

SCHEMES PROVIDED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT

The details of benefits/concessions provided by the State Government to the Ex-Servicemen, widows and their dependents are as under:-

- (a) Cash Grant, Cash in lieu of Land and Annuity are provided to the Gallantry and Distinguished Service Award winners belonging to the State.
- (b) Special Package of concessions/ facilities is provided to dependents of defence personnel who are killed/disabled in action as under :-
 - 1. (i) Rs. 10.00 lakhs to the Next of Kin of deceased, death occurring in enemy action in international war or border skirmishes and action against militants, terrorists, extremists, insurgents etc.
(ii) Rs. 3.00 lakhs to the disabled, disability occurring during enemy action in international war or border skirmishes and action against militants, terrorists, extremists, insurgents etc.
 - 2. (i) Rs. 8.00 lakhs to the Next of Kin of the deceased, death occurring due to accidents in the course of performance of duties which is attributable to military service.
(ii) Rs. 2.00 lakhs to disabled, disability occurring due to accidents in the course of performance of duties which is attributable to military service.
 - 3. (i) Rs. 8.00 lakhs to the Next of Kin of the deceased, death occurring in the course of performance of duties

which is attributable to acts of violence by terrorists, anti- social elements etc.

- (ii) Rs. 2.00 lakh to the disabled, disability occurring in the course of performance of duty which is attributable to acts of violence by terrorists, anti-social elements etc.
- (c) Rs. 8000/- per month is provided to World War-II Veterans and their widows who are not in receipt of any type of pension for life.
- (d) Monetary Incentive to the Goan Youth:- The Government provide the following monetary incentives to Goan youth under this Scheme:-
 - (i) Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakh only) to the Goan Youth who is commissioned in Armed Forces of the Indian Union through Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) as Permanent Commissioned Officer from National Defence Academy (NDA), or Indian Military Academy (IMA) or Naval Academy or Air Force Academy.
 - (ii) Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh only) to the Goan youth who is commissioned in Armed Forces of the Indian Union through UPSC as Short Service Commissioned Officer from the Officers Training Academy, Naval Academy or Air Force Academy.
 - (iii) Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) to the Goan youth who have joined Armed Forces of the Indian Union in any rank below the Commissioned Officer.

- (e) Rs. 5000/- per month is provided to War Widows whose husband were killed in action prior to Jan 2000.
- (f) The Govt. has exempted all fees payable in respect of Registration of documents executed by or on behalf of Ex-Servicemen and their widows, provided that such documents are executed for their personnel benefits and not for any commercial/ business/real estate activities for two properties.
- (g) Ex-Servicemen / Widows of Ex-Servicemen are exempted from the payment of House Tax.
- (h) The Govt. has exempted the payment of Stamp Duty to the Ex-Servicemen and widows of the Ex-Servicemen for their personal benefits and not for instrumental, commercial, business for real estate activities for two properties.
- (i) State Govt. has provided 2% reservation for Ex-Servicemen in Group 'C' and Group 'D' category posts.
- (j) 1% seats are reserved for children of Ex-Servicemen in Medical, Dental, Engineering, B. Pham, B. Arch, Nursing Colleges, B Ed. and ITI/Polytechnic Institutes
- (k) Exemption from payment of application/examination fees for Ex-Servicemen and family members of those killed/disabled in action for recruitment in State Civil Service.
- (l) A Special Card known as 'Green Card' is provided to the Next of Kin of all Martyrs. This entitles them to 'Priority' treatment in all Govt. Departments/ Offices in their administrative work.
- (m) 3% reserved quota is available for Fair Price Shop to Ex-Servicemen.

(n) 2% reserved quota is available for allotment of Plot/flat to Ex-Servicemen and their families by the Goa Housing Board.

(o) The Government has provided free travel concession to WW-II Veterans and widows for travel in KTCL buses within the State.