

## **Minutes of the Virtual/ Physical Meeting of the TSEWA National Executive**

### **Committee held at 1000 Hrs. on 23 Aug 2025**

#### **Attendance**

The meeting was attended by the following: -

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| 1.  | Brig DSC Varma, VSM        | President                 |
| 2.  | Col Satyanarayana Naresh   | General Secretary         |
| 3.  | Col Venkatesh Mahadevan    | Treasurer                 |
| 4.  | Brig CS Vidyasagar         | Chief Mentor              |
| 5.  | Col Dr GB Sethi            | Mentor                    |
| 6.  | Col Ajit Singh Rana        | President North Zone      |
| 7.  | Col Vinay Sharma           | Vice President North Zone |
| 8.  | Cmde Kuldip Singh Sandhu   | President West Zone       |
| 9.  | Maj Gen Shibnath Mukherjee | President East Zone       |
| 10. | Col Srikantha Seshadhri    | President Karnataka       |
| 11. | Col C M Unnithan           | President Chennai Metro   |
| 12. | Col CAJ Swamy              | President AP              |
| 13. | Hony Capt B Joseph         | NEC Member                |
| 14. | Hony Capt M N Reddy        | NEC Member                |
| 15. | Hav Harish Asthana         | NEC Member                |
| 16. | Smt Madhumita Das          | Vice President            |
| 17. | Smt Neera Sirohi           | Admin SSLOG               |
| 18. | Smt Shalini Gupta          | Joint Secretary           |
| 19. | Brig AK Srivastava, VSM    | Legal Advisor             |

The President welcomed all to the meeting. The General Secretary thereafter gave an update on the progress of the points raised in the last meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

#### **1. Points from General Secretary:**

- a. Membership Drive: The strength of TSEWA Members as of date is 22055.

This has increased due to the efforts put in by Col Ajit Rana (President North Zone), Col Srikantha Seshadhri, (President, Karnataka), and members from SSLOG (312) who have joined TSEWA.

- b. Officers who have recently joined TSEWA from Delhi, Prayagraj, and Lucknow and have been appointed as representatives at their respective locations. Their details are under:

1. Col U P S Yadav: - 7070521721 (Prayagraj)
2. Col Pankaj Sharma: - 9899227179 (New Delhi)
3. Col Sanjay Pandey: - 8948097555 (Lucknow)

**Points by Members:**

2. **Col Ajit Singh Rana, President North Zone:** Col Ajit Singh Rana informed that he conducted an Awareness Camp at Jhajjar, Haryana on 15th Aug 2025. The event was well attended with over 150 ESM. The ESM were made aware of the activities of TSEWA and they appreciated the hard work being done. Many also became members of TSEWA.

The President, on behalf of all members, conveyed his appreciation to Col Ajit Singh Rana for having conducted the Camp at Jhajjar at such a short notice.

3. **Col C M Unnithan, President Chennai Metro:** He enquired on the action being taken to help Smt Khursheed, w/o Late Major Man Mohan Singh. The President clarified that during the process of establishing her credentials, some anomalies pertaining to her relationship with Late Maj Man Mohan Singh came to light. The details were obtained from the Officer's Parent Unit 9 Bihar and other senior retired officers of the Unit. Hence, no further action is been taken in this case.

The President thereafter also requested the need to scrutinize all such cases before any action is taken. Since this would tarnish the image of TSEWA if the case is fake.

4. **Smt Shalini Gupta, Joint Secretary:** Mrs Shalini Gupta informed of a case pertaining to Smt Suman Sharma, unmarried daughter of a retired Naval officer. She is eligible for family Pension but is not able to have her case processed, since her elder brother (Retd officer from TA) is not willing to give a No Objection Certificate. However, she has also contacted a lawyer to pursue her case and is willing to visit MP5 to get her Late father's PPO.

The President thereafter advised that we could process her case once she obtains the PPO.

5. **5. Maj Gen S Mukherjee, President East Zone:** Gen Mukherjee informed that the dates for conduct of awareness camps in West Bengal have been finalised. Suitable dates are 01 to 03 Feb 2026. The camps are being planned at two locations, Kolkata and Chitranjan. A detailed schedule will be forwarded on finalisation shortly.

The President welcomed the idea and informed that all assistance required will be provided by HQ TSEWA.

6. **6. Mrs Madhumita Das, Vice President:** Mrs Madhumita Das informed that the TSEWA membership forms with new UPI Id were required. It was assured that

membership forms with the new UPI Id will be dispatched forthwith. (Already dispatched through NEC WhatsApp group).

7. **Cmde Kuldeep Singh Sandhu, President West Zone:**

- a) Cmde K Sandhu highlighted the case of a Hony Sub Lt getting lesser pension than a junior of the same rank after the 33-year pension rule was introduced. The matter was discussed at length. After deliberations it was opined that TSEWA could take up this case if there are more who are affected similarly.
- b) **National Confederation of Ex-Servicemen Organisation (NCESMO):** The feasibility of pursuing the case for NCESMO was discussed at length. It was brought out that most of the ESM organisations were unwilling to join NCESMO for varied reasons. It was also brought out that most of them were also politically affiliated. Hence, it was decided to pend it for the time being.

8. **Smt Neera Sirohi, Admin SSLOG:** Mrs Neera Sirohi discussed a case pertaining to the widow of AVM S Rangaswamy, suffering from cerebral haemorrhage and being looked after by maids at Bangalore. Her son is an Assistant Commissioner in EPFO and is located in Vijayawada. Meanwhile, her daughter has returned from the USA to look after her ailing mother, but her brother does not allow her to meet her mother. Moreover, all the documents of her mother are with her brother.

The case was discussed and it was highlighted that it can be resolved only through a Family court. However, Col Dr. GB Sethi Mentor TSEWA offered to help through some well known Lawyers in Vijayawada for a reconciliation. He also asked for the details of the case to be forwarded to him.

9. **Brig A K Srivastava, VSM (Advocate):** Has given the progress on the legal case filed in AFT Delhi and the Supreme Court. The progress was updated on the website.

10. **Col Venkatesh Mahadevan, Treasurer:** Col Mahadevan made an important observation that in case of demise of ESM, the pension continues within the validity of the Life Certificate till Family Pension commences. At times, due to lapse of the Life Certificate, pensions will be halted abruptly till the documents are submitted to SPARSH.

Brig Vidyasagar (Chief Advisor) opined that concerted efforts should be made to upload the documents on the SPARSH Portal.

There being no more points from the members, the meeting was declared closed. The next meeting will be held on 20th Sep 2025.

**Brig DSC Varma, VSM (Retd)**

**President, TSEWA**