

WELFARE SCHEMES FOR EX-SERVICEMEN AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

SL. NO.	WELFARE SCHEME	AMOUNT OF GRANT	REMARKS
(1)	<u>General Education Grant</u> Educational Scholarship (a) I to X (b) XI & XII (c) Degree	200/- PM 300/- PM 400/- PM	(a) For wards of (up to) Hav/ Equiv and their widows and wards of widows of OR'S (max 2 children). Only pass percentage required, provided they pass from a recognised institute. This would include specialised training institutes for blind and disabled of all categories. (b) For wards of one girl child of Nb Sub & Sub. (c) For renewal, the student has to pass in all subjects.
	<u>Book Grant</u> Class XI & XII	1000/- Per Yr.	The grant would be eligible for the dependent children (Max. 2) of the widows of ESM up to the rank of Hav or equiv., subject to certain conditions.
(2)	<u>Higher Study</u> Medical, Engg. Vet and other professional courses	1000/- PM	For wards of Ex-Servicemen and their widows (PBOR). Eligible for all courses promulgated under Prime Minister's/ Defence Minister's Scholarship scheme and Nursing/ Hospitality courses, provided they obtain 40% & above Marks, course duration of 12 months or more, in a recognised Institute. The scholarship will commence from 1st year and not half way. The order of preference will be as promulgated for PM's/RM's Scholarship Scheme.
(3)	<u>Vocational Training to</u> <u>Widows/ Disabled ESM/</u> <u>Wards</u> (a) QMT, Kirkee/ Mohali (b) ITI/ Assam Reg. Centre/ other Institute	900/- PM 500/- PM	(a) For all inmates from Assam (b) Wards of widows up to Hav/ Equiv.
(4)	Funeral Expense	(a) 5000/- (one time grant)	Rs. 2500/- to be handed over by ZSWO to the widow immediately on report of the death and the balance of Rs. 2500/- on documentation. (up to the rank of NK and equiv.)
		(b) 2500/- (one time grant)	For funeral of ESM (Havalder/ equiv.).

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(5)	MARRIAGE GRANT :	Rs. 20,000/-	For daughter of widows of Non pensioner ESM.
		Rs. 20,000/-	For Orphan daughter of all cat.
		Rs. 5,000/-	For daughter of widows of ESM up to the ranks of Naik or equiv.
		Rs. 4,000/-	For all others, as was previously approved.
(6)	Interest subsidy on Bank loan		
	(a) For widows up to Hav/ equiv and unmarried orphan daughter up to the age of 18 years.	Max Rs. 50,000/-	(a) 7% to be paid by individual and balance to be subsidised.
	(b) 100% disabled ESM/ widows of an ESM.	Max Rs. 50,000/-	(b) 4% to be paid by individual and balance to be subsidised.
	(c) Registered co-operatives of Widows of ESM.	Max Rs. 1,0 Lac	(c) 7% to be paid by the co-operative and balance to be subsidised.
	(d) Education loan for daughter of hav./ Equiv.	Max Rs. 10,000/- per year	Note: Loan will be granted for self-employment ventures and on case to case basis. Subsidy for 3 yrs. (max) as post payment, subject to production of bank receipt of payment. (d) For two years only for higher professional studies in recognised Institutes. As post payment only.
(7)	Assistance to 100% disabled WW II Veteran	Rs. 500/- PM	
(8)	Assistance to 80-100% disabled widow of a WW II Veteran	Rs. 500/- PM	
(9)	Widowed mother above 70 yrs. of age of an unmarried casualty.	Rs. 400/- PM	Up to Havaldar or Equiv. (Only for Non sepcial/ Liberalised Family Pension holder)
(10)	Attendant allowance to 100% blind & handicapped or disabled ESM or their dependent.	Rs. 1000/- PM	All categories One time Grant on case to case basis. Up to Hav. or equiv. (medical Certificate required.)

ADDITIONAL WELFARE MEASURES

(1) SCHEMES FOR THE DISABLED:

- (a) The disabled ESM or Widows or Dependents, with more than 50% disability or the ones who are not in a position to undertake any physical work, although their disability is less than 50% would be eligible for the allotment of the under mentioned items from the funds from the Govt. and Armed Forces Flag Day Fund:-
- (i) Wheel Chair.
 - (ii) Water lifting Pump with storage tank, along with pipes & accessories.
 - (iii) Adjustable bed for 100% disabled/ paralyzed cases.
 - (iv) Water/ Air Mattress for comatose patients.
 - (v) Any other items, as approved by the Govt. for other Govt. Departments.
- (b) The disabled individuals would also be entitled for a one time grant of Rs. 2000/- for installation of the water pump. They would also be eligible for a one time House repair grant of Rs. 5000/-, to make it disabled friendly, subject to certain conditions.

(2) ALLOCATION OF WESTERN COMMODE

All ESM or their Widows, who are more than 70 yrs. of age, will be eligible for allocation of a "Western Commode" with fittings and accessories without any precondition and a grant of Rs. 3000/- for installation charge.

(3) SCHEMES FOR THE WIDOWS/ ORPHAN:

The following Welfare Schemes have been Introduced for the benefit of the Widows and the Orphan girls:-

- (a) **TRAVEL EXPENSES:** The Travel Expenses of the Widows of Ex-Servicemen visiting the office of the Director, Dept of Sainik Welfare for redressal of their grievances would be reimbursed and they would also be entitled for a grant to cover their incidental expenses (eligibility: up to rank Havaldar or Equiv. only).
- (b) **HOUSE REPAIR GRANT:** One time grant of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand only) towards repairing of houses owned by Widows of ESM up to the rank of Sepoy/non-pensioner and Orphan daughter of Ex-Servicemen, subject to certain condition. For others up to Hav./ Equiv. it will be on case to case basis.

(4) WELFARE ITEMS IN KIND

In addition to the Looms and Accessories, Yarn, Spray Machine, Agricultural Tools, additional items like Bicycle, Solar Light, Computer for meritorious students of non pensioner ESM, Steel Almirah of standard size for widows above 65 years of age, Kitchen Utensils, Mattress with bed cover & Pillow cover (2 pcs), Sewing Machine, Embroidery Machine, C.I. Sheets, Mixer Grinder, Plastic Table & Chair set and Carpentry tools have been included for the welfare of the widows, orphan & dependent children of ESM up to Hav./ Equiv. and non-pensioner ESM. The list will also includes all items, as approved by the Govt. for the other Departments. It will be on case to case basis.