

Minutes of the Virtual/ Physical Meeting of the TSEWA National Executive Committee

held at 1000 Hrs. on 26th August 2023

Attendance

The meeting was attended by the following: -

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| 1. | Brig CS Vidyasagar | President |
| 2. | Cmde Sudheer Parakala | Chief Mentor & Immediate Past President |
| 3. | Lt Col G Parvathesam | General Secretary |
| 4. | Cdr Chandra Shekhar | Joint Secretary |
| 5. | Hony Capt M N Reddy | Joint Secretary |
| 6. | Col Ajit Singh Rana | President North Zone |
| 7. | Maj Gen S N Mukherjee | President East Zone |
| 8. | Cmde Ashok Kota | President South Zone |
| 9. | Hony Capt B Joseph | Charity Member |
| 10. | Col Srikantha Seshadri | President Karnataka |
| 11. | Col Vinay Sharma | Vice President, North Zone |
| 12. | Smt Neera Sirohi | NEC Member, Delhi |
| 13. | Col Raghbir Singh | President Punjab |
| 14. | Col Naresh Satyanarayana | Member |

The President Brig CS Vidyasagar welcomed all to the meeting, and introduced three new members who attended the NEC meeting.

- Col Vinay Sharma from Gurgaon to represent Col Ajit Singh Rana in the latter's absence.
- Mrs. Neera Sirohi – Delhi
- Col Naresh Satyanarayana - Hyderabad

- Minutes of Meeting held on 12 August 2023:** The General Secretary Lt Col G Parvathesam gave a brief update on the points raised in the meeting.
- The President thereafter gave a brief on his visit to New Delhi, Noida & Gurgaon. He informed that the response from the Ladies was overwhelming. 52 Ladies have joined TSEWA and with the Lady members from Pune and Bombay the present strength of

Ladies in the Defence Services Single Ladies Officers Group (DSSLOG) has increased to 635. A DSSLOG WhatsApp Group has been formed and Mrs. Neera Sirohi has been made the Group Admin to coordinate the activities of the Group.

He further informed that the ladies of Delhi & NCR had donated to TSEWA Rs.2,51,300/-. Two major donors are Mrs. Renuka Patnaik and Mrs. Kirti Gulati. They have donated Rs.100,000/- & Rs.21,000/- to TSEWA respectively.

Visit to PCDA Prayagraj

3. The General Secretary thereafter informed that the President Brig CS Vidyasagar will be visiting PCDA (Prayagraj) on 30 & 31 August 2023 as planned to resolve pension cases. However, till date no new cases have been forwarded by anyone. If there are any cases, kindly forward them to HQ TSEWA at the earliest.

4. Points from the President TSEWA

- a) Brig CS Vidyasagar informed all that his visit to PCDA (Prayagraj) is to resolve cases having Financial Implications with particular reference of Ladies who are not receiving their Family Pension. He also requested all to forward such cases on priority to HQ TSEWA. These should reach before 29 August 2023 to enable him to consolidate them and resolve the same with PCDA (Prayagraj).
- b) He further informed that he is visiting Bangalore on 10th & 11th of Sep 2023 to brief all the Ladies and officers on OROP-2, SPARSH, and other Pension related issues. Col Srikantha Seshadri President Karnataka will also be attending the meeting to brief everyone.
- c) Brig AK Srivastava, VSM our Advocate at AFT Delhi was requested in writing as well as in person by the President during his visit to Delhi to give an update and progress of the cases filed in AFT, since a lot of representations are being received everyday from the affected members. Brig AK Srivastava assured the President that he will take effective measures to pursue the cases on priority.
- d) **Legal Cases:** The President informed that suitable advocates have been identified in Pune and Kochi. He along with the Vice President Brig DSC Varma will be visiting them to discuss filing the following cases with the AFT.
 - i) Anomaly in Pension of Hony Nb Sub Pre 2006
 - ii) Incorrect Fixation of Pension of Majors in OROP-2.
 - iii) Reservists Pension

5. **Points form Members:**

- a. **Maj Gen Shibnath Mukherjee President East Zone:** Informed that he had met GOC Bengal Sub Area and briefed him on the activities of TSEWA and the excellent work being done by them. The GOC Bengal Sub Area has agreed to provide full support to TSEWA. He also directed Col Veteran of BSA to provide all assistance wherever required.
- b. **Cmde Sudheer Parakala Chief Mentor and former President:** He brought out that though we had won the case of Maj Gen in AFT, the verdict has not been implemented yet. Cdr Chandra Shekhar, Legal Advisor was asked to throw some light on our next course of action. After a lot of deliberations, it was decided that it is advisable to file the case in the High Court rather than AFT.

There being no more points the NEC Meeting was declared closed. The next meeting will be held on 9th Sep 2023.

Brig CS Vidyasagar (Retd)

President, TSEWA