



**Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare  
Ministry of Defence**

**APPEAL**

Dear Citizens,

The Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence has been working for the welfare and rehabilitation of war widows, wards of martyred soldiers and ESM including disabled by providing financial assistance for their identified personal needs such as penury grant, children's education grant, funeral grant, medical grant and orphan/disabled children grant. This financial assistance is provided out of the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF) for which contributions are received from the general public on the Armed Forces Flag Day (AFFD) which is celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> December every year. Efforts are required to increase the contribution to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund to meet the increasing requirement of financial assistance for our ex-servicemen, their wards and war-widows.

All citizens of India are requested to take the opportunity on this Flag Day on 7<sup>th</sup> December, to connect with the cause of war-widows, ESM, wards of the martyred soldiers and contribute generously to AFFDF in solidarity with our soldiers and their NoKs/dependents. Contributions to AFFDF are exempt from Income Tax under Section 80G(5)(vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

New Delhi

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Payments may be made to KSB Sectt. by A/c Payee Cheque/DD drawn in favour of the 'Armed Forces Flag Day Fund A/c' payable at New Delhi or deposited directly in the Savings Bank A/c No.3083000100179875 maintained at the Punjab National Bank at R.K. Puram, New Delhi (IFSC Code-PUNB0308300) or online at [www.ksb.gov.in](http://www.ksb.gov.in).