

## **MINUTES OF 11TH AGBM OF TSEWA HELD ON 28 JUN 2026**

1. The 11th Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) of TSEWA was conducted on 28th June 2026 in Secunderabad. A total of 81 members attended (*List Attached*). The AGM was also extended virtually on Google Meet, thereby enabling a large number of members to attend the meeting.

### **Conduct of 11th AGBM**

2. The AGBM commenced on schedule at 0930 hrs, however, due to lack of a quorum of minimum 10% of the total members, the General Secretary adjourned the meeting for 30 Minutes. The members reconvened at 1000 h. Mrs Pinky Anand conducted the proceedings.
3. A two minutes silence was observed in memory of the following TSEWA Members who left for their heavenly abode. Late **Cmde Ashok Kota** NEC Member and South Zone President, **Col Nagesh Chandra Gupta**, Member and Major Donor, **Lt Col T. G. Raja**, TSEWA Member and former President of AWHO Ved Vihar, **Lt Col Dr Sampath Kumar**, a very active NEC Member.
4. The meeting thereafter commenced with the traditional Lighting of the Lamp by a few members.
5. Mrs Pinky Anand welcomed the attendees, including outstation Members and those online on a virtual meet and called upon the President to address the meet.

### **Opening Address by President TSEWA: Brig D S C Varma (Retd)**

6. The President welcomed all to the meeting. In his address the President highlighted the major achievements of TSEWA during the period 2025-26 as under:
  - a) **Recognition by the GOI, Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions:** He informed that TSEWA has been successfully registered and recognised as an NGO. This should enable TSEWA to participate in Government welfare initiatives and receive Grants from the Govt.
  - b) **8th CPC:** TSEWA has submitted its recommendations to the 8th CPC panel. These were prepared by Brig C S Vidyasagar.
  - c) **Legal Cases:** The President informed all that TSEWA has won 2 cases in the Supreme Court, **CA No. 8286/2018 and CA No. 3091/2024** pertaining to the grant of broad banding of disability pension from the date of retirement, and 2 cases in the AFT PB New Delhi **OA No. 1545/2016**, relating to the grant of pension to pre-2006 Honorary Naib Subedars, and **OA No. 786/2019**, concerning the grant of Special Family Pension. Thus, in all, TSEWA has won 21 legal cases filed so far.
  - d) **Awareness Camps:** TSEWA conducted three awareness camps during this period, one in Jhajjar (Haryana), and two in Kolkata and Durgapur (West Bengal). The camps saw a large number of ESM and Ladies who attended the seminar. Over 100 ESM/Veeranaris became members of TSEWA,

e) **Charity Activities:** The President informed that, as part of TSEWA Charity activities, financial assistance was extended to deserving students and physically challenged veterans. During the year 2025–26.

f) **Donations:** The President informed that donations to TSEWA were being received regularly throughout the year. The President thanked the Donors and said that this will strengthen the financial stability of the Association and enable us to sustain and expand our welfare initiatives for the benefit of ex-servicemen and their families. Some of the major donors are: -

|      |                        |   |            |
|------|------------------------|---|------------|
| i)   | Col Annam Rama Rao     | - | 1,00,000/- |
| ii)  | Gp Capt M G Nori       | - | 75,000/-   |
| iii) | Wg Cdr G D Bamboat, VM | - | 1,00,000/- |
| iv)  | Lt Col N Sambasiva Rao | - | 10,000/-   |
| v)   | Mrs Madumita Das       | - | 10,000/-   |
| vi)  | Mrs Neera Sirohi       | - | 5,000/-    |

g) **Membership Growth:** The President informed all that the TSEWA membership has increased by **1175** new members from **21,800 to 22,975** in this year. He requested all to spread the message of TSEWA and bring in more members

h) **TSEWA TEAM:** The President praised the excellent work being done by the TSEWA Team. Their dedication and perseverance in helping resolve the problems of ESM and Veernaris is exemplary and unsurpassed by any other ESM Organisation. Their hard work and sustained efforts need to be appreciated and acknowledged by all. The President highlighted the specific work done by the following members: -

