

**Minutes of the Virtual/ Physical Meeting of the TSEWA National Executive Committee  
held at 1000 Hrs. on 18 April 2026**

**Attendance**

The meeting was attended by the following members:

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| 1.  | <b>Brig D. S. C. Varma, VSM</b>   | - | <i>President</i>                |
| 2.  | <b>Lt Col G. Parvathesam</b>      | - | <i>Vice President</i>           |
| 3.  | <b>Smt Madhumita Das</b>          | - | <i>Vice President</i>           |
| 4.  | <b>Col Satyanarayana Naresh</b>   | - | <i>General Secretary</i>        |
| 5.  | <b>Smt Shalini Gupta</b>          | - | <i>Joint Secretary</i>          |
| 6.  | <b>Maj Gen Shibnath Mukherjee</b> | - | <i>President, East Zone</i>     |
| 7.  | <b>Col Ajit Singh Rana</b>        | - | <i>President, North Zone</i>    |
| 8.  | <b>Cmde Kuldip Singh Sandhu</b>   | - | <i>President, West Zone</i>     |
| 9.  | <b>Col Srikantha Seshadhri</b>    | - | <i>President, Karnataka</i>     |
| 10. | <b>Col Vinay Sharma</b>           | - | <i>President, North Zone</i>    |
| 11. | <b>Lt Col V R R S Reddy</b>       | - | <i>NEC Member</i>               |
| 12. | <b>Maj B Bikshapathy</b>          | - | <i>NEC Member</i>               |
| 13. | <b>Hav Harish Asthana</b>         | - | <i>President, Uttar Pradesh</i> |
| 14. | <b>Hony Capt B Joseph</b>         | - | <i>NEC Member</i>               |

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1. The **President** welcomed all to the meeting and thereafter asked the Gen Secy to commence the proceedings.

2. **Col Satyanarayana Naresh (General Secretary)** commenced the proceedings with a review of the last NEC Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 2026, along with progress/updates as under:

**a) Mahima Sagar Fund:** Views of the members were recorded as a policy for future reference. All future expenditures will be regulated as per accounting norms and vetting by audit authorities. An amount of Rs 11,09,149/- was transferred to Smt Veronica Madhumitha (Mother) and Smt Vasundhara Sagar (Grandmother) after scrutiny and verification of the bills produced.

**b) Legal Update:**

- i. The case for Lt Cols to get Col TS Pension was filed on 17-04-2026 under OA 1304/2026.
- ii. TSEWA filed a case in the Supreme Court to get disability broadbanding benefits from the date of retirement, and the case was won in February 2026. However, five applicants could not be included in the Supreme Court case because they were not part

of the original AFT case filed in 2016. As informed by the advocate, their names will be forwarded once the judgment of the SC is implemented by the Govt.

c) **TSEWA Membership:** Due to the sustained efforts by **Col Srikantha Seshadri (President, Karnataka)**, 66 ESM joined TSEWA, thereby increasing the membership to 23007. All members appreciated the efforts of Col Srikantha Seshadri in enrolling new members to TSEWA regularly.

### 3. **Points from Members:**

a) **Col Vinay Sharma, Vice President North Zone:** Col Vinay Sharma visited PCDA Prayagraj on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026 and informed that he was successful in resolving the following issues:

- i. **Mrs Madhu Goswamy w/o Lt Col Satya Prakash Goswamy:** Arrears due would be given after reworking by PCDA based on the updated checklist.
- ii. **Mrs Sunita Mishra w/o Maj Naresh Chandra Mishra:** Her full pension was resumed after remarriage of her dependent daughter. Her contention of the effective date will be pursued separately
- iii. He also conveyed that Col Chintamani, Army rep at PCDA (Prayagraj) informed that any case brought to his notice would take 3 to 4 weeks. Hence reminders, if any, should be forwarded only after a month.

b) **Hav Harish Asthana (President, Uttar Pradesh):** Hav Asthana had also visited PCDA Prayagraj and informed that he had successfully resolved 14 cases, including 4 cases (NRI) of HQ TSEWA. Feedback would be forwarded within a week. (Feedback has been received).

c) **Cmde K. S. Sandhu (President, West Zone):** Cmde K. S. Sandhu forwarded a letter received from **Cdr Harbans Singh Dhillon** regarding a discrepancy in fixation in OROP-3. The case was examined, and a suitable reply has already been forwarded to **Cdr Harbans Singh Dhillon**, with a copy to Cmde K. S. Sandhu.

d) **Mrs Madhumita Das, Vice President:** Mrs Madhumita Das sought clarity on criteria for dependent daughters. The issue was clarified that the income limit was Rs 9,000, and in case of disability, the income should be less than admissible family pension.

e) **Maj Gen Shibnath Mukherjee (President, East Zone):** Maj Gen Mukherjee updated on follow-up cases raised during the rally in Feb 2026 and a few more issues. The issues raised have been resolved, and a few are still in progress.

