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**Subject : Monthly Summary Report for the month of January, 2020 in respect of
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence.**

The Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of January, 2020 relating to the significant activities of the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence is enclosed.

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Important /Significant achievements in the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare including Minimum Government Maximum Governance during January, 2020 :-

The following are the significant achievements in the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare including Minimum Government Maximum Governance during January, 2020:-

- (i) The Fourth Armed Forces Veterans' Day was celebrated on 14.1.2020 at Manekshaw Centre, Delhi Cantt. All attached offices of Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare i.e. Kendriya Sainik Board (KSB), Directorate General of Resettlement (DGR) and Central Organisation, Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (CO, ECHS) participated in the event and set up their stalls for disseminating information pertaining to various resettlement/self-employment/welfare schemes/medical facilities for Ex-Servicemen as well as for resolution of queries of the Armed Forces Veterans and their families. About 2300 Veterans attended the event.
- (ii) Based on the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Directorate General of Resettlement (DGR) and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Ex-Servicemen Job Fairs are being organized Pan India with the support of all the three Service Headquarters. This initiative has been well received by the environment and the corporate sector which offers a direct interface between the employer and the prospective candidate that includes on the spot skill test, interview and offer for employment in the corporate sector.

Another MOU has been signed between DGR and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FICCI) on 27.1.2020 to increase representation of the corporate sector' in job fairs for increasing employment avenues/vacancies for ex-servicemen.
- (iii) As per the Annual Action Plan for the year 2019-20, the training of Rajya Sainik Board Staff of the North Eastern States on the subject of online procedure of welfare schemes was conducted through the Kendriya Sainik Board (KSB) from 20th to 24th January, 2020. The staff of RSBs from Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura participated in the training.
- (iv) The Fourth South Zone Meeting of the Rajya Sainik Boards (RSBs) (comprising Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Puducherry and A&N Island) and the Directorates of Sainik Welfare was conducted at Madikeri (Kodagu) Karnataka on 22 & 23 Jan 2020. The MoD also had interaction with local Ex-Servicemen at Madikeri and Virajpet to discuss their issues and grievances.
- (v) An amount of Rs. 1,38,013/- was disbursed under the Defence Service Estimate (DSE) Budget during the month to the Kendriya Sainik Board. The Progressive disbursement under DSE Budget during the year so far is Rs. 22,42,44,909/-.
- (vi) An amount of Rs. 15,16,84,063/- was disbursed out of the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund for various welfare activities during the month. The progressive disbursement in the year so far is Rs. 82,59,30,504/-.

- (vii) A total of 748 Ex-Servicemen have been provided employment under Government, Non-Government and Self-Employment Schemes. 60 Officers and 530 JCOs/OR have undergone resettlement training during this month.
- (viii) The Number of ESM/ dependents registered for Digital Life Certificate up to 31.12.2019 is 5,06,269.