- i. **Brig C. S. Vidyasagar, Chief Mentor:** Resolved numerous pension issues by visiting PCDA (Prayagraj), Regular liaison for pension anomalies, legal matters and policy issues.
- ii. **Col Vinay Sharma, Vice President North Zone & Hav Harish Asthana, President UP:** Liaison with PCDA (Prayagraj), SPARSH Centre, Follow-up of pension and SPARSH cases, correction of records, life certificates, arrears and family pension cases.
- iii. **Smt Shalini Gupta, Joint Secretary:** Liaison with ORO Army HQ (Delhi), MP-5, Follow-up of widow/dependent pension cases, SPARSH documentation and ORO liaison.
- iv. **Cmde K. S. Sandhu, President, West Zone:** Liaison with NAVPEN, PCDA, Naval Authorities, Follow-up of naval pension cases, OROP discrepancies and family pension matters.
- v. **Col Ajit Singh Rana, President North Zone:** Liaison with AG's Branch, DESW, Record Offices, pursued pension policy issues, legal cases, widow pension matters and policy representations
- vi. **Col Srikantha S, President, Karnataka:** Liaison with ECHS Central Organisation, Regional Centres, Polyclinics, Record Offices, ECHS policy issues, pension awareness, membership drive.
- vii. **Hav J. K. Sahoo, President, Kharagpur:** Liaison with PCDA (Prayagraj), Follow-up of pension grievances through CPGRAMS.

- viii. **Col CM Unnithan, President, Chennai Metro:** Liaison with CDA Chennai and Records Offices. Resolved widow and family pension cases.
- ix. **Maj Gen Shibnath Mukherjee, President, East Zone & Mrs Madhumita Das, Vice President TSEWA:** Resolving pension and family pension cases in East Zone and organising Awareness Camps. Resolved a large number of family pension and dependency-related cases and initiated many welfare initiatives.
- x. **Smt Neera Sirohi, Admin, SSLOG:** Resolved single ladies and family pension cases of the ladies of SSLOG.
- xi. **TSEWA HQ Team:** Liaison with PCDA, SPARSH, Record Offices. Assist veterans/families. Guidance on Life Certificate, SPARSH PPO, User ID/Password, Pension Slip, Form-16, corrections in records.

He further thanked them and requested them to continue the excellent work.

### **Points from the General Secretary**

7. The General Secretary summarised primary structural actions executed over the past year:
- a) **Fixed Deposit Consolidation:** In compliance with an ongoing floor recommendation to make banking portfolios manageable, an asset exercise reduced active Fixed Deposits from **78 down to 44 accounts**. Shorter-tenure or lower-denomination FDs are being held systematically until maturity to ensure uninterrupted operational fund flows.
  - b) **Provisional Financial Statement:** In accordance with an NEC resolution to present only finalised balances rather than shifting provisional projections, the provisional balance sheet as of 31 March 2026 was formally presented.
  - c) **Charity Activities:** The General Secretary informed that a sum of ₹1,14,000 was distributed to the needy beneficiaries.  
A total of 5 were given as under: -

| S.No | Particulars                              | Purpose     | Amount             |
|------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 1    | B Rajini                                 | Education   | 30,000.00          |
| 2    | Sanga Samanth Kumar                      | Education   | 20,000.00          |
| 3    | Prashan Chhetri                          | Education   | 40,000.00          |
| 4    | Ragini Alekhya                           | Medical     | 4,000.00           |
| 5    | Smt Ranga Lakshmi C/o Cpl G Jaya Prakash | Medical     | 20,000.00          |
| 6    | Naik M. Pandu (ASC)                      | Wheel Chair | -                  |
|      | <b>Total</b>                             | <b>5</b>    | <b>1,14,000.00</b> |

## **Financial Budget Proposals**

8. The Treasurer introduced the ledger audit balances and sought formal floor approvals for the upcoming operational year:

