

**Citizens' / Clients' Charter of
Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare
Ministry of Defence
South Block, New Delhi
<https://www.desw.gov.in>
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Vision

Well-being of the Retired Armed forces personnel/their dependents and sensitize general public about their potential and the positive role played by Ex-servicemen in nation building.

Mission

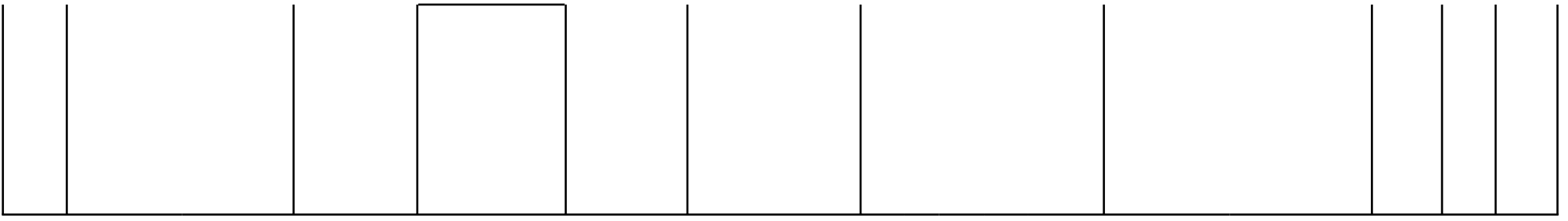
Formulation of policies and schemes for the welfare of Ex-servicemen / dependents. Timely redressal of pension grievances, ensuring quality health care, resettlement and rehabilitation of Ex-servicemen/dependents and promoting activities that depict the positive role played by Ex-servicemen in society.

Main Services/Transactions

Sl. No.	Services/Transactions	Weightage %	Responsible Person (Designation)	E-mail	Mobile/Telephone Number	Process	Documents required	Fees		
								Category	Mode	Amount
1.	Issuance of orders relating to Defence Pension Policy.	10	Shri J.K. Sahu, Deputy Secretary (Pen/Pol), Room No. 135 'B' Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi - 110011	<i>ds-pen@desw.gov.in</i>	011-23015650	<p>i) After receipt of complete Proposal on <i>Pension Policy</i>, approval of Competent Authority is Obtained for consideration <i>further course of action.</i></p> <p>ii) Office of CGDA/<i>PCDA(Pension)</i> is <i>are</i> consulted.</p> <p>iii) <i>Three Services/ TRIPAS are consulted.</i></p> <p>iv) <i>Deptt. of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare is consulted, wherever required.</i></p>	Complete Proposal with Supporting Documents.	NA	NA	NA

					<p>v) Concurrence of MoD (Finance) and Ministry of Finance is obtained.</p> <p>vi) Orders <i>are</i> issued after approval of the Competent Authority.</p>				
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2.	Redressal of grievances received in this Department through CPGRAMS and received manually.	10	Shri Tirth Ram, Deputy Secretary (PG & Res-I) Room No. 116 'B' Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi - 110011	ds - pg@desw.gov.in	011 23010244	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Checking the website for online grievances. Assessmet of grievances. ii) Acknowledgement of grievances. iii) Forwardig the Grievances through CPGRAMS/Manually to the concerned offices. iv) Periodical review of Status. 	Documents required for supporting the grievances.	NA	NA	NA
3.	Dissemination of information relating to Policy and Rules through Website.	10	Shri Raj Kumar, Deputy Secretary (Res-II) Room No. 237A 'B' Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi – 110011	director-res2@desw.gov.in	011 23015529	Forwarding the orders to all the concerned offices and uploading on DESW website.	Copy of Orders/Letters.	NA	NA	NA



