

DISPOSAL OF NSP WEAPON **AN ADVISORY FOR THE VETERANS**

1. A large number of Veterans are in possession of NSP weapons. Disposal of these weapons is a matter of common concern. The Veterans in possession of weapons must familiarize themselves with the Arms Act, and any further amendments (Arms Act of 1959 read in conjunction with Arms (Amendment) Act 2019), and the relevant Army Orders (SAO 4/S/2006, AO227/75, SAO6/S/81).

2. **Entitled Personnel as per Army Order.**

- (a) Serving Army Officers - All Weapons
- (b) Retired Army Officers - All Weapons less
"Prohibited Bore"
- (c) JCOs - Carbine .30, Rif .30BA
& SBBL
- (d) Civilian Gazetted Officers - Pistol/Revolver .32 &
(Serving Class I only) 12 Bore SBBL/DBBL

3. The options available for disposal of NSP Weapon are as under:

- (a) Transfer of weapon to Another Entitled Personnel- Officer/JCO
(Serving/Retired).
- (b) Return the Weapon to the Ordnance Depot.
- (c) On Demise of a NSP Weapon Holder, the legal heirs may apply for retention as family heirloom on sentimental reasons.

4. **Procedure.** The Disposal of the NSP Weapon can be carried out only after the approval of the Standing Allotment Committee (STC). The documents required to be submitted are as per the link given below:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kYa1TXS5OTsQrTtyH94d2o0yhcwSZvLx/view?usp=sharing>