

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

Committee held at 1000 Hrs. on 20 Sep 2025

Attendance

The meeting was attended by the following: -

1.	Brig DSC Varma, VSM	President
2.	Lt Col G Parvathesam	Vice President
3.	Cdr Chandra Shekhar	Joint Secretary
4.	Brig CS Vidyasagar	Chief Mentor
5.	Col Dr GB Sethi	Mentor
6.	Col Ajit Singh Rana	President North Zone
7.	Maj Gen Shibnath Mukherjee	President East Zone
8.	Col Srikantha Seshadhri	President Karnataka
9.	Col C M Unnithan	President Chennai Metro
10.	Lt Col V R R S Reddy	NEC Member
11.	Maj Dr. B Bikshapathy	NEC Member
12.	Hony Capt B Joseph	NEC Member
13.	Hony Capt M N Reddy	NEC Member
14.	Smt Madhumita Das	Vice President
15.	Smt Neera Sirohi	Admin SSLOG
16.	Smt Shalini Gupta	Joint Secretary

1. **The President** welcomed all to the meeting and informed them about the passing away of **Col. Nagesh Chandra Gupta**. He then requested **Lt. Col. G. Parvathesam**, the Vice President, to say a few words, since he was very closely associated with Col. Gupta since the inception of TSEWA.

Thereafter, the members observed a minute of silence in remembrance of **Col. N. C. Gupta**. He was a philanthropist who contributed regularly to TSEWA since its inception. Many children have benefited from his generosity and were able to complete their education.

His son, **Mr. Atul**, has sent a message that they are willing to continue to help TSEWA and include his father's name in the **Madhuri Seva Fund**, and support us in whatever way feasible.

2. **The President** gave an update of the points raised in the last meeting held on **23rd Aug 2025**.

- a) **Membership Drive:** The President informed all that TSEWA membership has now increased to **22,070**. This has been possible with the continuous effort put in by **Col. Srikantha Seshadhri, Col. Ajit Singh Rana**, and the **SSLOG** (312 Ladies have joined TSEWA). We appreciate your effort.
- b) The President also informed all of the new representatives who have been appointed at **Delhi, Lucknow**, and **Prayagraj**. These officers will be available to assist existing NEC members in resolving issues. Details of the officers and their contact numbers are as under:
 - i. Col. U. P. S. Yadav – 7070521721 (Prayagraj)
 - ii. Col. Pankaj Sharma – 9899227179 (New Delhi)
 - iii. Col. Sanjay Pandey – 8948097555 (Lucknow)
- c) **Maj. Gen. Shibnath Mukherjee, President West Zone:** Gen. Mukherjee gave an update on the awareness camp to be held at **Kolkata** and **Chittaranjan** in **Feb 2026**. The dates were fixed for the camp from **01 Feb to 03 Feb 2026** and approved.
- d) **Smt. Neera Sirohi, Admin SSLOG:** Inquired on the progress of the case of the widow of **AVM Rangaswamy. Col. Dr. G. B. Sethi** informed that he will be holding a meeting with the concerned advocate in **Vijayawada on 26th Sep 2025**. Further action will be taken depending on the outcome of the meeting.

3. **Points by Members:**

- a) **Smt. Shalini Gupta, Joint Secretary:** Mrs. Shalini Gupta informed that in the case of **Smt. Suman Sharma**, the PPO has been obtained and sent to **PCDA Prayagraj**, and she is waiting for a response from PCDA. She also informed that Smt. Suman Sharma has met a lawyer who was willing to help.
- b) **Maj. Dr. B. Bikshapathy, NEC Member:** Inquired on the progress of the case pertaining to **One Rank Higher Pension. Brig. C. S. Vidyasagar** explained the following:
 - i. **Cdr. Ilangovan's case** in the Supreme Court: The judgment was given exclusively to him. Hence, we need to pursue this case further.
 - ii. Several similar judgments have also been forwarded to our Legal Advisor, **Brig. A. K. Srivastava**, and the matter is expected to come up for hearing on **09 Oct 2025**.

c) **Col. C. M. Unnithan, President, Chennai Metro:**

- i. Informed on the case of **Mrs. Namita Unni**, introduced during the AGM. Her mother's family pension issue was taken up with the assistance of **Mrs. Sirohi** and **Mrs. Shalini**. With efforts, the matter has now been sorted out and approved by **CDA**. The name correction is still pending, for which **MP5** has to publish a **Part II Order** with the amended entry. Necessary documents, including newspaper cuttings, have already been submitted by Mrs. Namita to our Joint Secretary, Mrs. Shalini Gupta. Once the Part II Order is issued, the name will be corrected, and **PCDA Prayagraj** will generate the Family Pension PPO.
- ii. In the case of **Late Sub. Vishwanathan**, who passed away in January this year, his wife was not receiving family pension. There were discrepancies in her name and date of birth in the PPO, which have now been rectified with the help of the **Records Office**, and an amended **Part II Order** has been published. The case has been resolved with **CDA Chennai**.
- iii. Any family pension-related issues concerning **CDA Chennai** for TSEWA members across India may please be forwarded for processing.

d) **Smt. Neera Sirohi, Admin SSLOG:**

- i. Mrs. Sirohi brought up a point regarding setting up a **WhatsApp group** exclusively for widows of **JCOs and OR**. After a detailed discussion, it was decided that since the membership is less, the SSLOG can handle these cases. They must be encouraged to become **TSEWA members** as they stand to gain. TSEWA has the infrastructure to handle their cases. Problems may be addressed to TSEWA through the **official WhatsApp number**. A separate date may also be considered for **JCOs/ORs** for monthly meetings by SSLOG.
- ii. Mrs. Neera Sirohi also informed that **CPL G. Jayaprakash** approached SSLOG through another lady for financial help, as his children are disabled. TSEWA had already extended financial assistance to him earlier. Additionally, he has received aid from **Area HQ Chennai**. Since this is an old case and assistance has already been provided multiple times, TSEWA cannot extend financial help again.

e) **Col. Ajit Singh Rana, President North Zone:** Informed that he had discussed the case of **Hony Lt. Yadav (Navy)**, who had approached **Cmde K. S. Sandhu** regarding receiving a lesser pension than his junior who had put in more service. The method of pension calculation as per **OROP** was explained to him. Since Hony Lt. Yadav had served lesser years in the same rank compared to his junior, his pension is accordingly lower.

4. **Points from the President:**

The President informed that the **MOD (Pensions and Grievances)** has issued a letter pertaining to becoming a member of the **Pensioners Welfare Association (PWA)**.

The President stated the following:

- The Association has fulfilled most of the eligibility conditions for recognition under the Guidelines for Pensioners Welfare Associations.
- Requirements such as **Twitter/social media presence** and compilation of records for the past three years are to be addressed.
- Membership strength of **22,070**, awareness camps, and regional presence across India were noted as strong points in favour of TSEWA for eligibility.
- Clarification is required regarding whether recognition is region-specific or pan-India, as the guidelines mention "one PWA per unrepresented state/unit territory."
- Since TSEWA meets the criteria for becoming a member of **PWA (MOD)**, the guidelines for recognition will be studied in detail, and appropriate action will be taken to submit the application for recognition and approval to **MoD PWA (DoPPW)**.

There being no more points from the members, the meeting was declared closed.
The next meeting will be held on **18 Oct 2025**.

Brig. D. S. C. Varma, VSM (Retd)
President, TSEWA