

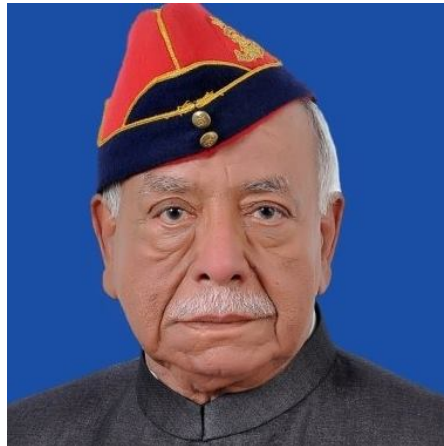
July 2024

# MONTHLY NEWS LETTER



**DISABLED WAR VETERAN (INDIA) REGD**

# **FROM PRESIDENT DESK**



**Capt NK Mahajan (Retd)**

DIWAVE continued its efforts to support the War Disabled Soldiers, their widows and Children's in their difficulties / problems.

A meeting held on 17 July 2024 with Chief of Defence Staff. The CDS and the Secy ESW had interacted with Veterans on various issues. Basically the meeting was arranged to give a talk on Agniveer by CDS. The President of the Five MoD Recognized ESM Organisation (Diwave, IESL, AFA, ABPSS & NEXCC) attended the meeting.

I had put up the points concerning War Disabled Soldiers/ Battle Casualties the points taken up and were submitted in writing, in particular OROP for WAR Disabled Soldiers. CDS told he is not having full knowledge on the subject and shall ask the concerned to clear the issue.

**DIWAVE** requests all members to help strengthen the organization by providing the details of War Disabled Soldiers, and have not found Diwave or have not become the members.

**“UNITED WE STAND”.**

**Jai Hind**

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## **DONATION / CONTRIBUTION & GRANTS**

**Donation Received In July - 2024**

**Total Donation Received= 1,07,218.00**

## **POINTS AND ISSUES TAKEN UP AND TO BE TAKEN UP**

### **1. MEETING WITH CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF :-**

A meeting was held on 17 July 2024 with Chief of Defence Staff. The CDS and the Secretary ESW has interacting with Veterans on various issues. The President of the Five MoD Recognized ESM Organisation (Diwave, IESL, AFA, ABPSS & NEXCC) has attend the meeting.

Office bearers of Diwave, Capt N K Mahajan, Col Sudhir Kumar Garg, Col Ajit Singh Rana & Col Sunil Sharma were present in the meeting.

The points & issues concerning War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties were submitted to CDS, copies of the same were handed to Secretary ESW, Adjutant General, DG DC&W, Joint Secretary (Army) & Brig DIAV.

**DIWAVE POINTS / ISSUES FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF GENERAL ANIL CHAUHAN PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, ADC ARE ATTACHED.**

1. RECOGNITION OF THE SACRIFICE OF WAR DISABLED / BATTLE CASUALTIES.
2. IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDER NO. 200847 / Pen-C / 1971 Dated 24 Feb; 1972.
3. SPARSH
4. PRIORITY FOR RESERVATION / PREFERENCE TO THE WARDS OF ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL BY STATES / UT'S FOR ADMISSION TO MEDICAL /PROFESSIONAL / NON-PROFESSIONAL COURSES.
5. REVISING THE EDUCATION GRANT
6. CONSTANT ATTENDANT ALLOWANCE
7. LIBERALIZED PENSION FOR THE WIDOW OF THE WAR DISABLED
8. STANDBY PROSTHESIS
9. HOME FOR THE WAR DISABLED SOLDIERS / BATTLE CASUALTIES WITH SPECIALIZED CARE BY SPECIALLY TRAINED STAFF.
10. ISSUE OF SMART CSD CARD WITH ORANGE STRIP TO WAR DISABLED SOLDIERS / BATTLE CASUALTIES
11. WAR DISABLED / BATTLE CASUALTIES OF ALL THREE FORCES BE TREATED AT PAR.
12. PRIORITY IN EMPLOYMENT FOR WARDS OF WAR DISABLED SOLDIERS IN ECHS.
13. AWARENESS OF THE WAR DISABLED / BATTLE CASUALTIES, INVITE AND SEPRATE ENCLOSURES FOR WAR DISABLED / BATTLE CASUALTIES IN ARMED FORCES AND NATIONAL FUNCTIONS.
14. HOMAGE AT NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL INDIA GATE BY WAR DISBALED VETERANS.

