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No. IWAI-11039/17/2025-ADMIN RECTT

Date: 16.12.2025

**CIRCULAR**

**Sub: Appeal to donate for Armed Forces Flag Day- reg.**

In pursuance of DoPT O.M. letter No.A-51/25/2024-AD-III dated 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 (copy enclosed), copy of DO letter No. 532(3)/AAD-25/KSB/D dated 02/12/2025 issued by Brig. Digvijay Singh Basera, VSM Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India and DO letter No. 7(8)/2025/D(Res-II)3024/F dated 02.12.2025 is herewith **enclosed** for information and further needful action.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl: As above.

*(Neeraj Singh)*

**Assistant Secretary (Admn. & Estt.)**

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No. A-51/25/2024-AD-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions  
Department of Personnel & Training

31049 (W/II),  
Kartavya Bhawan-03, New Delhi  
Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2025

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Appeal of Department of Ex-Serviceman Welfare to donate minimum Rs.300/- to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF)-reg.**

The undersigned is to refer to and forward herewith a copy of D.O. letter No 7/73/2025-D (Kos III) dated 11.09.2025 received from D/o Ex-Serviceman Welfare, Ministry of Defence, the contents of which are self explanatory.

It is requested that the appeal made by Department of Ex-Serviceman Welfare may please be brought to the notice of the respective DDOs and all the employees working in respective Ministry/ Department including the Attached/Subordinate Offices and other organizations for necessary action.

Encl: As above.



(Parveen Jargar)  
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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Joint Secretaries (Administration) of all Ministries/ Departments.

Copy to:

Cash Section, DoPT for appropriate action.

Copy for information to:

Sri Ajay Kumar, Joint Secretary, M/o Defence, D/o Ex-Servicemen Welfare, South Block, New Delhi-110011 - w.r.t. their DO letter dated 11.09.2025.



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ब्रिगडियर दिग्विजय सिंह बसेडा, वी.एस.एम\*\*  
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New Delhi - 110 066

No 532(3)/AFFD-25/KSB/D

02 Dec 2025

**SUBJECT: APPEAL TO DONATE FOR ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY**

*Respected Sir/Ma'am,*

1. Please refer Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training O.M No. A-51/25/2024-AD-III dated 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 2025 (copy attached)
2. As you are aware since 1949, the Armed Forces Flag Day is observed on 7<sup>th</sup> December each year to honour the valour, sacrifice and dedicated service of our Armed Forces in safeguarding the sovereignty and territorial integrity of our Nation. This occasion offers us an opportunity to express our solidarity with our soldiers, veterans and their families by contributing generously to the AFFDF.
3. Your generous contributions to the Fund are utilized for Ex-Servicemen (ESM), War Widows and their dependents through various welfare schemes run by Kendriya Sainik Board from the 'Armed Forces Flag Day Fund'
4. It is heartening to see that the contribution to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund have started pouring in and we are sure that the same support would be extended by your Department also.
5. Contributions to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund are **exempt from Income Tax** under section 80 G (5) (vi) of Income Tax Act 1961. Further the CPSEs under your charge can contribute to the Fund for CSR projects in line with Schedule VII of the Companies Act 2013, including Item (vi)
6. The QR code, UPI Id and the account details may kindly be shared with all officers and staff in the Ministry/ Department/ CPSEs/Autonomous Bodies/attached offices under your control so that they can make their contribution.



7. AFFDF QR Code and UPI ID are given here under:

UPI ID : affdf@icici



QR Code:

Account Details for NEFT/RTGS:-

**State Bank of India**

A/c No: 34420400623  
IFSC Code: SBIN0001076  
Branch: RK Puram

**Punjab National Bank**

A/c No: 3083000100179875  
IFSC Code: PUNB0308300  
Branch: Sewa Bhawan, RK Puram

Thank you in anticipation for your kind support.

*With regards,*

*Yours sincerely*  
*Digvijay*  
(Digvijay Singh Basera)

**Secretary to Govt of India  
All Ministries/Departments**

राजनाथ सिंह  
RAJNATH SINGH



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PS to MoS (PSW) भारत  
DEFENCE MINISTER  
INDIA

No. 7(8)/2025/D(Res-II)3024/F

02 December, 2025

Dear Shri Shantanu Thakur ji,

The Armed Forces Flag Day is celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> December every year to commemorate the valiant services of our Armed Forces Personnel for protecting the territorial integrity of our country and assisting our citizen in disaster relief operations. This occasion offers us an opportunity to express solidarity with our soldiers, veterans, and their families by contributing generously to the Armed Force Flag Day Fund (AFFDF). The Fund extends financial assistance to ex-servicemen and their families by supporting education of their children, medical treatment, disability grants, and other welfare measures.

The recent Operation Sindoor stands as a testimony to the unwavering courage, professionalism, and resolve of the Indian Armed Forces. Extending support to the AFFDF is a fitting tribute to their spirit and sacrifice.

I shall be grateful if you could issue suitable instructions to all attached, subordinate, statutory organizations, and PSUs under your administrative control to extend wholehearted support to the Fund.

The AFFDF is registered with the Central Government by filing CSR-I Form (Registration No. CSR00011199) as an implementing agency to execute CSR projects on behalf of eligible companies. Further, contribution made to the AFFDF are exempt from Income Tax under Section 80G(5)(vi) of Income Tax Act, 1961.

Contributions may be sent to the Kendriya Sainik Board by A/c Payee Cheque or Demand Draft drawn in favour of the "Armed Forces Flag Day Fund A/c", payable at New Delhi, or directly deposited in Savings Bank Account No. 3083000100179875, Punjab National Bank, R.K. Puram, New Delhi (IFSC Code: PUNB0308300).

I look forward to your whole hearted support to the Flag Day Fund.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,  
*(Raj Nath Singh)*  
(Raj Nath Singh)

**Shri Shantanu Thakur**  
MoS of Ports, Shipping and Waterways  
Room No. 213, Parivahan Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street,  
New Delhi, 110001