

Minutes of the Virtual/ Physical Meeting of the TSEWA National Executive Committee
held at 1000 Hrs. on 19 Sep 2026

Attendance

The meeting was attended by the following members:

1.	Brig D. S. C. Varma, VSM	-	President
2.	Lt Col G. Parvathesam	-	Vice President
3.	Smt Shalini Gupta	-	Joint Secretary
4.	Brig C S Vidyasagar	-	Mentor
5.	Cmde Sudheer Parakala	-	Mentor
6.	Maj Gen Shibnath Mukherjee	-	President, East Zone
7.	Col Ajit Singh Rana	-	President, North Zone
8.	Cmde Kuldeep Singh Sandhu	-	President, West Zone
9.	Col Srikantha Seshadhri	-	President, Karnataka
10.	Col C M Unnithan	-	President, Chennai Metro
11.	Smt Neera Sirohi	-	Admin SSLOG
12.	Brig A K Srivastava, VSM	-	Legal Advisor
13.	Lt Col V R R S Reddy	-	NEC Member
14.	Maj Dr. B Bikshapathy	-	NEC Member
15.	Lt Col Y Subbarayudu	-	Member
16.	Col Y Raju	-	Member
17.	Hav Harish Asthana	-	President, Uttar Pradesh
18.	Hony Capt B Joseph	-	NEC Member
19.	Hony Capt M N Reddy	-	NEC Member

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

a) **Professional & Spiritual Recognition:** The President informed that Hony Capt B. Joseph was honoured with the International Iconic Award 2026 on 15 August 2026 by Holy Spirit Christian University for his social and religious service. He also successfully completed his Master's in Divinity (Christian Theology) and was anointed as a Reverend on 15 September 2026 by SQI Pentecost Diocese India, Chennai.

b) **Legal Updates:** The President informed that 148 members have expressed their willingness to join the case for Broad Banding of Disability (Arrears). However, only 56 have forwarded their documents. TSEWA will wait for another week to 10 Days before forwarding them to our advocate for filing the case.

- c) **Record Judgment on Pension and Disability case:** The President informed that our Advocate Brig A K Srivastava won a long legal battle in the Supreme Court, securing disability pension across the board. It was a major legal victory where the SC dismissed 271 Govt Appeals. The UoI was represented by the A G himself. However, the case was decided in our favour, and all appeals were dismissed.
- d) **Induction of New Members to NEC:** The President welcomed the new members who joined the NEC. They are Col Y Raju and Lt Col Y Subbarayudu. The officers have offered their services to TSEWA and were willing to take on any responsibility entrusted to them.
- e) **TSEWA Membership:** The President informed that the total membership of TSEWA as on date is 23,153 members. Col. Srikantha Seshadri informed that he would be visiting MEG Centre, Bengaluru, in the last week of September and hopefully many additional ESM will be joining TSEWA. Subsequently, Col. Srikantha Seshadri visited MEG on 25 September 2026 and enrolled 92 new members, bringing the total membership of TSEWA to 23,245 members.
- f) **Execution Petition – Maj Gen Pay Anomaly:** Our advocate Brig A K Srivastava informed that an Execution Petition has been filed before the AFT PB New Delhi in respect of the following four cases:
- i. OA No. 1126/2022
 - ii. OA NO. 1127/2022
 - iii. OA No. 1128/2022
 - iv. OA No. 1266/2022

He further advised that we wait for the AFT orders on the above Execution Petition before taking any further action. Presently MoD letter has been issued for the following OA 1127/2022 & 1128/2022.

2. Points from Members:

- a) **Col Ajit Singh Rana, President North Zone:** Col Rana raised a point suggesting that, since we have only three advocates handling cases filed by TSEWA, wherein bulk of the cases being with Brig A. K. Srivastava. A need is felt to identify more advocates who are willing to work within the financial constraints of TSEWA. Since TSEWA files only class action suits. It was decided that TSEWA may empanel some more advocates on the panel for the future.
- b) **Legal Intellectual Property:** Col Ajit Singh Rana raised concerns that the litigants and TSEWA have a right to review and sign the final draft petition and the rejoinders before the case is filed by the advocate. Citing a post-case wherein the petition deviated

significantly from what was finally filed by the advocate. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that TSEWA must have a copy of the draft petition being filed. President TSEWA will speak to our Advocates on the matter and have the needful done.

c) **Maj Gen Shibnath Mukherjee, President East Zone:** Gen Mukherjee informed that they are planning Awareness Camps in Bankura, Shanti Niketan and Birbhum. These camps are to be held in early Feb 2027, subject to response of ESM from these districts. The President welcomed the initiative.

d) **Recognition of TSEWA:** Cmde Sudheer Parakala, Mentor, inquired the status of recognition of TSEWA. Col Ajit Singh Rana informed that official doors are closed for seeking recognition of any ESM organisation. The only alternative is to approach the Defence Minister directly. Citing a past precedent where disabled war veterans successfully secured recognition within one week after the President met the Defence Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman. Col Ajit Singh Rana offered to fix a meeting and lead a delegation of five individuals to meet the Defence Minister.

e) **Awareness Camps in AP & Telangana:** Col G Parvathesam, Vice President, informed that he is also planning awareness camps in AP & Telangana. Presently he is in touch with ESM associations in Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam and Sangareddy districts.

3. There being no more points, the meeting was declared closed.

The next NEC meeting will be held on 17 Oct 2026.

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

President, TSEWA