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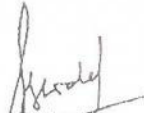
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WELFARE OF VETRENS : ASSURED DECENT LAST RITES SCHEME

1. Assured Decent Last Rites Scheme (ADLRS) was launched in May 2006 as an endeavour to ensure that all willing veterans are provided an honourable funeral as a befitting tribute/farewell from the Army during their last journey. The very essence of the ADLR scheme is to provide "on the spot" assistance required by the family in organising honourable last rites and where situation demands they will organise the last rites themselves. The scheme when launched envisaged even laying a wreath on behalf of the COAS, besides paying of ADLRS amt.
2. The Veterans Cell has been receiving suggestions to make the ADLRS more proactive/friendly to the likely recipient/beneficiary. In some cases veterans have complained that they have been denied the grant as the death had occurred at a stn which was different from the dependent canteen or the veteran not being registered with a local canteen. For undiluted implementation of the scheme, following will be implemented with imdt effect in its true spirit:-
 - (a) If a veteran passes away in a different stn, he will be paid ADLRS amt by the nearest canteen. This amt can be claimed from the dependent canteen of veteran later on
 - (b) In case a veteran is not registered with Canteen for ADLRS, he will be paid ADLRS amt by the nearest Stn HQ.
3. Pl confirm.


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