## **2. ISSUE OF FREE FAST TAG:**

Diwave has again approached Hon'ble Minister Mr Nitin Gadkari (Minister of Road Transport and Highways) for issue of free Fast-Tags to all the War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties as recognition and honouring their sacrifice for the Country and Countrymen.

Diwave hopes its request will be granted and all War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties will be issued free Fast Tag.

## **3. UNIQUE CSD SMART CARD :-**

Diwave has taken up with the Quartermaster General's Branch who has for issue of ***"unique CSD Smart Card"*** to War Disabled / Battle Casualties (Non Fatal Battle Casualties) and their families to also avoid any harassment at the CSD Canteen, which is being issued to ***all Veer Naries & NOK of Fatal Battle Casualties"*** which will get them priority in CSD Canteens.

## **4. ENTITLEMENT OF FOUR WHEELERS THROUGH CSD:-**

Diwave has again written a reminder letter for entitlement of four wheelers through CSD, to all War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties. Car purchase is facility & necessity for mobility for War Disabled & Battle Casualties.

Secondly there should not be a normal gap of eight years applicable now between two car purchases, as the Car has to be most fit conditions during the usage by a War Disabled Soldiers and may require another car even before eight years.

DIWAVE hopes that they will understand the requirement of War Disabled Soldiers and issue necessary amendment accordingly.

## **LEGAL ACTION AND STATUS**

1. Cases in AFT no 248/13 & 431/14, were fixed for 23 July 2024, the bench didn't sit. Next date likely fixed in Aug 2024.

2. Case for **"PRIORITY FOR ADMISSION IN PROFESSIONAL COURSES & MEDICAL COLLEGES FOR WARDS OF WAR DISABLED RETAINED IN SERVICE"** filed in High Court case has been listed now on 20 Aug 2024.

3. **Enhanced / Liberalized pension for the Widows of War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties** WP(c) 14747/2023 the case was listed on 16 May 2024.

On 16 May 2024 the Court ordered issue notice Mr Vineet Dhanda, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Counter affidavit be filed within eight weeks. Rejoinder thereto be filed within four weeks thereafter.

The case has been listed now on 05 Dec 2024.

4. Fresh case after withdrawal of impalement **"Exemption of Income Tax for War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties retained in Service"**

Col Ajit Singh Rana is attending the court and co-coordinating with Advocate. **Next date of hearing is on 22 Aug 2024.**

## **LATEST NEWS**

### **1. Request for War Injury Pension:-**

(i) Diwave again requested to PCDA (P) for non commencement of correct rate of War Injury Element in r/o No. 4568027X Sep Jaidev Pal.

(ii) After a long correspondence by Diwave No. 4181725L Sep Shyam Shyam Sunder Singh received Battle Casualty Certificate from MP-5(d) on Jan 2024. But data is not updated in Sparsh portal till date. Diwave again wrote letter to concerned authorities for suitable / necessary action in getting War injury pension.

### **2. Welfare of War Disabled Soldier :-** Diwave have received the copy of letter from NK Mohammad Firoz Khan for his genuine rights from State Govt being a War Disabled Soldiers, Diwave wrote letter to concerned authorities to take appropriate action. After positive reply from KSB on 04 June 2024 no action intimated till date. DIWAVE again written a letter to concerned authorities for necessary action.

### **3. Rectification of War Injury Pension:-** Grant for War Injury element After a long correspondence by DIWAVE, No. 3955694 Sep Gurdev Singh received his War Injury element revised by PCDA(P) vide ibid PPO duly rounding off to 75% against 50%. The new PPO reflecting 75% of Disability has been received by Sep Gurdev Singh. Diwave again wrote a letter / request to PCDA (P) to sanction his pension according to his PPO.

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