

**MINUTES OF 10TH AGBM OF TSEWA HELD AT GEN CARIAPPA COMMUNITY
HALL VED VIHAR, SECUNDERABAD ON 29 JUN 2025**

The 10th Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) of TSEWA was conducted on 29th June 2025 in Secunderabad. A total of 103 members attended (*List Attached*). To facilitate out station members to attend the proceedings, the AGM was also extended Virtual on Google Meet, thereby enabling a large number of members to attend the meeting.

Conduct of 10th AGBM

The AGBM commenced on scheduled at 0930 h, however due to lack of quorum of minimum 10% of the total members, the General Secretary adjourned the meeting at 9.30 hrs for 30 Minutes. The members reconvened at 1000 h. Mrs Pinky Anand was the Main Anchor for the event (MC).

Before commencement of the AGM proceedings a two minutes silence was observed in memory of Late Lt Col K Bhaskar Reddy (Retd) a very active NEC Member, who recently departed for his heavenly abode.

The meeting commenced with the traditional Lighting of the Lamp by few members. The General Secretary thereafter commenced the proceedings.

Mrs Pinky Anand welcomed the attendees including out station Members and those online on a virtual meet.

Opening Address by President TSEWA: Brig CS Vidyasagar (Retd)

The President narrated the growth of TSEWA since its inception. He informed that when the organisation was formed in Jun 2015 in the very same venue of AWHO Ved Vihar Community Hall, there were only 120 members who elected the management committee (MC) with a tenure of six years. A lot of work was done to bring up TSEWA to its present status, as one can see today. He informed that Cmde Sudheer Parakala (Retd) and his MC members were elected into the new management committee in Jun 2021. Cmde Sudheer Parakala as the President of TSEWA appealed to all the members for donations to acquire a permanent office building. Their efforts fructified in acquiring a building near CDM in Secunderabad. Members liberally donated for the office Premises (Approx Rs.58 lacs) and TSEWA could purchase the office premises. Notable among them are Sri Munikrishna, MD of Parashakti Cements, Hyderabad and Col Nagesh Chandra Gupta, 97 years old veteran. Possession of a permanent Office is a matter of great pride.

After brief narration of achievements, the President conveyed his desire to step down and pave way for next incumbent. He conveyed his earnest cooperation from outside for benefit of the Organisation.

The President conveyed that the current strength though potent to carry out all activities enshrined falls short for recognition by MOD and he urged each member to get a minimum of Ten Ex-Servicemen / family pensioners as members. He requested all members to donate generously to TSEWA. This would enable TSEWA to provide financial support to many children and widows of Ex-Servicemen.

Presentation by the General Secretary

The Gen Secy thereafter presented minutes of 9th AGBM held on 23rd June 2024 at Secunderabad for approval. There being no observations, the minutes were approved. (Proposed by Cdr Chandra Shekhar and Seconded by Lt Col MP Raju).

Approval of Audited Statement of Accounts for FY 2024-25. He informed that the financial statement has been uploaded in our web site www.tsewa.org and sent to all members, it was displayed on the notice board at the entrance to the venue of the Community Hall. He then sought for any observations from the members. Few observations were raised by Brig TV Ramakrishna which were clarified by The Auditors on the spot and suggestions by members were noted for incorporating. Thereafter, The General Secretary requested somebody to propose and second the audited accounts. (Proposed by Col Srikantha Seshadri & Seconded by Col Dr. G B Sethi) and the Audited accounts were passed.

- Thereafter, The General Secretary briefed the members on the following: -
 - (a) State wise and Country wise members (21,800) of TSEWA.
 - (b) Details of 26 NEC members and list of present Zonal & State Presidents of TSEWA as existing and to be reviewed soon.
 - (c) List of Front-Line Warriors who help redress grievances of members.
 - (d) Charity activities by TSEWA. He informed that, till date TSEWA has donated Rs. 69,00,584/- on Charity activities. A special mention was made of Lt Col Nagesh Chandra Gupta (Madhuri Seva Fund), Resident of USA who donated Rs.31,58,474/- till date and Shri Muni Krishna (Subhadra Charitable Trust), who donated Rs.9,30,000/-.
 - (e) TSEWA also received donations from the following TSEWA members after the presentation. This was appreciated by all present in the AGM.
 - a. Wg Cdr GD Bamboat VM – Rs 50,000/-
 - b. Mrs Gopal Krishna Murthy - Rs 50,000/-

Presentation by Treasurer Col V Mahadevan (Retd).

- Col Venkatesh Mahadevan (Retd) presented the budget for financial year 2024-25, and also the proposed budget for the current financial year 2025-26. He sought for any observations from the members. There being no observation, he requested the members to pass the Budget for the FY 2025-26. (Brig T V Ramakrishna (Retd) proposed & Wg Cdr GD Bamboat (Retd) seconded it).
- Appointment of Chartered Accountant. The Treasurer explained that herculean efforts were made by the General Secretary to hire a new Chartered Accountant. Few of them made a presentation and quoted annual fees of Rs 1.25 lakhs or more. M/S PS Reddy & Associates, the present Chartered Accountant agreed to continue with a fresh proposal for an annual fee of Rs 80,000, and accepted. The Treasurer requested members to propose the appointment of M/S PS Reddy & Associates as Chartered Accountant for financial year 2025-26. Hon'y Capt B Joseph (Retd) proposed & Hon'y Capt M Narasimha Reddy (Retd) seconded and the motion was passed.

