabd-up@nic.in
(k)	ZSB, Badohi	Badohi (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, DM Collectorate, Vill- Sarpataha, Bhadohi-221304	05414-299229 7839553212 zsasr-up@nic.in
(l)	ZSB, Bagpat	Bagpat (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Court Road, Near Tehsil, Bagpat-262501	0121-2222843 7839553213 zsabg-up@nic.in
(m)	ZSB, Bahraich	Bahraich (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Maal Katchari Road, Bahraich-271 801	05252-234775 7839553215 zsbah-up@nic.in
(n)	ZSB, Bijnore	Bijnore (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Collectorate Compound, Bijnore- 246 701	01342-359058 7839553214 zsabi-up@nic.in
(p)	ZSB, Ballia	Ballia (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, NCC Tiraha, Ballia- 277 001	05498-240202 7839553216 zsaabl-up@nic.in
(q)	ZSB, Balrampur	Balrampur (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Tehsil Sadar, Near District & Session Court, Dhusaha, Balrampur-271 201	05263-235086 7839553217 zsbap-up@nic.in
(r)	ZSB, Banda	Banda (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Collectorate Compound, Banda- 210 001	05192-297500 7839553218 zsbabn-up@nic.in
(s)	ZSB, Barabanki	Barabanki (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, In front of Judge Residence, Barabanki- 225 001	05248-222565 7839553219 zsbabb-up@nic.in
(t)	ZSB, Bareilly	Bareilly (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Kachehari Parisar, Bareilly- 243001	05812- 3502987 7839553220 zsbabr-up@nic.in
(u)	ZSB, Basti	Basti (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Opp. DM Office, Basti- 272001	05542-246670 7839553221 zsbabs-up@nic.in
(v)	ZSB,	Bulandshahar	Zila Sainik KalyanEvam Punarvas	05732-282562

	Bulandshahar	(01)	Adhikari, Kachehri Road, Bulandshahar-203001	7839553223 zsabu-up@nic.in
(w)	ZSB, Chandauli	Chandauli (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Karyalaya, Collectorate Compound, Chandauli-232104	05412-260700 7839553224 zsacd-up@nic.in
(x)	ZSB, Chitrakoot	Chitrakoot (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Deevaangna Road,Vill- Gadhivaa, Chitrakoot– 210205	05198-236475 7839553225 zsact-up@nic.in
(y)	ZSB, Deoria	Deoria (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari ,Civil Line, Near SP Office, Deoria-274001	05568-222450 7839553226 zsade-up@nic.in
(z)	ZSB, Etah	Etah (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Collectorate Compound, Etah- 207001	05742-297091 7839553227 zsaet-up@nic.in
(aa)	ZSB, Etawah	Etawah (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Railway Stn Road, Etawah- 206001	05688-254167 7839553228 zsaew-up@nic.in
(ab)	ZSB, Ayodhya	Ayodhya (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, CivilLine, Ayodhya-224001	05278-222184 7839553229 zsaft-up@nic.in
(ac)	ZSB, Farrukhabad	Farrukhabad (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, In front of Stadium, Fatehgarh- 209601	05692-234890 7839553230 zsafr-up@nic.in
(ad)	ZSB, Fatehpur	Fatehpur (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Near SP Office, Fatehpur- 212601	05180-224232 7839553231 zsaft-up@nic.in
(ae)	ZSB, Firozabad	Firozabad (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Quarter No. 489, Suhag Nagar, Section-1, Firozabad- 283203	05612-230944 7839553233 zsafi-up@nic.in
(af)	ZSB, Gautambudh Nagar	GautambudhNa gar (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Old Rajkeeya Degree College, Sector-19, 'C' Block, Gautambudh Nagar– 201301	0120-2544814 7839553234 zsagb-up@nic.in
(ag)	ZSB, Ghaziabad	Ghaziabad (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Collectorate Compound, Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad–201002	0120-2822643 7839553235 zstagz-up@nic.in
(ah)	ZSB, Ghazipur	Ghazipur (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Head Post Office, Ghazipur-233001	0548-2226671 7839553236 zsagp-up@nic.in
(aj)	ZSB, Gonda	Gonda (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Ambedkar Nagar Chauraha, In front of Judge's Bungalow, Gonda- 271001	05262-230038 7839553237 zsagn-up@nic.in
(ak)	ZSB, Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Civil Lines, Gorakhpur– 273001	0551-2337643 7839553238 zsagr-up@nic.in
(al)	ZSB, Hamirpur	Hamirpur (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, In front of Police Office, Hamirpur-210301	05282-222319 7839553239 zsahm-up@nic.in
(am)	ZSB, Hapur	Hapur (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Collectorate, Hapur–	8765610970 zsahp-up@gov.in

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(an)	ZSB, Hardoi	Hardoi (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Hardoi, Near Cinema Chauraha, Hardoi- 241001	05852-234733 7839553240 zsahr-up@nic.in
(ap)	ZSB, Hathras	Hathras (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Collectorate Compound, Hathras-204121	05722-226245 7839553241 zsaht-up@nic.in
(aq)	ZSB, Jalaun	Jalaun (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Churkhi Road, Baghora, Jalaun- 285001	05162-252798 7839553242 zsajl-up@nic.in
(ar)	ZSB, Jaunpur	Jaunpur (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari ,Civil Line, Jaunpur-222002	05452-261110 7839553243 zsaju-up@nic.in
(as)	ZSB, Jhansi	Jhansi (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Civil Lines, Near Judge Compound, Jhansi -284001	0510-2980791 7839553244 zsajh-up@nic.in
(at)	ZSB, Kannauj	Kannauj (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Near Block Office Sarai Meera Road, Kannauj-209721	05694-234071 7839553246 zsa.kj-up@nic.in
(au)	ZSB, Kanpur Nagar	Kanpur Nagar (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Collectorate Compound, Kanpur Nagar- 208001	0512-2306648 7839553247 zsakn-up@nic.in
(av)	ZSB, Kanpur Dehat	Kanpur Dehat (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Behind Vikas Bhawan, Collectorate Compound, Kanpur Dehat 208001	05111-270465 7839553248 zsakd-up@nic.in
(aw)	ZSB, Kasganj	Kasganj (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Collectorate Compound, BSA Office ke Samne, Soron Road (Near Prahladpur) Kasganj- 207403	05744-272002 7839553249 zsakr-up@nic.in
(ax)	ZSB, Kaushambi	Kaushambi (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Karyalaya, Adhikari Awas Road, Kaushambi- 212 207	05331-232642 7839553250 zsaks-up@nic.in
(ay)	ZSB, Kheri	Kheri (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Lakhimpur, Collectorate Compound, Kheri-262701	05872-252757 7839553251 zsalk-up@nic.in
(az)	ZSB, Kushinagar	Kushinagar (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Ravindra Nagar, Kushinagar- 274 304	05564-297193 7839553262 zsaku-up@nic.in
(ba)	ZSB, Lalitpur	Lalitpur (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Old Tehsil, Lalitpur-284403	05176-297801 7839553252 zsala-up@nic.in
(bb)	ZSB, Lucknow	Lucknow (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Sainik Bhawan, Kaiserbagh, Lucknow-226001	0522-2622367 7839553254 zsalu-up@nic.in
(bc)	ZSB, Maharajganj	Maharajganj (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Mukhyalaya Collectorate, Maharaj Ganj - 273303	05523-223863 7839553255 zsamg-up@nic.in
(bd)	ZSB, Mahoba	Mahoba (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Pattha Road, Near Power House, Mahoba- 210427	05281-298073 7839553256 zsamh-up@nic.in

