

BENEFITS TO DISABLED SOLDIERS

1. **Central Govt.**

(a) **Rebate on Excise duty on purchase of vehs.** Partial refund/ rebate on excise duty for vehicle to be used by physically handicapped through excise commissioner of the area where purchased vehicle was manufactured.

(b) **Entitlement.**

<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Entitlement</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(i)	Service Element of Pension	PCDA (P)	Table No 1 to 9 of Circular No 555, 568, 570 & 582	50% of emoluments on the date of invalidment/retirement. (As per QS).
(ii)	War Injury Element Pension (Invalid)	PCDA (P)	Table No 88 to 96 of Circular No 555, 568 & 582	Equal to reckonable emoluments last drawn for 100% disablement.
(iii)	War Injury Pension (Retirement/ Discharge)	PCDA (P)	Table No 79 to 87 of Circular No 555, 568 & 582	Equal to reckonable emoluments last drawn for 60% disablement.
(iv)	Broad Banding of Disability		-	Less than 50% : 50% 51 – 75% : 75% Above 75% : 100%
(v)	Constant Attendant Allowance (100% disability and recommendation of med board)	PCDA (P)	-	Rs 6750/-pm, increase by 25% when DA crosses 50%.
Note: The cap on War Injury Pension not exceeding last pay drawn has been removed wef 01-07-2009				
(vi)	DCRG	PCDA (P)	Admissible on retirement/ discharge/ invalidment subject to having 5 Yrs QS	
(vii)	Ex-Gratia (Fatal Cas)	PCDA (P)	Circular No 573, MoD letter No 20(2)/2016/D (pay/ service) dt 02 Nov 2016	Rs 25 to 45 Lakh

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(viii)	Ex-Gratia (Non fatal, boarded out)	PCDA (P)	DESW letter No 2(2)/2011/D (Pen/ Pol) dt 26 Dec 2011	Rs 9 Lakh for 100% disability. (Ex-gratia applicable from 20% to 100% disability. Compensation paid on the basis of actual% disability)
(ix)	Ex Gratia Cadets (Direct)	PCDA (P)	DESW letter No 17(01/2017 (01)/D Pension/ Policy) dt 04 Sep 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Ex-Gratia amount of Rs 9,000/-pm. • In case of disablement, Ex-Gratia disability award @Rs 16,200/-pm shall be payable in addition for 100% of disability during period of disablement subject to pro-rata reduction in case the degree of disablement is less than 100%. • No ex-gratia disability award shall be payable in case where the degree of disablement is less than 20%.

(c) **Facilities for disabled ESM through National Handicapped and Financial Development Corporation (NHFDC), an attached office of Ministry of Social Justice & Welfare.** (Auth/Source. Govt of India, Min of Defence, Dte Gen of Resettlement letter No 2104/Gen/DGR/Emp-2 dt 12 Sep 2017).

(i) Issue of Janaushadhi shops under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojna (PMBJP). The scheme is aimed for the sale of affordable generic medicines.

(ii) **Loans at concessional rates to soldiers with disabilities.**

(aa) **Obj.** To ensure self employment of the persons with disabilities of uniformed services (serving/ retired) i.e Army, Air Force & Navy.

(ab) **Eligibility.**

(aaa) 40% or more disability.

(aab) Above 18 years.

(aac) Recommendation/ NOC form service HQs (AG's branch/ Records Office or Rajya Sainik Board).

(ac) **Max Loan.** Rs 25 Lakh.

(ad) **Repayment Period.** Within 10 years.

2. **Dte of Indian Army Veterans (DIAV).**

<u>S/ No</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	<u>Disabled soldiers (BC)</u> of all Ops excl OP VIJAY (Kargil) invalided/boarded out/prematurely released from service in Low Med Cat before fulfilling terms of engagement wef :- (i) 15 Aug 47 to 31 Dec 15 (ii) 01 Jan 2016 onwards	Rs 1,00,000/- Rs 2,00,000/-	
(b)	<u>Disabled soldiers (BC)</u> of all Operations retained in service (based on % of disability) (i) Below 50% (ii) 50 - 74% (iii) 75% & above	Rs 10,000/- Rs 20,000/- Rs 30,000/-	wef 01 May 99 to 14 Jan 09
	(i) Below 50% (ii) 50 - 74% (iii) 75% & above	Rs 20,000/- Rs 40,000/- Rs 60,000/-	wef 15 Jan 09 to 31 Dec 2015
	(i) Less than 60% (ii) 60% and above	Rs 1,00,000/- Rs 2,00,000/-	wef 01 Jan 2016 onwards
(c)	Daughter's marriage/orphan son's marriage/ re-marriage of widow	Rs 1,00,000/-	BC (Fatal/ Disabled) & PC (Fatal)
(d)	Edn scholarship to children - Post Graduation - Professional Courses	Rs 25,000/-per year Rs 50,000/- per year (max)	BC Fatal/ Disabled & PC (Fatal)
(e)	Mobility Eqpt / Wheel Chair (i) Modification of car/ modified auto scooter (ii) Wheel chair/second issue of wheel chair	Rs 70,000/- (Max) Rs 50,000/- to Rs 2.25 Lakhs	Disabled soldier BC/PC disable while in service (An amputee/ paraplegic or who requires support for walking).
(f)	Motorised Wheel Chair	Rs 2.25 Lakh (Max)	Disabled soldier BC/PC disable while in service (Only for Quadriplegic cases)
(g)	Modification of bathroom	Rs 40,000/- (Max)	100% disabled / wheel chair bound soldier (BC/PC disable while in service)