4.	Release of Central share of maintenance grant to RSBs/ZSBs	10	Shri Raj Kumar, Deputy Secretary (Res-II) Room No. 237A 'B' Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi – 110011	director-res2@desw.gov.in	011 23015529	<p>i) Receipt of Proposal from the State through KSB Sectt.</p> <p>ii) Scrutiny in Res-II unit/ Approval of the Competent Authority.</p> <p>iii) Issue of Sanction Order.</p>	<p>1) Year-wise self contained proposal by the State Govts.</p> <p>2) statement of approved BE & RE.</p> <p>3) Year-wise statement of approved expenditure</p> <p>4) Utilization Certificate</p> <p>5) Audit Certificate</p> <p>6) Items of expenditure clearly indicating, approved and not approved items.</p>	NA	NA	NA
5.	Release of Central Share for construction of Sainik Rest Houses.	10	Shri Raj Kumar, Deputy Secretary (Res-II) Room No. 237A 'B' Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi – 110011	director-res2@desw.gov.in	011 23015529	<p>i) Receipt of Proposal from the State through KSB Sectt.</p> <p>ii) Scrutiny in Res-II unit/ Approval of the Competent Authority</p> <p>iii) Issue of Sanction Order</p>	<p>1) Year-wise self contained proposal by the State</p> <p>2) statement of approved BE & RE</p> <p>3) Year-wise statement of Approved expenditure Utilizatio</p> <p>4) n Certificate</p> <p>5) Audit Certificate</p> <p>6) Items of expenditure clearly indicating, approved and not approved items</p>	NA	NA	NA

6.	Administrative & Financial matters of District Sainik Board in Nepal.	10	Shri Raj Kumar, Deputy Secretary (Res-II) Room No. 237A 'B' Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi – 110011	director-res2@desw.gov.in	011 23015529	i) Submission of proposal by Nepal Bhartiya Gorkha Sainik Board (NBGSB), through KSB Sectt. ii) Scrutiny in I&C unit/ approval of the Competent Authority iii) Issue of order.	Complete proposal.	NA	NA	NA
7.	Approval of proposal for empanelment of Private Hospitals under the ECHS.	10	Dr. P.P. Sharma, OSD (WE & IC) Room No. 237, 'B' Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi –110011	osd-we-ic@desw.gov.in	011 23015772	i) Receipt of recommendations of the Board. ii) Obtaining financial concurrence. iii) Approval of the Competent Authority. iv) Issue of orders.	Complete proposal.	NA	NA	NA
8.	Re-imburement of medical bills above Rs.15 lakh in ECHS.	10	Dr. P.P. Sharma, OSD (WE & IC) Room No. 237, 'B' Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi –110011	osd-we-ic@desw.gov.in	011 23015772	i) Meeting of the Screening Committee. ii) Obtaining financial concurrence and approval of Competent Authority. iii) Issue of orders.	Complete proposal.	NA	NA	NA

9.	Approval guidelines in respect of security agencies scheme, Coal loading & transportation scheme etc.	10	Shri Tirth Ram, Deputy Secretary (PG & Res-I), Room No. 116 'B' Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi - 110011	dir-pdgr @ desw.gov.i n	011 23793299	i)Receipt of vetting and approval of Competent Authority. iii) Issue of orders.	Complete proposal.	NA	NA	NA
10	Approval of DGR Training Calendar.	10	Shri Tirth Ram, Deputy Secretary (PG & Res-I), Room No. 116 'B' Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi - 110011	dir-pdgr @des w.gov.in	011 23793299	Receipt of i) complete proposal / recommendations from DGR. ii) Approval of Competent Authority.	Complete proposal.	NA	NA	NA

Service Standards

Sl. No.	Services/Transaction	Weightage %	Success Indicators	Service Standard	Unit	Weight	Data Source
1.	Issuance of orders relating to Defence Pension Policy.	10	Issuance of orders within 60 days	75	Days	10	Ministry Records.
2.	Redressal of grievances by Forwarding of Grievance received in this Department through CPGRAMS and received manually.	10	Disposal of grievances within three months of receipt of pension.	100	Days	10	Ministry Records.
3.	Dissemination of Information relating To pension policy and Rules through Website.	10	Need based updation within 10 working days.	15	Days	10	Ministry Records.
4.	Release of Central share of maintenance grant to RSBs/ZSBs.	10	Release of grants within 45 days of receipt of complete proposal.	55	Days	10	Ministry/KSB Records.
5.	Release of Central share for construction of Sainik Rest Houses.	10	Release of grants within 45 days of receipt of complete proposal.	55	Days	10	Ministry /KSB Records.