- a) **Budget Proposed:** The proposed expenditure budget for FY 2026–2027 balancing at ₹30,01,000/- was formally placed before the house. The proposal for adoption was proposed by **Col Dr G B Sethi** and seconded by **Col S Srikantha**. The financial resolution was passed unanimously without contest.
- b) **Income Tax Compliance:** The Treasurer clarified that the ongoing tax exemption status granted to TSEWA under **Section 12AA** (Order No: ITBA/EXM/S/12AA/2017-18/1004553876(1)) and **Section 80G** (Order No: ITBA/EXM/S/80G/2018-19/1015332010(1)) remains heavily dependent on meeting mandatory annual charitable disbursement. He appealed to all members to distribute the official scan code to secure donations, noting that donors are issued Form 10BE to claim 50% IT rebate.

## **Address by Guest Speakers**

### **9. ECHS Management: Col Uday Singh, OIC ECHS, Trimulgherry.**

Addressed the pressing management issues, local stock levels for medicines, procedure for emergency hospital admissions, and current budget limitations for ECHS. In reference to emergency procedure ceilings and claims handling, Col Seshadhri (NEC Member) advised that when empanelled hospitals recommend out-of-contract clinical procedures, veterans must either switch back to authorised channels or personally pay the financial differential. Prior online clearance remains mandatory for all empanelled hospitalisations.

### **10. Zilla Sainik Welfare Organisation (ZSWO): Brig N. R. Babu, Director, ZSWO** presented a broad picture of the activities of ZSB. In his address, he covered the following:

- a) He conveyed that Telangana retains the highest competitive share of professional educational seats (Engineering, Medical, Dental, and MBA programs) reserved for ESM dependants.
- b) He informed that for Strategic Rehabilitation, the formation of dedicated state ESM Corporations is in an advanced layout stage to create structured job opportunities by the time the first batch of Agniveers return.
- c) The current financial welfare grants for widows and gallantry winners is also under review.

### **11. Legal Cases: Col Ajit Singh Rana, President, North Zone,** explained the **Judicial Success Matrix**. A comprehensive summary of the court cases filed by TSEWA was placed before the floor to demonstrate organisational credibility, and to give an update on the status of each case.

- a) **TSEWA has filed 76 legal cases to date before the PB AFT Delhi, Delhi High Court, and the Supreme Court of India details as under:**

| Court                     | Cases Filed | Status / Outcome                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AFT Delhi Principal Bench | 73          | Out of 73 cases, 19 cases were decided in favour of TSEWA. Balance of cases are under various stages of hearing. |
| Delhi High Court          | 1           | The (MSP Major Generals) case is under process.                                                                  |
| Supreme Court of India    | 2           | 2 Broad banding cases were decided in favour of TSEWA.                                                           |

12. **Services Single Ladies Officers Group (SSLOG)** Mrs Neera Sirohi, Admin, SSLOG presented a review of SSLOG. Some of the major points brought out were:

- a) Members increased to **961**, across India, Canada, the UK, the USA, and Australia.
- b) **Operational Drive:** SSLOG has nominated State Coordinators who help in resolving the problems of the Ladies pertaining to pensions and other grievances in their respective states.

13. **8th Central Pay Commission (CPC): Brig C. S. Vidyasagar, Chief Mentor**, presented a brief overview of a methodical approach towards 8 CPC. Major points covered are: -

- a) **Fixation Factor:** While warning against social media projections, he noted a realistic fixation factor range adjusting from 2.86–3.68 down to 1.96–2.86, with targeted benefits favouring JCOs and Other Ranks (OR).
- b) **Implementation Timeline:** Realistic Projections point to an overall pension increase of 15% to 25%. Final disbursements may be expected around late 2027 or early 2028, with retrospective financial effect from January 2026.

#### **Vote of Thanks**

14. **Hony Capt Joseph** delivered the Vote of Thanks. The Chairperson declared the meeting as closed.

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