3. **Kargil Package for Disabled Soldiers (DIAV).**

<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Applicability</u>	<u>Entitlement</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(a)	Ex-gratia for Disabled	75-100%	6,00,000/-	Invalidated out (% of Disability)/ NoKs Of Deceased Soldier
		50-74%	4,50,000/-	
		Below 50%	3,00,000/-	
(b)	Dwelling Unit	Fatal/Disabled	5,00,000/-	
(c)	Edn for max two children	Fatal/Disabled	1,00,000/-	
(d)	Parent's Assistance	Fatal	2,00,000/-	

4. **Army Group Insurance (AGI). Auth/Source.** AGI Journal 2016 .

<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Entitlement</u>
(a)	Disability Grant (For disability more than 20%)	AGIF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rs 25 Lakh for 100% disability for Offrs. Rs 12.5 Lakh for 100% disability for JCOs/OR. Reducing scale as per % of disability
(b)	Ex-Gratia disability Allce for 100% disability with CAA	AGIF	Interest on Rs 25 Lakh deposit for Offr & Rs 12.5 Lakh deposit for JCOs/OR

5. **Army Wives Welfare Association (AWWA). Auth/Source.** www.awwa.in.

(a)	AWWA Financial Grant for Sewing Machine	Rs 6,000/-	Wives of service personnel invalidated out from service with 100% disability/ disabled BC pers
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6. **Kendriya Sainik Board (KSB). Auth/Source.** www.ksb.gov.in.

<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Entitlement</u>	<u>Applicability</u>
(a)	Procurement of Mobility eqpt for disabled ESM	Rs 57,500/- (Max)	ESM who are disabled after their retirement with disability >50%

7. **Rehabilitation Institutes/ Centres.** **Auth/Source.** www.ksb.gov.in.

<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Institutes/ Centres</u>	<u>Supported By</u>	<u>Facilities</u>
(a)	Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre (PRC, Kirkee) Range Hills, Kirkee, Pune-411020. Tele No: 3191(Army) / 020-2602 3191 (Civil) Website: www.para-rehab.org	KSB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80 beds. Rs 30,000/-per year per indl by KSB.
(b)	Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre (PRC, Mohali) S.A.S. Nagar, Phase-VI, Mohali, Distt. Mohali - 160055 (Pb.) Tele No: 172-2225352 Website: www.prcmohali.com	KSB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 beds. Rs 30,000/-per year per indl by KSB.

Ser No	Institutes/ Centres	Supported By	Facilities
(c)	St Dunstan's After Care Organization, Dehradun Uttarakhand-248001	KSB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imparts psychological support to overcome the devastating shock of blindness as well as to impart vocational training to the blinded pers. • Administration is looked after by the 'After Care Organization' • Overall control of the Sub Committee at Dehradun. Sub Area Commander, Dehradun is its Chairman. • Yearly grant of Rs 14 Lakh.
(d)	Cheshire Homes, Delhi Holy Family Hospital, Okhla Road, New Delhi – 110025 Tel.No : 011-26311069, 26917569, 26314727 Website: www.cheshirehomesindiadelhiu nit. com	Delhi,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For leprosy patients, mentally handicapped patients, and chronic spastic / paraplegic and TB patients. • Rs 9,000/-pa per indl by KSB.
(e)	Cheshire Homes India, Dehradun Govind Bhavan, 16 Pritam Road, Dehradun-248001 Uttarakhand Tel.No :0135 267331, 2670820 Email: cheshirehome_doon@yahoo.co. in	Dehradun	
(f)	Cheshire Homes India, Lucknow 107 A South City, Raebareilly Rd, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226025 Tel.No : +91 9956863333, +91522 2440191 Website: www.cheshirelucknow.info	Lucknow	
(g)	All India Gorkha Ex-servicemen Welfare Association, Dehradun	Dehradun	Yearly grant Rs 12,00,000/- per year.

Note. The above mentioned schemes are subject to constant review to ensure maximum benefits for the beneficiaries. All are required to visit related websites as given for updated information.