(be)	ZSB, Mainpuri	Mainpuri (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Collectorate Compound, Mainpuri- 205001	05672-234890 7839553257 zsamp-up@nic.in
(bf)	ZSB, Mathura	Mathura (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Near Civil Lines, Near Tehsil, Mathura- 281001	0565-2471749 7839553258 zsamt-up@nic.in
(bg)	ZSB, Mau	Mau (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Collectorate Building, Room No.7, Mau-275101	0547-2970022 7839553259 zsamb-up@nic.in
(bh)	ZSB, Meerut	Meerut (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Collectorate Compound, Meerut - 250001	0121-2973551 7839553260 zsamt-up@nic.in
(bj)	ZSB, Mirzapur	Mirzapur (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Civil Lines, Fatha, Morchaghar, Mirzapur -231001	05442-256372 7839553261 zsami-up@nic.in
(bk)	ZSB, Moradabad	Moradabad (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Katchari Road, Court Campus, Moradabad - 244001	0591-2971988 7839553253 zsamo-up@nic.in
(bl)	ZSB, Muzaffarnagar	Muzaffarnagar (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Malviya Chowk, Muzaffarnagar-251001	0131-2437623 7839553263 zsamu-up@nic.in
(bm)	ZSB, Pilibhit	Pilibhit (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, New Tehsil, Room No.6, Pilibhit-262001	05882-258882 7839553294 zsapi-up@nic.in
(bn)	ZSB, Pratapgarh	Pratapgarh (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Collectorate Office, Pratapgarh-230001	05342-220891 7839553265 zsapr-up@nic.in
(bp)	ZSB, Rampur	Rampur (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Collectorate Parisar, Rampur-244901	0595-2350022 7839553266 zsara-up@nic.in
(bq)	ZSB, Raibareilly	Raibareilly (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Sainik Bhawan, Near Collectorate Building, Raibareilly - 229001	0535-2975208 7839553267 zсарb-up@nic.in
(br)	ZSB, Sant KabirNagar	Sant Kabir Nagar (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Collectorate Parisar, Sant Kabir Nagar - 272175	05547-226778 7839553268 zsask-up@nic.in
(bs)	ZSB, Saharanpur	Saharanpur (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Railway Road, Saharanpur - 247001	0132-2643629 7839553269 zsasa-up@nic.in
(bt)	ZSB, Sambhal	Sambhal (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Sambhal	8765610972 zsasb-up@nic.in
(bu)	ZSB, Shahjahanpur	Shahjahanpur (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Collectorate Compound, Shahjahanpur - 242001	05842-223005 7839553270 8452806288 zsasj-up@nic.in
(bv)	ZSB, Shamli	Shamli (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Rashtriya Kisan Inter College, Karnal Road, Shamli - 247776	01398-251003 8765610973 zsasm-up@gov.in
(bw)	ZSB,	Siddharth	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas	05544-220345

	Siddharth Nagar	Nagar (01)	Adhikari, Tehsil Parisar, Siddharth Nagar-272207	7839553271 zsasn-up@nic.in
(bx)	ZSB, Sitapur	Sitapur (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Lalbagh, Sitapur - 261001	05862-242055 7839553272 8400357429 zsasi-up@nic.in
(by)	ZSB, Sonbhadra	Sonbhadra (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Vikas Bhawan, Room No.52, Robertganj, Sonbhadra - 231216	05444-223885 7839553273 zsaso-up@nic.in
(bz)	ZSB, Shravasti	Shravasti (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Junior High School, Laxmanpur Road, Post Bhinga, Shravasti - 271831	05250-222654 7839553274 zsasv-up@nic.in
(ca)	ZSB, Sultanpur	Sultanpur (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Civil Lines, Tikunia Park, Sultanpur - 228001	0536-240416 7839553275 zsasu-up@nic.in
(cb)	ZSB, Unnao	Unnao (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, In front of Railway Station, Unnao - 209801	0515-2820544 7839553276 8933910001 zsaun-up@nic.in
(cc)	ZSB, Varanasi	Varanasi (01)	Zila Sainik Kalyan Evam Punarvas Adhikari, Collectorate Compound, Varanasi - 221002	0542-2508254 7839553277 zsava-up@nic.in



WEST BENGAL**Introduction**

1. The State of West Bengal has a total of **1,27,413** ESM / war widows/ widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
Rajya Sainik Board, West Bengal	Col PP Barik (Retd), Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Block-IV, First Floor, Writers Buildings, Kolkata- 700 001	033-22141347 Mob: 6290033950 rsb-wb@gov.in
Website: www.rajyasainikboard.wb.gov.in		

State Level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	Vr C	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	10 Lakhs	8 Lakhs	6 Lakhs	8 Lakhs	6 Lakhs	4 Lakhs	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	15 Lakhs	12 Lakhs	8 Lakhs	12 Lakhs	8 Lakhs	5 Lakhs	-
(d)	75,000	60,000	40,000	60,000	40,000	30,000	-
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 Lakhs
Total	25,75,000/-	20,60,000/-	14,40,000/-	20,60,000/-	14,40,000/-	9,30,000/-	2 Lakhs

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	-	-	3,000 (G)	-	15,000	7,000	3,000
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	20,000(G)	-	1 Lakh	50,000	20,000
(d)	-	-	2,375 (G)	-	3,800/-	2,850/-	2,375/-
(e)	1.25 Lakhs	1 Lakh	--	25,000	--	--	--
Total	1,25,000/-	1,00,000/-	25,375/-	25,000/-	1,18,800/-	59,850/-	25,375/-

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Lump Sum Grant in lieu of Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the State.**

State	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant	
West Bengal	Ex-Gratia (NoK of Martyr) & Disabled with 60% or above.	Officers	3 Lakhs
		JCOs	2 Lakhs
		ORs	1.50 Lakhs
	Disabled Soldier	Officers	1.50 Lakhs

