

**BENEFITS & ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO ESM, THEIR FAMILIES AND
DEPENDANTS BY THE RAJYA SAINIK BOARD GUJARAT**

Details of Assistance	Rates in Rs
<p>1. <u>Monthly Maintenance Grant to World War -II ESM /Widows.</u></p> <p>Paid without income criteria provided the ESM / Widows are not in receipt of Civil / Military Pension and they are not granted any other Benefit for Rehabilitation like Agricultural Land or Oil Product Agency.</p>	3500/-
<p>2. <u>Monthly Maintenance Grant to Ex-servicemen and widows / orphans of Ex-servicemen.</u></p> <p>Paid to them, whose family income is not more than Rs. 84000/- per annum and who do not have sons above age of 25 Yrs. The age is no eligibility criteria for widows, however the age of ESM, should not be less than 60 years.</p>	2000/-
<p>3. <u>Monthly Maintenance Grant to widows for maintenance of Children.</u></p> <p>Paid to Widows, whose family income is not more than Rs. 84000/- per annum and who do not have sons above age of 25 Yrs.</p>	500/- Per Child, maximum 1000/- for two Children
<p>4. <u>Monthly Maintenance Grant to Blind / Insane & Mentally Handicapped ESM / Widows.</u></p> <p>Paid on basis of Medical Certificate from competent Military or Civil Medical Officer indicating the applicant is blind or is mentally handicapped. The assistance is paid without income criteria.</p>	2000/-
<p>5. <u>Monthly Maintenance Grant to War / Operational Disabled ESM.</u></p> <p>Minimum Rs 1200/- per month for 20% Disability and maximum Rs 3600/- per month for 60% disability and above, without any income Limit for Eligibility. The widow will also be eligible for the grant after death of the disabled ESM.</p>	Between 1200/- to 3600/- based on percentage of disability
<p>6. <u>Monthly Maintenance Grant to Disabled ESM -Attributable to Military Service.</u></p> <p>Minimum Rs 1000/- per month for 50% Disability and maximum Rs 2000/- per month for 100% disability without any income Limit for Eligibility, provided the ESM is not in receipt of Civil Pay or Pension and he is not granted any other Benefit for Rehabilitation like Agricultural Land or Oil Product Agency. The widow will be eligible for the grant after death of the disabled ESM.</p>	Between 1000/- to 2000/- based on percentage of disability

admission is, Priority-I for Sons of Ex-Servicemen domiciled of Gujarat and
 priority -II is for Sons of Serving Soldiers who are posted at
 local Stations.

<p>7. Monthly Maintenance Grant to Disabled ESM / Widows -Non Attributable to Military Service.</p> <p>Paid to ESM/Widows, provided their disability is not less than 100% and ESM / Widows are not in receipt of Civil Pay or Pension and they are not granted any other Benefit for Rehabilitation like Agricultural Land or Oil Product Agency.</p>	<p>2000/- If the disability is 100%</p>
<p>8. Financial Assistance For Daughters Marriage To ESM/Widows.</p> <p>Paid to ESM/Widows (including widows of Retired Officer) for Marriage of two Daughters without any condition of income limit.</p>	<p>30000/- For Two daughters of ESM and Rs 40,000 for two Daughters of widows.</p>
<p>9. House Grant to Widows.</p> <p>Paid to those Widows, whose husbands die while in military Service. Assistance is paid without any condition of income limit, for construction, repairs or renovation of house or purchase of a plot, provided the property is on name of the widow.</p>	<p>50,000/-</p>
<p>10. Financial Assistance For Treatment of Serious Diseases to ESM/Widows (Non-Military / Civil Pensioners)</p> <p>Having availed assistance for treatment of serious diseases (Cancer, Heart Diseases and kidney Removal / Transplant) from KSB, for further prolonged treatment, the Non-Military / Civil Pensioners ESM / Widow are eligible for reimbursement of total Expenditure within maximum upper limit of Rs 1.0 Lakh provided they under go treatment as per approved Norms.</p>	<p>Reimbursement 75 % & 95 % cost of treatment for Officers and PBOR respectively with upper limit fixed at Rs 1.0 Lakh without any Income Criteria.</p>
<p>11. Funeral Grant to ESM / Widows</p> <p>Paid without any condition of income limit to Next of kin of ESM /widow.</p>	<p>5000/-</p>

12. Scholarship and Stipends for Children of ESM / Widows

Widows are granted Scholarship / stipend for their two Children, without any income criteria. Whereas, the ESM having income less than Rs 2.0 lakh per annum are granted Scholarship and stipend for their two Children. The rates are as under:-

School 1st to 10th Class	Rs 1800/-
School 11 th , 12th & PTC	Rs 2400/-
All Graduation & Post Graduation courses, such as Arts, Commerce, Science, BCA, Law & all the Diploma or post degree Diploma Courses other than Technical (Polytechnic) & Pharmacy courses.	Rs 3600/-
Stipends for under going ITI Courses of duration one year and above	Rs 4200/-
All Technical (Polytechnic) and pharmacy diploma Courses of duration of one year and above.	Rs 4800/-
All Graduation / Post Graduation & Doctorate Degree Courses in Engineering, