

**Minutes of the Virtual/ Physical Meeting of the TSEWA National Executive Committee
held at 1000 Hrs. on 25 July 2026**

Attendance

The meeting was attended by the following members:

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| 1. | Brig D. S. C. Varma, VSM | – | <i>President</i> |
| 2. | Col Venkatesh Mahadevan | - | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| 3. | Lt Col G. Parvathesam | – | <i>Vice President</i> |
| 4. | Smt Madhumita Das | – | <i>Vice President</i> |
| 5. | Cdr Chandra Shekhar | - | <i>Joint Secretary</i> |
| 6. | Smt Shalini Gupta | - | <i>Joint Secretary</i> |
| 7. | Brig C S Vidyasagar | - | <i>Mentor</i> |
| 8. | Col Dr. G B Sethi | - | <i>Mentor</i> |
| 9. | Maj Gen Shibnath Mukherjee | – | <i>President, East Zone</i> |
| 10. | Col Ajit Singh Rana | – | <i>President, North Zone</i> |
| 11. | Cmde Kuldip Singh Sandhu | – | <i>President, West Zone</i> |
| 12. | Col Srikantha Seshadhri | – | <i>President, Karnataka</i> |
| 13. | Col C M Unnithan | - | <i>President Chennai Metro</i> |
| 14. | Maj Dr. B Bikshapathy | – | <i>NEC Member</i> |
| 15. | Hav Harish Asthana | – | <i>President, Uttar Pradesh</i> |
| 16. | Hony Capt M N Reddy | - | <i>NEC Member</i> |

1. Points from the President: The President welcomed all to the meeting, and then gave the following points: -

a) Legal Cases: The President informed that in reference to the two cases won by TSEWA in the **Supreme Court (viz) SLP 24184/2018 and SLP 2165/2022** to get Broad Banding (BB) from the date of retirement. Two veterans JWO Rajaneesan Keezhapatte and Sgt Rajya Pal (out of the 153 petitioners), have received their arrears along with 6% interest from their date of retirement. Hopefully the others will also receive their arrears soon. Based on this, TSEWA may take up the balance of BB Cases **OA 166/2016, OA 003/2018, OA 168/2016 (PMR), & OA 949/2017(PMR)** and also include fresh cases of members who are not part of the Supreme Court case for BB from the date of retirement.

b) Case No. OA 1626/2025 for grant of SFP & LFP: The para-wise comments to the rejoinder of the Respondents (MoD) to the affidavit along with the details of loss suffered by the 34

applicants by not granting pension at maximum length of service has been forwarded to Col Indrasen Singh, our advocate for the case.

- c) **Case No. OA 664/2016 (Col TS Case):** Our Legal Advocate Brig A K Srivastava has informed that the AFT (PB) has clubbed similar cases and has given the other respondents a last opportunity to complete pleadings. The next date of hearing is 31st Aug 2026.
- d) **Smt Sadhana Kundu:** The President informed that Arty Records, Nasik have confirmed that the correction of Data in SPARSH PPO has been done. The concerned lady has also been informed, and a copy of the Corr PPO has been sent to her.
- e) **Donations:** The President informed that TSEWA received donations amounting to Rs.1,95,000/- during the AGM held on 28th June 2026.
- f) **Expenditure during AGM and NEC Meeting:** The President also informed that the total expenditure incurred on conduct of NEC Meeting and AGM was Rs. 1,24,246/- and the bills have been cleared.
- g) The President informed that the General Secretary, Col Satyanarayana Naresh, has tendered his resignation on personal grounds. Col Venkatesh Mahadevan the Treasurer is presently also performing duties of the General Secretary till we get another suitable replacement.

2. Points from Members:

- a) **Cmde K. S. Sandhu (President, West Zone):** Raised a point regarding assisting a civilian Shri Sambasiva Rao, who needs a wheelchair, since his previous wheelchair, also given by TSEWA in April 2023 has become unserviceable. The President requested Cmde Sandhu to forward his details and confirmed that the needful will be done.
- b) **Col Ajit Singh Rana (President North Zone):** Raised a query that the list of litigants of the following under-mentioned OA numbers pertaining to Broad Banding cases filed by TSEWA are not reflected on the website. **(OA 1677/2016, OA 003/2018, OA 949/2017).**
The President clarified that the list of applicants in the BB cases has been updated on the TSEWA website. In the case of OA 166/2016, out of the 103 applicants who joined the case initially, only 46 litigants were willing to continue with the case. The balance 57 applicants did not join the case.
- c) **Maj Gen Shibnath Mukherjee, President East Zone:**
 - (i) Informed that an advocate Shri Abhishek Ranjan Singh and his Wife are both legal professionals and are willing to volunteer their services for cases pertaining to ESM. The President appreciated their willingness to help ESM and assured that their services will be utilised whenever required.

- (ii) **Hosting of AGM in Kolkata:** Maj Gen S N Mukherjee offered to host the AGM in Kolkata next year. He also informed that they plan to hold awareness camps in the Eastern region of West Bengal. The President informed that it has already been decided to hold the next AGM in Pune based on the proposal put up by Cmde K S Sandhu during the NEC meeting held on 27th June 2026. However, awareness camps can be planned for the year 2027.

3. Miscellaneous Points: -

- a) **Education grant for Office Staff:** The President brought out that two applications have been received for grant in financial aid for education fees from Shri R Anand Kumar, Office Superintendent. Details for his children are as under:
- i. R Vimala Studying in 3rd year B.Com (Honors); Amount requested – Rs.28250/-
 - ii. R Lakshmi Studying in 1st year B.Com (Honors); Amount requested – Rs. 27500/-
- b) The President also brought out that adequate funds are available and TSEWA needs to help the office staff in such cases. The approval of NEC is essential as the required amount is beyond the sanctioning powers of the President. The NEC members unanimously approved the grant for assisting both the Staff members towards education fees for their Children.
- c) The NEC members further discussed that TSEWA must prioritise its own staff for such support, noting the significant contribution both the employees have made and continue to do so for the organisation. After further discussion and obtaining the views of all NEC members, it was unanimously decided that TSEWA would provide all possible help for the education of the wards of the two staff members, as long as they remain with the organisation. To this effect, proper guidelines and a SOP must be prepared to formalise this process for the future.
4. **Income limit of Disabled Daughter:** Brig C S Vidyasagar, Chief Mentor, clarified that the income limit for the eligibility of disabled daughter is not Rs.9000/- as previously understood. The income limit is determined by the ordinary family pension of the mother. It was noted that this limit is higher for officers' daughters.
5. There being no more points, the meeting was declared closed. The next NEC meeting will be held on 22 Aug 2026.

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

President, TSEWA