	(40% to 59%)	JCOs	1 Lakh
		ORs	75,000
	Death during Military Operations	Officers	60,000
		JCOs	40,000
		ORs	30,000

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

SI	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	3,000/- pm	-
(b)	Institutional grant to PRC, Khadki & Mohali	1,50,000/-	Per Paraplegic
(c)	Daughter Marriage Grant	20,000/-	To old case
(d)	Funeral Grant (JCO & below)	10,000/-	As demise grant to BC cases only
(e)	Special Education Grant	4000/-	Class 11 th &12 th
		5000/-(-2 times)	Graduation
		10,000/-(-2 times)	Post Graduation
		18,000/-(-2 times)	Professional Course(PMSS rejected/non merit cases)

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

SI	Type of Scheme	Remarks																																										
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	25% in r/o serving and ESM.																																										
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	-																																										
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution																																											
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		B. Tech in Information Technology	1																																									
(ii)	Govt College of Engg & Textile Technology, Serampore	B.Tech. in Information Technology	1																																									
(iii)	Govt College of Engg & Textile Technology, Berhampore	B.Tech. in Computer Science & Engineering	1																																									
(iv)	Govt College of Engg & Leather Technology, Kolkata	B.Tech. in Leather Technology	1																																									
(v)	Govt College of Engg & Ceramic Technology, Kolkata	B.Tech. in Information Technology	1																																									
(vi)	Kalyani Govt. Engg College	B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering	1																																									
(vii)	Purulia Govt. Engg College	B. Tech. in Computer Science & Engineering	1																																									
		Electronics & Communication Engineering	1																																									
			1																																									
(viii)	Coochbehar Govt. Engg	B. Tech. in Computer Science &	1																																									

	College	Engineering Electronics & Communication Engineering	1
(ix)	Jadavpur University	B. Tech in Engg course decided by University	2
(x)	Govt Polytechnic Colleges	Diploma / Polytechnic	50
(d)	Reservation in jobs	5%In Group 'C' posts for ESM.	
		10%In Group 'D' post for ESM.	

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below:-

Sl. No	Location	Accommodation			Contact details
		Offrs	JCOs	OR	
(a)	Sainik Rest House, Sainik Bhawan, 1/4 Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Road, Kolkata- 20	01	01	01 Dorm 01	DSW Kolkata 033-22233893 zsb-kolkata@bangla.gov.in zsbkolkata@gmail.com
(b)	Sainik Rest House, Sainik Bhawan, Baronilpur Road, Sripally Burdwan	01	-	03	DSW Burdwan , 034-22644782 secy.zsb-burdwan@bangla.gov.in
(c)	Sainik Rest House Rabindranagar, Midnapore,	01	-	01	DSW Midnapore 03222-275874 secy.zsb-midnapore@bangla.gov.in
(d)	Sainik Rest House Balurghat, Distt- Dakshin Dinajpur,	-	-	03	DSW Dakshin Dinajpur 03522-258175 secy.zsbdd-wb@gov.in
(e)	Sainik Rest House, Sainik Bhavan, Kutchery Compound, Darjeeling	01	01	01 Dorm 03	DSW Darjeeling 0354-2254056 zsb-d-wb@gov.in
(f)	Sainik Rest House Kalimpong, Distt- Kalimpong,	01	01	01 Dorm	DSW Kalimpong 0355-2256791 zsb-kpg@bangla.gov.in
(g)	Sainik Rest House Kurseong, Distt- Darjeeling,	01	-	01 Dorm 01	DSW Darjeeling 0354-2254056 zsb-d-wb@gov.in
(h)	Sainik Rest House Bagdogra,	02	04	05 Dorm 01	DSW Darjeeling 9046006684 zsb-d-wb@gov.in

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **14** Zila Sainik Boards in the State of West Bengal which cover **23** districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

Sl. No.	Name of ZSB	Name of Dists Covered	Name, Designation & Official Address	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
(a)	ZSB, Darjeeling	Darjeeling (01)	Secretary, "Sainik Bhavan", Kutchery Compound, PO & Distt: Darjeeling- 734 101	0354-2254056 zsb-d-wb@gov.in

(b)	ZSB, Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri (01)	Collectorate Complex, PO: & Distt: Jalpaiguri- 735 101	03561-230848 zsb- jalpaiguri@bangla.gov.in
(c)	ZSB, Cooch Behar	Coochbehar & Alipur Duar (02)	Secretary, Sagar Dighi Square (Old Election Office), Near SBI, Cooch Behar- 736 101	03582-291806 secyzsb- wb.cbr@coochbehar.gov.in
(d)	ZSB, Dakshin Dinajpur	D/Dinajpur & U/Dinajpur (02)	Secretary, Raghunathpur, P.O.: Beltala Park, Distt: Dakshin Dinajpur-733 103	03522-258175 secy.zsbdd-wb@gov.in
(e)	ZSB, Malda	Malda (01)	Secretary, Collectorate Buildings, Office of ICDS, SW Deptt, Dist Malda 732101	03512-223546 secy.zsb- malda@bangla.gov.in
(f)	ZSB, Murshidabad	Murshidabad (01)	Secretary, 7/A, Barrack Square, P.O: Berhampore, Murshidabad - 742 101	03582-277459 zsb- murshidabad@bangla.gov.in
(g)	ZSB, Nadia	Nadia (01)	Secretary, Administrative Buildings, PO Krishnagar, Distt: Nadia - 741 101	03472-252287 zsb-nadiawb@bangla.gov.in
(h)	ZSB, Burdwan	Paschim Burdwan, Purba Burdwan & Birbhum (03)	Secretary, 'Sainik Bhavan' Baronilpur, P.O: Sripally, Distt: Burdwan - 713 103	6291910595 secy.zsb- burdwan@bangla.gov.in
(j)	ZSB, Midnapore	Midnapore(E) Midnapore(W), Bankura, Purulia, Jhargram (05)	Secretary, Sainik Bhavan, P.O: Rabindranagar, Dist Paschim Midnapore 721101	03222-275874 secy.zsb- midnapore@bangla.gov.in
(k)	ZSB, Howrah	Howrah & Hooghly (02)	Secretary, 5 th Floor, New Collectorate Building, PO & Dist: Howrah 711101	033-26414694 secy.zsb- howrah@bangla.gov.in
(l)	ZSB, Kolkata	Kolkata (01)	Secretary, Sainik Bhawan", 1/4 A.J.C Bose Road, Kolkata 700020	033-22233893 zsb-kolkata@bangla.gov.in zsbkolkata@gmail.com
(m)	ZSB, North 24 Parganas	North 24 Parganas (01)	Secretary, O/o. Minority Affairs Bhavan, West Banamalipur, PO: Barasat, Distt: North 24 Parganas Pin - 743201	033-25628538 zsb-barasat@nic.in
(n)	ZSB, South 24 Parganas	South 24 Parganas (01)	Secretary, New Administrative Building, West Lobby (3 rd Floor), PO Alipore, Kolkata 700027	033-24790542 secy.zsb-wb@s24pgs.gov.in
(o)	ZSB, Kalimpong	Kalimpong (01)	Secretary, DM Office Compound, P.O & Distt: Kalimpong- 734 301	0355-2256791 zsb-kpg@bangla.gov.in

