FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:-  
AIR/RAIL TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION FOR EX SERVICEMEN  
AT SAINIK ARAMGRAH

Q-1. What is the air travel concession entitlement for ex servicemen?
Ans Ex servicemen are given 50% concession in base airfare.

Q-2 What are the rail travel concessions authorised for ex servicemen?
Ans Nil

Q-3 What is the DD Quota authority for the ESM at various Movements Control Offices?
Ans The instruction for allotment of DDQ to Ex Servicemen is laid down in Para 16 of Appendix E to SAO 7/S/84 is reproduced below:-
“DD Quota is primarily meant for serving defence personnel and allotted on ‘first-come first-served’ basis. Ex servicemen can only be extended the facility of DD Quota after the demands of serving personnel have been met. Unfilled quota can be made available to Ex-servicemen on first-come first-serve basis. MCOs, however, will extend all possible assistance and courtesy to make arrangements for their accommodation through railways”.

Q-4 What is the accommodation authorisation for ex servicemen in Sainik Aramgrahs?
Ans As per Army Order 57/2001/Q Mov, the facility of Sainik Aramghrahs can be granted to ex-servicemen only in the following cases:-

(i) When called to appear before pension appeal board.

(ii) When called to appear before medical board.

(iii) When called to appear for an interview with senior officers at the Army Command, Area and Sub Area Headquarters.

Q-5. What is the accommodation authorisation for ex Servicemen in Transit Camps?
Ans Nil.