6.	Administrative & Financial Matters of District Sainik Board in Nepal.	10	Conveying approval Within 45 days of Receipt of complete proposal.	55	Days	10	Ministry Records.
7.	Approval of proposal For empanelment of Private Hospitals under the ECHS.	10	Issue of DGL within 45 days of receipt complete proposal..	55	Days	10	Ministry/ECHS Records.
8.	Re-imbursement of medical bills above Rs.15 lakh.	10	Issue of Sanction Order Within 45 days of Receipt of complete proposal.	55	Days	10	Ministry/ECHS Records.
9	Approval of guidelines in respect of security agencies scheme, Coal Loading & Transportation Scheme etc.	10	Issue of approval within 45 days of receipt of complete proposal..	55	Days	10	Ministry/DGR Records.
10	Approval of DGR Training Calendar,	10	According approval Within 45 days of Receipt of complete proposal..	55	Days	10	Ministry /DGR Records.

Redressal of Grievance

In case of non-compliance of the service standards, the service recipients/stakeholders can contact the following Public Grievance Officer for redress of their grievance:-

Shri Tirth Ram

Deputy Secretary (PG)

The grievance can also be lodged on-line on the following link:

<http://pgportal.gov.in>

Escalation of Grievance

In case the grievance is not redressed finally, the same can be taken up at higher level to the following nodal authority:

Joint Secretary (ESW)

99A, South Block, New Delhi

Tel: 2301 1804

E-mail: jsesw@nic.in

List of Stakeholders

Sl. No.	Stakeholders
1.	Ex-servicemen (ESM)
2.	ESM Dependents/Widows
3.	Armed Forces Personnel
4.	CGDA/PCDA
5.	Service Head Quarters
6.	User Government of India Ministries/Departments
7.	State/UT Governments

List of Responsibility Centres/Attached/Subordinate Organizations

Sl. No.	Responsibility Centres/Attached/Subordinate Organizations	Address	Landline number	Email
1.	Central Organization, ECHS	Maude Lines, Delhi Cantt. New Delhi-110010.	011-25682392	dymdechs-mod@nic.in
2.	Directorate General of Resettlement	West Block-IV, R.K. Puram. New Delhi-110066.	011-26192350	dgr@desw.gov.in
3.	Kendriya Sainik Board	West Block IV, R.K. Puram. Wing- VII, New Delhi- 110066.	011 26715250 011-26192362	secyksb-mod@nic.in

Indicative Expectations from Service Recipients/Stakeholders

1. Applications/proposals are to be submitted in the formats prescribed, if any.
2. Provide a clear statement of grievances, along with details of officers already approached for redressal, with documents.
- 3 Relevant documents/enclosures (duly attested, where required) if any, are to be submitted along with the application.
4. Appreciate/understand that some grievances which involve intra and/or inter departmental consultations may take more time to be redressed.
5. Times lines stipulated, if any, for completion of formalities for the service delivery are to be adhered to.
6. Cross-checking for information/latest position in the matter with concerned officials before raising a query/grievance.

Conclusion

As part of the Performance Monitoring and Evaluation System (PMES) for Government Departments, this Department in its first endeavour, has formulated the Citizens'/Clients' Charter for the Department. Constant feedback/suggestions from the recipients stakeholders regarding services delivered are most welcome as this would enable us to improve the service delivery mechanism and make us more responsive to your needs. Feedback/suggestions on the Charter can be sent to-

Shri Raj Kumar

Deputy Secretary (Res-II)

Room No. 237A, B-Wing

Sena Bhawan

New Delhi- 110010

Tele No. 23015529

Email-director-res2@desw.gov.in

Abbreviations Used

1. CGDA - Controller General of Defence Accounts.
2. DGAFMS - Director General Armed Forces Medical Services.
3. DGR - Directorate General of Resettlement.
4. D/o ESW - Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare
5. DGL - Draft Government Letter
6. DRZ - Directorate of Resettlement Zones.
7. ECHS - Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme.
8. ESM - Ex-servicemen.
9. KSB - Kendriya Sainik Board.
10. PCDA - Principal Controller of Defence Accounts.
11. RSB - Rajya Sainik Board.
12. ZSB - Zila Sainik Board.

Composition of the Task Force for reviewing Citizens'/Clients' Charter of D/o ESW

1. Joint Secretary, ESW
2. OSD, WE/I&C
3. Deputy Secretary (Res-II)
4. Deputy Secretary (Pension/Legal)
5. Deputy Secretary (PG & Res-I)
6. Deputy Secretary(Pen /Pol)