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS (UT)**Introduction**

1. The UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands has a total of **1,424** ESM/widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

Name of RSB	Name of Districts Covered	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No and E-mail ID
Rajya Sainik Board, A&N Islands	South Andaman, North & Middle Andaman, Nicobar	Col. D. S Godara (Retd), Honorary Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Veer Senani Bhavan, JN Road, Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram - 744102. A & N Islands	03192-235621 secretaryrsbandnic@gmail.com
Website – Nil			

UT Level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**
(In Rs.)

Sl No.	PVC	MVC	VrC	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	25000	15000	8000	20000	12000	5000	17000
(b)	160000	110000	60000	130000	100000	45000	115000
(c)	1500	500	-	1000	400	-	600
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Sl No.	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	10000	4000	3000	2500	15000	10000	3000
(b)	70000	35000	22000	15000	100000	50000	22000
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Legend (a) Cash Grant (b) Cash in Lieu of Land (c) Annuity (d) OT Lump sum Grant

3. **Financial Assistance provided in the UT.**

Sl	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	6000/-pm	For all Veteran and their widows
(b)	Daughter Marriage Grant	5001/-	-
(c)	Education Grant	500/- pa	For purchase of books to needy children
(d)	Spot Assistance	1000/-	-

4. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

SI	Type of Scheme	Remarks	
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	-	
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	-	
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution: - Reserve 1% of total intake in all courses (not more than one seat) to the ward of Ex-servicemen in Education institutions in A&N Islands under Pondicherry University/ Govt. of A&N Admn./ Gol. The ward of ESM resident of these islands will be treated as an Islander for all purpose in respect of Schooling.		
(d)	Reservation in ships going to mainland	10 (Ten) Seats each For ESM and their dependents.	
(e)	Reservation in Jobs	1% in Gp C & D posts in A & N Admin.	
(f)	Journey expenses for treatment in mainland hospitals referred by Medical Authorities	Cost of ticket as per entitlement while on duty	If not taken by such facility from civil authority and not a member of ECHS
(g)	Journey expenditure for treatment at ECHS Polyclinic Sri Vijaya Puram being referred by RMO CG/Medical officer of Civil Hospitals, Campbell Bay	Cost of ticket as per entitlement while on duty	Now being followed as per ECHS policy.

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

5. **Sainik Rest House.** Nil.

6. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **Nil** Zila Sainik Boards in the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. However, RSB A&N Islands which covers **03** districts namely South Andaman, North & Middle Andaman and Nicobar of the island.

CHANDIGARH (UT)**Introduction**

1. The UT of Chandigarh has a total of 10,974 ESM / war widows/ widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Secretary Zila Sainik Welfare Officer, Chandigarh are as follows:-

Name of RSB/ZSB	Name of Districts Covered	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. and E-Mail ID
Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Chandigarh	Chandigarh	Col Harjeet Singh Ghuman (Retd) Zila Sainik Welfare Officer, Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Sector 21-D, (Near Aroma light point), Chandigarh- 160 022	0172-2721947 0172- 2701947 zswochd@gmail.com
Website: www.chandigarhsainikwelfare.org			

UT Level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners (one time).**

Ser	PVC	MVC	VrC	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	2 Crore	1 Crore	50 Lakh	2 Crore	1 Crore	50 Lakh	5 Lakh

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e)	4 Lakh	3 Lakh	14 Lakh (G) 2 Lakh (D)	10 Lakh (G) 2.5 Lakh (D)	3 Lakh	2.5 Lakh	2 Lakh

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Relief to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the UT.**

UT	Category	Ex-Gratia Relief
Chandigarh	War Widows	
	Ex-Gratia	Rs. 45 lakhs
	In lieu of House/ Plot	Rs. 5 lakhs
	Disabled Soldiers (In action)	
	Disability 76 to 100%	Rs. 20 lakhs
	Disability 51 to 75%	Rs. 10 lakhs
	Disability 25 to 50%	Rs. 5 lakhs

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the UT.**

Sl	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	7500/- pm	
(b)	Institutional grant to PRC, Khadki & Mohali	1200/- pm	To ESM undergoing treatment.
(c)	Disabled ESM	1200/- pm	ESM released with 100% disabled.
		1200/- pm	ESM who become 100% disabled after retirement.
		1200/- pm	Visually impaired ESM or their wards
(d)	Penury Grant	15000/- (OTG)	To ESM/ Widows by DC- cum- President.
		10000/- (OTG)	To ESM/ Widows by ZSWO.
(e)	On joining NDA/Armed Forces	1,00,000/- (OTG)	Officer of Chandigarh joining Armed Forces
(f)	Scholarship	10000/- (OTG)	50 scholarships to the wards of ESM resident of Chandigarh who score 60% and above marks in class XI & XII.
(g)	FA to Mentally challenged	1200/- pm	Wards of ESM
(h)	FA for Rehabilitation	5000/- pm	ESM JCO/OR without pension above 65 yrs age.
		1000/- pm	Widows of husband died in harness upto rank of Sub Maj and Equiv.

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

S. No.	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	Tax leviable on residential lands and buildings owned and self-occupied (no portion is let out) by the persons, who have served, or are serving, in any rank whether as combatant or non-combatant, in the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Union of India - For 300 sq yards, No tax and totally exempted. - For more than 300 yards, only 50% shall be charged.
(b)	Compassionate Appts for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	-
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution: - 5% for wards of Defence personnel in all Education Institute except Govt Medical College & Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh.	
(d)	Reservation in State Govt Jobs	10%Gp 'C' posts. Only for ESM
		20%Gp 'D' posts. Only for ESM

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.**

Sl	Location & Address	Accommodation Available (Rooms)				Contact details
		Type	AC	Non AC	Total	
(a)	Sainik Rest House, Near Aroma Hotel, Sector- 21D, Chandigarh	VIP Suite	01	-	01	9646879861
		Double Bed Room	06	02	08	
		Four Bed Room	05	01	06	
		Six Bed Room	01	-	01	
		Dormitory(Eight Bed)	-	01	01	

