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FIN ASST TO THE VETERANS OF UP & UTTRAKHAND

1. A Victory-Cum-Relief Fund is maintained by HQ Central Command which is utilised for welfare of eligible veterans and their dependents domiciled in UP and Uttrakhand. The origin of the fund is traced back to the following two funds which have since been amalgamated:-

(a) **Victory Fund**. Victory Fund was instituted during World War-II through the funds recd from public subscriptions in the United Provinces (UP). It was known as the 'UP War Purpose Fund'. After the war, securities worth Rs 20 Lakh with accrued interest were transferred from 'Treasurer Charitable Endowments' UP Allahabad to IA.

(b) **Relief Fund**. Relief Fund was instituted in March 1947 from a grant of Rs 2 Lakh received from the Governor of UP State.

2. The purpose for which a/m funds are utilised for veteran of UP and Uttarakhand is as under:-

(a) **Distress Grant**. To veterans/NOK to tide over imdt fin crisis and to assist old/infirm veterans living in penury.

(b) **Medical Grant**. One time grant for purchase of med eqpt/prosthetic/assistive devices that are not available from service sources/ECHS incl their repair and maint.

(c) **Educational Grant**. For pursuing higher professional education of wards of veterans on case to case basis.

(d) **Natural Calamities/Disaster Assistance**. On case to case basis.

(e) **Vocational Training/Disaster Assistance**. Grant to Veer Naris in a recognised Vocational Centre/Skill Dept Centre of repute.

(f) **Misc Asst**. On case to case basis not included in the above.

3. Present corpus of the fund held with this HQ is Rs. 2.01 Cr. Yearly interest from the corpus is currently being utilised for providing of fin asst as per SOP of HQ Central Comd.

4. You are requested to incl the info on the INDIAN ARMY VETERAN PORTAL for wide publicity to the ESM from Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand State to enable eligible veterans to seek fin asst, by approaching the fwg:-

- (a) Nearest Stn Cdrs/ Adm Comdts of UP & Uttarakhand.
- (b) Col Veterans of the fwg HQ :-
 - (i) HQ UB Area (Bareilly)
 - (ii) HQ Madhya UP Sub Area (Lucknow)
 - (iii) HQ Paschim UP Sub Area (Meerut)
 - (iv) HQ Purva UP & MP Sub Area (Allahabad)
 - (v) HQ Uttarakhand Sub Area (Dehradun)
- (c) Dir Veteran, HQ Central Comd.