

No. 22C(09)/2013/WE/D(Res)  
Govt of India,  
Ministry of Defence  
(Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare)

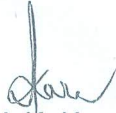
New Delhi Dated 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

To  
The Chief of Army Staff  
The Chief of Naval Staff  
The Chief of Air Staff

**SUBJECT: Setting up of two additional Regional Centres at Yol Shimla (HP) and Bhubaneswar(Odisha).**

In continuation to the Government of India, Ministry of Defence letter No. 22D (44)/2007/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 18 October 2010 and 25 February 2013, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Competent Authority for setting up one Regional Centre ECHS at Yol Shimla (HP) and one Regional Centre at Bhubaneswar, Odisha under Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS). The Regional Centre at Yol Shimla (HP) will be in lieu of Regional Centre, Yol, Shimla, shifted to Delhi vide this Ministry's Order No. 22D (44)/2007/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 25.2.2013.

2. The additional expenditure involved in setting up of the new Regional Centres will be met from within the sanctioned cost of the scheme.
3. Manpower for managing the above Regional Centres will be met by the Defence Services through internal arrangements. No accretion of manpower will be sanctioned.
4. This issues with the concurrence of MoD (Finance/Pension) vide their U.O. No. 32(10)/2018/Fin/Pen dated 03.01.2019.

  
( A.K. Karn)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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