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There is **01** Zila Sainik Board in the U.T of Chandigarh which covers **01** district. The details of the same are appended below:-

Name of ZSB	Name of Districts Covered	Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. and E-Mail ID
Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Chandigarh	Chandigarh (01)	Zila Sainik Welfare Officer, Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Sector 21D, (Near Aroma light point), Chandigarh- 160 022	0172- 2721947 0172- 2701947 zswochd@gmail.com

JAMMU AND KASHMAIR (UT)**Introduction**

1. The UT of Jammu & Kashmir has a total of **1,03,537** ESM/War Widows/Widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows: -

RSB Jammu & Kashmir (UT)		
Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. &E-mail ID
Directorate of Sainik Welfare Department	Brigadier Gurmeet Singh Shan (Retd), Director, Sainik Welfare Deptt, Govt of Jammu & Kashmir, Ambphalla, Jammu	0191-2561547 0191-2575362 directorsw-11@jk.gov.in
Website – https://sainikwelfarejk.gov.in		

UT Level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	VrC	AC	KC	SC	YSM
(a)	22,500	15,000	7,000	20,000	12,000	5,000	17,000
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	1,50,000	1,00,000	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	40,000	1,10,000
(d)	1,75,000	1,50,000	75,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	75,000	8,000
(e)	25,00,000	15,00,000	10,00,000	25,00,000	15,00,000	10,00,000	-

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	10,000	4,000	3,000(D) 3,000(G)	2,000	15,000	7,000	3,000
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	65,000	30,000	20,000(D) 20,000(G)	10,000	1,00,000	50,000	20,000
(d)	8,000	8,000	8,000(D) 10,000(G)	8,000	10,000	9,000	8,000
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Relief to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the UT.**

Category	Ex-Gratia Relief
Soldiers hailing from J&K, who martyrdom in J&K or out side	Rs. 25.00 lakhs
Soldiers hailing from other States/UTs, who martyrdom in J&K	Rs. 5.00 lakhs
Disabled soldiers (Permanent disability)	Rs. 0.75 lakhs
Disabled soldiers (Partial disability)	Rs. 0.10 lakhs

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the UT.**

SI	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	WW-II Veterans/ Widows	5000/-	Per Month
(b)	Institutional grant to PRC, Khadki & Mohali	120000/-	Yearly 60000/- each
(c)	Daughter Marriage Grant for JCO widow's / JCO widow Re-marriage Grant	50000/-	-
(d)	Penury Grant for Non- Pensioner	48000/-	Once in year
(e)	Education Grant for Wards of JCOs & their widows	5000/- to 9000/-	Cl- 8 th to Graduation courses
(f)	On joining NDA/ Passing civil services Exam	25000/-	
(g)	Vocation Course Skill Development	10000/-	-
(h)	Special Education Grant	50000/-	For girl child of ESM commissioned In Defence services/ UPSC /JKAS
(j)	Scholarship for PMSS on completion of courses for wards of ESM	20000/-	Those wards not Claimed from KSB
(k)	JK Militia	5000/-	Per Month

5. **Other Welfare Schemes: -**

SI	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	Case taken up with Home Deptt vide letter No 1350-Wel/Property Tax/DSW/2025/838 dt 02 Jun 2025.
(b)	Compassionate Appointments for NoK of personnel killed/ disabled in Action.	Under S.O 429 of 2022 of J&K Govt. (Jammu & Kashmir Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme) amended vide S.O 623 dt 22 nd Dec 2023 compassionate appointment /monetary compensation is now extended to member of Armed Forces or Paramilitary Forces, who is a Domicile of J&K and is killed while discharging the duties in connection with law and order situation or militancy/terrorist related action or as a result of enemy action.
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution: -	
	S. No.	Course
	(i)	M.B.B. S
	(ii)	Engg. Colleges
	(iii)	Agricultural Colleges
	(iv)	Polytechnic Colleges
	(v)	I.T.I
	(vi)	L.L.B
	(vii)	M.Sc., M.A., M.Com., L.L.M
	(viii)	MBA, MCA
	(ix)	B.Ed
	(x)	Nursing training
	(xii)	Any other Course
		% No of seats reserved
		3%
		3%
		3%
		3%
		3%
		3%
		2%
		3%
		3%
		3%

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below:-

Sl. No.	Location & Address	Accommodation Available			Contact Details
		Offrs	JCOs	OR	
(a)	Sainik Rest House, Ambphalla, Jammu	-	02	04 (Incl 02 Hall)	01912561547 9469069287
(b)	Sainik Rest House, Budhwani Mandi, Samba	01	-	-	9990120713
(c)	Sainik Rest House, Near Boys Higher Secondary School, Kathua	-	-	02	01922234785
(d)	Sainik Rest House, Near PWD Quarters, Basohli	01	01	01	9697687312
(e)	Sainik Rest House, Adarsh Colony, Udhampur	02	01	02	01992271338 9797460206
(f)	Sainik Rest House, Near Bus Stand Ramnagar	01	01	01	9797565175
(g)	Sainik Rest House, Near Electric Deptt Office, Reasi	01	-	01	9419070145
(h)	Sainik Rest House, Near Dak Bungalow, Doda	01	01	01	01996233553
(j)	Sainik Rest House, Opposite Chogan Ground Kishtwar	-	01	01	9018138312
(k)	Sainik Rest House, Opposite DIG Office, Shankar Nagar, Poonch	01	02	02 (Hall)	01965220161 9622070340
(l)	Sainik Rest House, Near PCR Batamaloo, Srinagar	03	03	04	01942474728 9419028862
(m)	Sainik Rest House, Near Tourist Reception Centre, Kupwara	02	02	02 (Hall)	01955252116 9419946188
(n)	Sainik Rest House, Near Nagesh Bridge, Peer Kanju, Rajouri	03	03	01 (Hall)	01992263350 9906017342
(p)	Sainik Rest House, Near Govt Girls Higher Secondary School, Akhnoor	-	-	01 (Hall)	01924295363
(q)	Officers Guest Room, Ambphalla, Jammu	03	-	-	9469069408

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **13** Zila Sainik Boards in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir which cover **20** districts. The details are appended below: -

Sl. No.	Name of ZSB	Name of Districts Covered	Designation & Official Address	Telephone No. & E-mail ID
(a)	Zila Sainik Welfare	Tehsils of Jammu:Jammu North,	Zila Sainik Welfare Officer, Ambphalla, Jammu	0191-2546273 zsws-swd@jk.gov.in