- i. The case of Mrs. Sadhana Kundu was followed up by Hav. Harish Asthana (President, Uttar Pradesh) during his visit to PCDA Prayagraj. It was advised that Smt. Sadhana Kundu should send a letter to the Arty Records Office for correction of her full name and inclusion of dependents in the SPARSH PPO and other records as per the Part-II Order. Accordingly, a draft letter has been prepared and sent to her for signature. She has been requested to send it to TSEWA HQ, which will be forwarded to the Arty Centre Records.

- ii. The case of Mrs Reeta Mazumdar being handled by Lt Col Ujwal Mazumdar is delayed. HQ TSEWA has done necessary liaison with EME Records. The EME records have confirmed that the documents are in order and they need to be routed through ZSB. Mrs Reeta Mazumdar has already been informed to route her documents through ZSB and inform HQ TSEWA to enable monitoring the progress.
- iii. Four polyclinics were proposed, of which three were recommended from Comd HQ. **Col Srikantha Seshadri (President, Karnataka)** conveyed that these decisions have a long gestation period at Delhi and may take a few years.
- iv. Post-assembly elections, a survey would be carried out for an awareness camp in North Bengal.

**f) Smt Shalini Gupta (Joint Secretary):** Mrs Shalini Gupta conveyed her next planned visit to ORO Army HQ, Delhi, will be on 22 April 2026. A progress report on her visit to ORO AHQ Delhi has been received by HQ TSEWA.

**g) Col Ajit Singh Rana (President, North Zone):** Col A S Rana conveyed that sustained efforts have resulted in the release of arrears to Veer Naari Mrs Alexander. The delay attributable to PCDA should have a facility for interest payment, as in the case of banks. Members expressed that the case has to be taken up legally if the grievance is not resolved.

**h) Lt Col G. Parvathesam (Vice President):** The Vice President gave an update on the following:

- i. Pending legal cases filed by TSEWA. He also informed the members regarding the latest AGIF policy letter, effective from 2026 onwards.
- ii. He further gave the details of donations received in the last financial year and made a special mention of **Col Annam Rama Rao**, who contributes Rs one lakh each year. All members appreciated the donor's gesture.  
Col Rama Rao visited TSEWA on 25 March 2026 and handed over a cheque of Rs.100000/-. The President thanked Col Annam Rama Rao for his generous donation and stated that the contribution would strengthen the Association's financial stability and support welfare initiatives for ex-servicemen and their families.
- iii. The Vice President also conveyed that Mrs Anuma Dewan, W/o Wg Cdr Dewan, had approached TSEWA to donate her jewellery and house to TSEWA upon her demise and wanted to include the same in her WILL. On expert advice, the offer was turned down, as donation of property was untenable. The President thereafter informed that on enquiry it was learnt that in this particular case the property is under dispute. There could be problems from legal heirs, and such donations should not be considered.
- iv. The Vice President conveyed that Hav Sahoo, based in Kharagpur, a member of TSEWA, has taken initiative on his own and was successful in resolving a few cases of ESM through CPGRAMS. His efforts were appreciated by all members.

4. The President conveyed his compliments on the progress achieved by concerted efforts of liaison with SPARSH and other organisations by Col Vinay Sharma, Hav Harish Asthana and

also the efforts put in by Smt Shalini Gupta and Col Ajit Singh Rana on resolving many issues of ESM / Widows successfully.

**5. TSEWA 11<sup>th</sup> AGM:** The President confirmed that the TSEWA 11<sup>th</sup> AGM will be held in Secunderabad on the 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026. He requested outstation attendees to confirm their ETA and ETD for arranging accommodation.

**6.** There being no more points, the meeting was declared closed. The next meeting will be held on 23 May 2026.

**Brig D. S. C. Varma, VSM (Retd)**

**President, TSEWA**