Legal Cases by M/S Shalini Gupta

- M/S Shalini Gupta presented a brief on the state of legal cases filed by TSEWA. She explained that TSEWA won 14 cases so far in various courts of law from AFTs to Hon'ble Supreme Court and also the state of the balance legal cases which are in various stages of progress. She stated the delay in getting judgment is due to non-functional state of AFTs all over as the Min of Def did not fill up vacant posts in time. The AFTs now commenced functioning and due to the heavy backlog there is bound to be a delay in getting judgments in our cases pending since Sep 2015. She also confirmed that the updates as they occur is posted on the website regularly. Favourable verdicts enabled payment of over Rs 3.45 crores to affected ESM as part of their legitimate dues.

Presentation by Cmde K S Sandhu West Zone

- Cmde Col k S Sandhu briefed on activities undertaken in his jurisdiction with specific reference to certain cases. He informed that he has been successful in resolving most of the problems of ESM from the Navy, since PCDA Navy is located at Mumbai.

Col Vinay Kumar Sharma Vice President North Zone

- Col Vinay Kumar Sharma updated progress on activities in his Zone and also Tri services liaison activity with Army HQ, Air HQ, Naval HQ, ORO, ECHS. He also briefed on his visit to CDA Prayagraj on behalf of TSEWA to address problems being faced by ESM and widows of ESM. He informed that he is also mentoring the SSLOG group and they have a virtual meet every Monday.

Col C M Unnithan President Chennai Metro

- Col C M Unnithan (Retd) presented a brief overview and modalities for resolution of cases with CDA Chennai. He further added till date he collected Rs. 32,000 through membership and donation from the ESM and deposited with TSEWA.

Col Srikantha Seshadhri (Retd) President Karnataka

- Col Shrikanta Seshadhri covered some updates on ECHS and its nuances. He briefly covered Annual life validation policy of Jun 2025, Actions to be taken on death of Primary members and Hospitalisation procedures. He also informed of the successful membership drive by his frequent visits to MEG Bangalore.

Cmde Sudheer Parakala. Chief Mentor (TSEWA)

- Cmde Sudheer Parakala made an emotional appeal for revival and pursuing the case for a National Confederation of ESM Organisation (NCESMO). The concept visualises uniting all existing ESM Organisations, under a single Umbrella at state and National Levels without usurping their hold on their respective organisational activities. He solicited a holistic approach for Integration of the various veteran organisations from District Level onwards to facilitate better integration and interaction at higher levels.

Mrs Neera Sirohi President SSLOG

- Mrs Neera Sirohi, The President SSLOG briefed on activities and growth of Service Single Ladies Officers Group. In a short span of two years the strength increased to 915 pan India with few overseas members. For overseas members they were also undertaking liaison for Life certificate issues with respective Consulates. She was ably assisted by M/S Shalini Gupta and Mentors Col Ajit Singh Rana & Col Vinay Kumar Sharma.

Brig C S Vidyasagar President.

- Brig C S Vidyasagar highlighted his experience on his visit to CDA Prayagraj, significance of personal liaison & visits for expeditious resolutions to critical issues of ESM & families. Thereafter, he briefed on expectations from 8 CPC based on previous trends and established norms as available in the public domain.

- In the end he expressed his gratitude to each one associated with him in all his tasks as The President and he assured his active participation and availability in to the new Team, that will be elected.

Election of New Management Committee

Cmde Kuldip Singh Sandhu (Retd), President TSEWA of West Zone and Maharashtra who was appointed as the Returning Officer for the election of the New posts, informed that he had received three nominations for the various posts and after close scrutiny for correctness declared the following: -

- a) **Post of President.** Brig Vidyasagar having expressed his un willingness to seek extension has paved way for next incumbent and since Nomination of only Brig DSC Varma was received, he was declared elected UNOPPOSED.
- b) **Post of Vice President.** With Brig DSC Varma getting elected as President, a Chain Vacancy for Vice President was created. Since only application of Lt Col G Parvathesam was received and found correct, he was declared elected UNOPPOSED.
- c) **Post of General Secretary.** With Lt Col Parvathesam getting elected as Vice President, a Chain Vacancy for General Secretary was created. Since only application of Col Satyanarayana Naresh was received and found correct, he was declared elected UNOPPOSED.

Vote of Thanks

- Hony Capt B Joseph gave the vote of thanks to the members who spared their time for gracing the occasion on a Sunday and made the 10 th AGM a grand success. He thanked Shree Srinish, ZSOW who established help desk for Dependent ID Cards and also to ICICI Bank help desk officials. He thanked all the donors for their generosity and the members who reposed trust and faith in the Management Committee and NEC. He extended his special thanks to President AWHO Ved Vihar for providing the Community Hall to conduct the 10th AGM. He reiterated that TSEWA will continue to strive for the betterment of ESM & family pensioners.

Regards

Brig DSC Verma, VSM(Retd)

President TSEWA