	Office, Jammu	Jammu South, Jammu West, Jammu East, Jammu Khaas, Bahu, Bhalwal, Nagrota, Dansal, and Mandal (01)		
(b)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, RS Pura	Tehsils of Jammu: RS Pura, Arnia and Suchetgarh	Being looked after by ZSWO Udhampur	0191-2957533 zsworspura-11@jk.gov.in
(c)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Akhnoor	Tehsils of Jammu: Akhnoor, Maira Mandrian, Khrah Balli, Jourian, Pargawal, Chowki Choura, Khour	Zila Sainik Welfare Officer Akhnoor, Near Chandra Bagh School, Sungal Marg, Akhnoor	01924-295363 zswokhnoor-11@jk.gov.in
(d)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Samba	Samba (01)	Zila Sainik Welfare Officer Samba, Budwani, Samba	zswosamba-11@jk.gov.in
(e)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Kathua	Kathua (01)	Zila Sainik Welfare Officer, Near Boys Higher Sec School, Kathua	01922-234785 zswokathua-11@jk.gov.in
(f)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Udhampur	Udhampur and Ramban (02)	Zila Sainik Welfare Officer, Udhampur, Adarsh Colony Udhampur	01992-271338 zswoudhampur-11@jk.gov.in
(g)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Reasi	Reasi (01)	Zila Sainik Welfare Officer, Reasi	01992-299021 zsworeasi-11@jk.gov.in
(h)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Doda	Doda and Kishtwar (02)	Zila Sainik Welfare Officer, Doda, Near PWB Dak Bungalow, Doda	01996-233553 zswododa-11@jk.gov.in
(j)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Rajouri	Rajouri (01)	Zila Sainik Welfare Officer, Rajouri,	01962-263350 zsworajouri-11@jk.gov.in
(k)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Poonch	Poonch (01)	Zila Sainik Welfare Officer, Poonch	01965-220161 zswopoonch-11@jk.gov.in
(l)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Srinagar	Srinagar, Budgam, Ganderbal, Anantang, Kulgam, Pulwama & Shopian (07)	Zila Sainik Welfare Officer, Srinagar	0194-2474728 zswosgr.11@jk.gov.in
(m)	Zila Sainik Welfare Office, Baramulla	Baramulla & Bandipora (02)	Zila Sainik Welfare Officer, Baramulla, Q No.3 PWD Complex, Baramulla	01952-238539 zswobla-11@jk.gov.in
(n)	ZSWO Kupwara	Kupwara (01)	Zila Sainik Welfare Officer, Kupwara	01955-252116 zswokupwa29-11@jk.gov.in

LADAKH (UT)**Introduction**

1. Union Territory of Ladakh has a total **7,660** ESM/War widows/Widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/Secretary, RSB are as follows:-

Name of RSB	Name, Designation, Official Adress & Website	Telephone No & E-mail ID
RSB, UT of Ladakh	Col Lobzang Neema (Retd) Secretary RSB, UT of Ladakh Opposite SSP Office Leh, Near Polo Ground Leh PIN-194101	7589301375 (M) 6006689758 (M) director-rsb@ladakh.gov.in
Website : Nil		

UT level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	VrC	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	50,000	30,000	15,000	40,000	25,000	10,000	35,000
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	1.75 Lakhs	1.50 Lakhs	75,000	1.50 Lakhs	1.50 Lakhs	75,000	8,000
(e)	3 Lakhs	2 Lakhs	1 Lakhs	2.50 Lakhs	1.50 Lakhs	80,000	2.20 Lakhs

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Dispatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	20,000	8,000	6,000 (G) 6,000 (Non-G)	5,000	30,000	15,000	6,000
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d)	8,000	8,000	10,000 (G) 8,000 (D)	8,000	10,000	9,000	8,000
(e)	1.30 Lakhs	50,000	40,000 30,000 (Non-G)	20,000	2 Lakhs	1 Lakh	40,000

Legend : (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Relief to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the UT.**

UT	Category	Ex-Gratia Relief
Ladakh	NOK/ family members of the martyrs	Rs. 5 lakhs
	For permanent disabled or if the disability is more than 50%	Rs. 3 lakhs
	For partial disabled or if the disability is less than 50%	Rs. 1.5 lakhs

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

Sl	Type of Financial Assistance	Amount	Remarks
(a)	Daughter Marriage Grant	20,000/-	Only 02 Daughters of JCOs / deceased JCO.
(b)	Penury Grant	60,000/-pa	Non-pensioner widows below 65 yrs of age.
		24,000/-pa	Non-pensioner ESM below 65 yrs of age.
(c)	Education Grant / Incentive (One-Time)	4,000/-	For wards of ESM JCOs and their widows. 60% and above marks in 8 th Class.
		4,000/-	For wards of ESM JCOs and their widows. 60% and above marks in 10 th Class.
		5,000/-	For wards of ESM JCOs and their widows. 60% and above marks in 12 th Class.
		6,000/-	For wards of ESM JCOs and their widows. 70% and above marks in BA, BSc, B Com.
		7,000/-	For wards of ESM JCOs and their widows. Professional Courses not covered under PMSS.
(d)	Vocation Course Skill Development	5,000/- OTG	Wards of ESM and Widows in Basic Computer Science Application. Duration upto 3 months.
		3,000/- OTG	Wards of ESM and Widows in Computer Hardware & Networking. Durn upto 3 months.
(e)	Scholarship	10,000/-	Toppers in 12 th Clas, Wards of upto the rank of JCOs. Who figure in merit list of first 20 toppers (State Board / CBSE).
		4,000/- PM	Ward of Defence personnel killed in War and Battle Casualty. Class 1 st to 12 th .
(f)	Meritorious Children who secure higher ranking in Entrance Examinations	20,000/-	Civil Services Exam. For wards graduated from Ladakh and qualified Preliminary Exams conducted by UPSC.
(g)	SSB Coaching	5,000/-	For wards of ESM and widows. Duration upto 3 months.
(h)	Medical Grant		ESM / widows who are not member of ECHS and whose monthly income not exceeding 10,000/- pm
	(i) Cancer / Heart / Kidney Treatment	10,000/- One time	
	(ii) Misc / Ordinary / Medical Treatment	5,000/- One time	

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

Sl	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	To Schedule Caste residing in Ladakh.
(b)	Compassionate appointment for NOK of personnel killed/disabled in Action	-
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in State's Educational Institution	
	Ser No	Course
	(i)	M.B.B.S
	(ii)	Engg. Colleges
	(iii)	Polytechnic Colleges
	(iv)	I.T.I
	(v)	B.Ed
	(vi)	Nursing training
		%age / No of seats reserved
		3%
		3%
		3%
		3%
		3%
		3%
(d)	Reservation in State Govt jobs	6%Horizontal reservation to ESM in direct recruitment in r/o subordinate staff in UT of Ladakh
(e)	Sewing Machine	As per canteen rate. One Time only for Non-pensioner widows below 60 yrs of age.
(f)	Wheel Chair / Crutches	As per canteen rate. One time only for ESM who can't walk without support (cost of wheel chair).
(g)	Bus Travel Concession	50% for all War widows of the UT by private buses.

