

SCHEMES PROVIDED THROUGH SPECIAL FUND

The details of financial assistance provided by the Department of Sainik Welfare from the Special Fund to the Ex-Servicemen, widows and their dependents are as under :-

- (a) Financial assistance of Rs. 2500/- is provided to Ex-Servicemen/ widows who are not in receipt of any type of pension and in indigent circumstances.
- (b) Rs. 20000/- is provided as daughter's marriage grant to Ex-Servicemen. and Rs. 30000/- to the daughter of widows.
- (c) Rs. 10000/- is provided to the Spouse / dependent of the Ex-Servicemen as Lump sum grant on death of Ex-Servicemen.
- (d) One time grant of Rs. 5000/- on attaining the age of 60 years, Rs. 10,000/- on attaining the age of 75 years and Rs. 25,000/- on attaining the age of 90 years is provided to Ex-Servicemen (PBOR).
- (e) Rs. 2500/- p.m. is provided to wards of Ex-Servicemen who are destitute/ disabled/ handicapped.
- (f) Rs. 5,000/- or actual expenses can be reimbursed by the Ex-Servicemen, Widows/Spouse for Travel/ Incidental Expenses moving from local hospital to out station hospital.
- (g) Rs. 3000/- p.m. is provided as pocket money for Cancer, TB, Leprosy patients and Kidney ailment.
- (h) Reimbursement of expenses in full or partial amount is provided on purchase of medical aids like, Spectacles, Hearing Aids, Hernia belt, Collar for spondylitis, Cataract lenses to Non pensioner Ex-Servicemen / widows subject to medical aids prescribed by Government or Service hospital.

- (i) Rs. 25000/- or actual expense is provided to non pensioner Ex-Servicemen/widows for general diseases/purchase of medicines prescribed by Government/Service hospitals as per income criteria.
- (j) Scholarship awards/incentives are provided to the wards of Ex-Servicemen/Widows, as per the Scheme.
- (k) Special scholarship of Rs. 500/- and Rs. 1000/- per month is provided to the wards of Ex-Servicemen/widows obtaining 80% and 90% and above marks respectively in classes X for a period of two year.
- (l) Rs. 5000/- is provided to the Wards of Ex-Servicemen/Widows representing Goa State in National/International Sports Tournaments.
- (m) Rs. 2000/- is provided as Spot payment for immediate relief to the needy/destitute Ex-Servicemen/widows.
- (n) Rs. 15000/- as "War Jagir Allowance" is provided to parents of wards, who join any of the three Defence Services in any rank.
- (o) Rs. 20,000/- is provided to Ex-Servicemen/ widows as House Repair Grant in deserving cases as per income criteria.
- (p) To encourage Govt./Public Sector servants and Goans, an amount of Rs. 9000/- is provided for any candidate who joins as Officer and Rs. 5000/- who joins as Personnel Below Officer Rank in Territorial Army.
- (q) Rs. 10,000/- is reimbursed to Ex-Servicemen/widows as a special case on production of legal bill and whose annual income from all sources is less than Rs. 50,000 per annum.

- (r) Rs. 3000/- or 50% of the cost of sewing machine whichever is less is provided to the widow or unmarried daughter of Ex-Servicemen/widows above 30 years of age for purchase of sewing machine.
- (s) Rs 2000/- p.m. is provided to the Ex-Servicemen who are disabled after retirement/release from Service and having minimum 40% permanent disability for life.
- (t) Rs. 2500/- p.m. is provided to the Orphaned wards of Ex-Servicemen/ widows till they attain the age of 25 years.
- (u) Rs. 20000/- or actual fees of the courses such as B.Ed, Shorthand, Computer related courses, heavy vehicle driving etc. whichever is less to reimbursed for Ex-Servicemen/dependents.