

Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare

Subject: Enhancement of rates of Marriage Grant.

The Standing Committee on Defence (16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) directed vide para 56 to 58 of its 2<sup>nd</sup> Report that rate of marriage grant to needy ESM (upto the rank of Hav/equivalent) and their widows be enhanced from Rs 16,000/- to Rs 50,000/- per daughter (for 2 daughters). The Standing Committee also desired that an additional allocation of Rs 10.30 crores may be provided to DESW to meet the requirement of enhanced Marriage Grant.

2. Accordingly Army, Navy & Air Force has agreed to provide the additional funds on pro-rata basis i.e. 85:5:10, annually w.e.f. 2016-17.
3. Approval of competent authority is conveyed to the enhancement of the rates of marriage grant from Rs 16,000/- to Rs 50,000/- per daughter (for 2 daughters) to ESM (upto the rank of Hav/equivalent) and their widows w.e.f. 1.4.2016.



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MoD, I.D. No. 102/AFFD/Marriage Grant/2016-D(Res-II) dated 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

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1. Standing Committee on Defence - W.r.t. their OM No 13/1/COD/2014-15  
Room No - 607 dated 23.12.2014.  
Lok Sabha Secretariat  
Parliament House Annexe  
New Delhi - 110 001
2. US (Parl), Ministry of Defence - W.r.t their ID No 11013/53/2014/D(Parl)  
South Block, New Delhi dated 30.12.2014.
3. All States/UTs Sainik Welfare Deptts/RSBs.