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/State Govt's Orders/Notifications.

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below:-

Sl	Location & Address	Offrs	JCOs	OR	Contact details
(a)	Sainik Rest House Leh, Opposite SSP Office Leh, Near Polo Ground Leh	Nil	03	04	Zila Sainik Welfare Office Leh, Contact No.: 9949476416

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are 02 (Two) Zila Sainik Board in Union Territory of Ladakh which cover 02 districts. The details of the same are appended below:-

Sl	Name of ZSB	Name of Districts covered	Name, Designation & Official Address	Telephone No & E-mail ID
(a)	ZSWO, Leh	Leh (01)	Zila Sainik Welfare Officer Leh, Opposite SSP Office Leh, Near Polo Ground Leh, PIN 194101	zswoleh-11@jk.gov.in
(b)	ZSWO, Kargil	Kargil (01)	Zila Sainik Welfare Officer Kargil, Near Bus Stand Kargil, PIN-194103	zswokargil-ii@jk.gov.in

PUDUCHERRY (UT)**Introduction**

1. The UT of Puducherry has a total of **3,395** ESM / war widows/ widows (as on 30 Jun 2025). The details of Director, Department of Sainik Welfare/ Secretary, RSB are as follows: -

Name of RSB	Name of Districts Covered	Name, Designation, Official Address & Website	Telephone No. & Email ID
Department of Sainik Welfare, Puducherry	Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe & Yanam	Air Veteran S. Sandirakumaran, M.A., M.B.A., B.L., M.Phil Director (Additional Charge), 261, Lawspet Main Road, Pakkamudaiyanpet, Puducherry - 605 008	0413 – 2253107 sainik@py.gov.in
Website: sainik.py.gov.in			

UT Level Benefits

2. **Cash Awards to Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award Winners.**

Ser	PVC	MVC	Vr C	AC	KC	SC	SYSM
(a)	22,500	15,000	70,000	20,000	12,000	5,000	17,000
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	1.50 Lakhs	1 Lakh	50,000	1.25 Lakhs	75,000	40,000	1.10 Lakhs
(d)	1,000	400	300	800	350	250	600
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ser	UYSM	YSM	SM/NM/VM	Mention in Despatches	PVSM	AVSM	VSM
(a)	10,000	4,000	3,000	2,000	15,000	7,000	3,000
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)	65,000	30,000	20,000	10,000	1 Lakh	50,000	20,000
(d)	350	225	250	150	400	300	200
(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Legend: (a) Cash Grant (b) Land (c) Cash in lieu of land (d) Annuity (e) One time grant.

3. **Ex-Gratia Grant to War Widows/NOK and to Disabled Soldiers given by the UT.**

UT	Grant to War Widows/NOK	Rate of grant
Puducherry	Ex-Gratia (War Widows/ NOKs)	-**
	Ex-Gratia (Disabled Soldiers)	-

** Proposal submitted to the Government

4. **Financial Assistance provided in the State.**

Sl. No.	Type of Grants/Assistance	Details of eligible persons/Conditions	Rate
(a)	Subsistence Allowance	II World War Veterans (Non Pensioners)	14,000/-p.m.
		Widows of II World War Veterans/Ex-Servicemen/Widows of Ex-Servicemen (Non-Pensioners, above 60 years of age)	12,000/-p.m.
(b)	Festival Grant	II World War Veterans & all widows of Ex-Servicemen and Ex-Servicemen who have attained the age of 60 Years on the date of preceding 31 st March.	5,000/-
(c)	Marriage Grant	Two Daughter's Marriage to all Ex-Servicemen/Widows	50,000/-
(d)	Demise Grant	On Demise of Ex-Servicemen, Widow/next of Kin of the ESM are entitled	25,000/-
		On Demise of Widows of ESM eligible next of kin i.e. son, daughter etc.	20,000/-
(e)	Cash Grant in lieu of Sewing Machine	On demise of Ex-Servicemen, Widows are eligible for cash grant for immediate rehabilitation	20,000/-
(f)	Spectacle Grant	ESM/Widows (Non ECHS Members)	5,000/-
(g)	Hearing Aid	ESM/Widows (Non ECHS Members)	25,000/-
(h)	Denture Grant	ESM/Widows (Non ECHS Members)	40,000/-
(j)	Spot Assistance	ESM/Widows due to severe injury in road or fire accident or mishaps including natural calamities	25,000/-
(k)	Relief during natural calamities	Compensation to the extent of actual cost of damage or a max of Rs. 1,00,000/- due to natural calamities (those Ex-Servicemen/widows drawing subsistence allowance and living in thatched house, subject to spot verification by the Director)	1,00,000/-
(l)	Learning Driving (LMV/HMV)	Unemployed Ex-Servicemen (within three years after discharge from service) are eligible Rs. 10,000/- or actual cost of fees.	10,000/-
(m)	Cash incentive acquiring B.Ed./ B.PEd or TTC	Unemployed Ex-Servicemen (within three years after discharge from service) are eligible Rs. 30,000/- or actual cost of fees.	30,000/-
(n)	Reimbursement of actual fee for short-term course	Unemployed Ex-Servicemen (within three years after discharge from service) and dependent of Ex-Servicemen/Widows undergoing ITI Course Typewriting, Accountancy, Book-Keeping, Tailoring, Computer Training Govt. recognized Institution are eligible	15,000/-
(p)	Reimbursement of Tuition Fees to the wards of Ex-Servicemen /	Ex-Servicemen / Widows of Ex-Servicemen (Un-employed or non-income Tax assesses are eligible) (Rate listed or actual cost of fee, whichever is less)	
		School Level	1,500/- p.m.

	Widows	Military School/Sainik School	2,500/- p.m.
		Physically challenged mentally retarded children (School level)	3,000/- p.m.
		Any Diploma Polytechnic course	1,000/- p.m.
		Children studying in NDA / IMA	2,500/- p.m.
		Bachelor Degree Course	1,500/- p.m.
		Master Degree Course	2,000/- p.m.
		Professional course (MBBS, B.Tech. etc)	2,500/- p.m.
(q)	Book Allowance to the Wards of Ex-Servicemen / Widows	School level, Physically challenged mentally retarded, Polytechnic course	2,500/- p.a.
		Bachelor degree course	3,500/- p.a.
		Master degree course/Professional course (MBBS, B.Tech. etc)	5,000/- p.a.
(r)	Uniform Allowance to the Wards of Ex-Servicemen / Widows	School level	2,500/- p.a.
		Physically Disabled, Mentally retarded, Polytech Course, Bachelor Degree, Master Degree & Professional course.	3,000/- p.a.
(s)	Cash Incentive (SSLC & Equivalent) to the wards of Ex-Servicemen / Widows	Wards of All Ex-Servicemen/Widows X STD-CBSE/MATRIC/SSLC	
		I Position – each	20,000/-
		II Position – each	18,000/-
		III Position – each	15,000/-
		XII STD-CBSE/HSC	
		I Position – each	25,000/-
		II Position – each	22,000/-
		III Position – each	20,000/-
		Cash Award Gold Medalist in any Govt. recognized University (Graduation/PG course)	30,000/-
(t)	Sports Grant to the Wards of Ex-Servicemen/Widows	For National level (Prize Winners)	50,000/-
		For International Level (Prize Winners)	75,000/-

5. **Other Welfare Schemes.**

S. No.	Type of Scheme	Remarks
(a)	Exemption from payment of House Tax	Ex-Servicemen or their Spouses/Widows are granted exemption for one house either in the name of the Ex-Serviceman or their spouse /Widows.
(b)	Compassionate Appts for NoK of killed/ disabled in Action.	-
(c)	Quota for wards of ESM in Educational Institution in UT.	Horizontal reservation of 3% seats in all Educational Institutions. 1% for MBBS Colleges.
(d)	Spot Assistance	To destitute old aged ESM/Widow.
(e)	Reservation in Jobs	10% in Group 'C'

		Age concession of 3 years more in addition to the period of service rendered in Defence Service for appointment in State/ Central Govt and PSUs.
		Priority-II in filling up of vacancies through Employment Exchange.
(f)	Medical Treatment	Free treatment and allotment of bed to ESM and their dependents by Govt Hospitals.
		Financial assistance to deserving ESM for treatment of serious diseases not covered under any State/Central benefit schemes.
(g)	Reimbursement of Tuition Fees	Reimbursement of School Tuition fees/ cost of uniform and book at prescribed rates.
		For professional courses like Engineering, Agriculture, Dental and Medical in colleges located in UT.
(h)	House Site/ Flats	3% in allotment of house sites / flats through Puducherry Housing Board.

Note: For complete details of the Welfare Schemes and eligibility conditions, please refer to concerned RSB's/ State Govt's Orders/ Notifications placed in Department website: sainik.py.gov.in

6. **Sainik Rest House.** The details are appended below:-

Sl	Location& Address	Accommodation Available		Contact details
		Suite A/C	Family Rooms A/C	
(a)	Jawan Bhawan, 261, Lawspet Main Road, Pakka Mudayanpet, Puducherry	02	04	0413-2253107 sainik@py.gov.in

7. **Zila Sainik Boards.** There are **No** Zila Sainik Boards in the UT of Puducherry. Department of Sainik Welfare, Puducherry covers **04** Regions (Puducherry, Karaikal, Yanam and Mahe).

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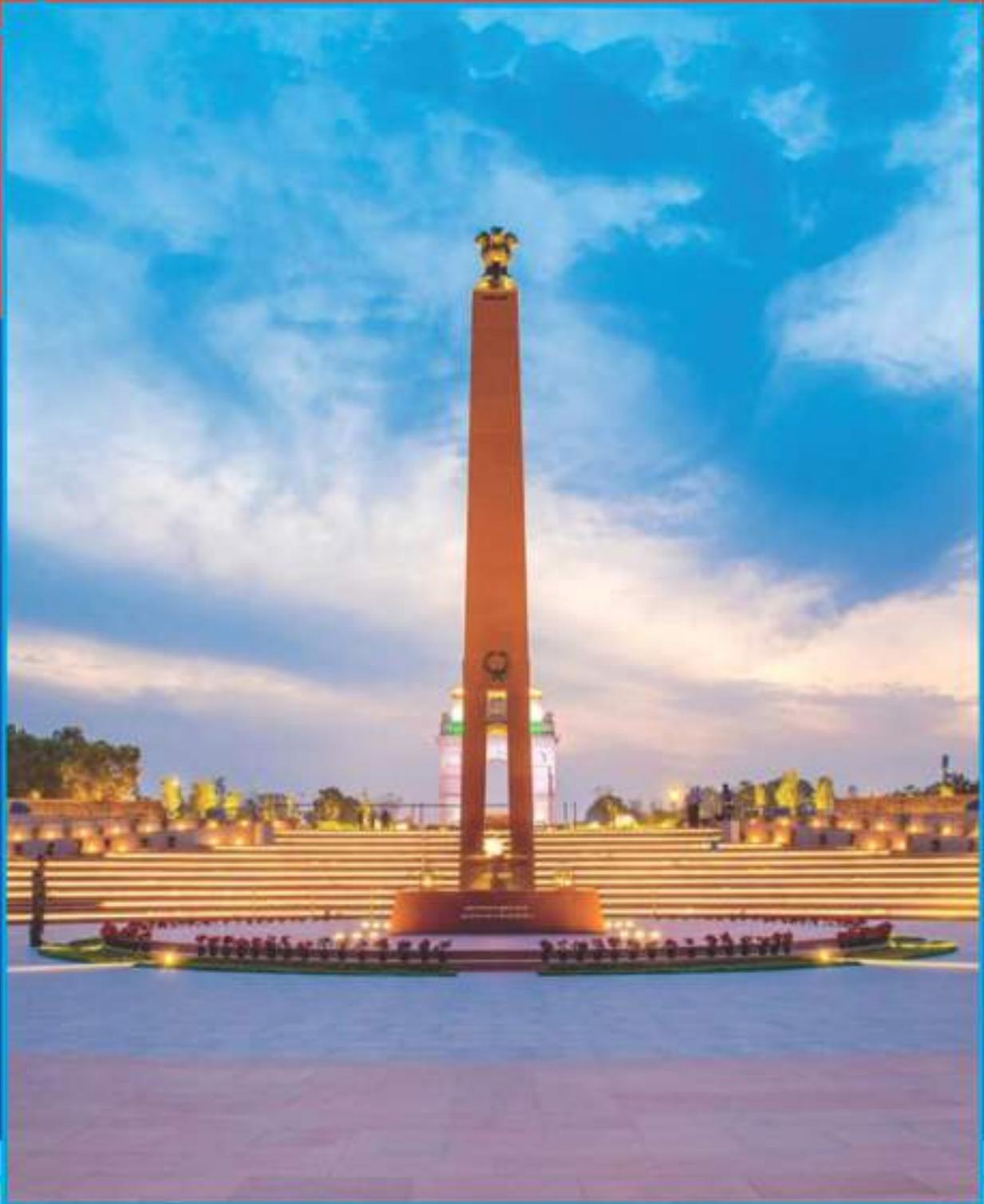
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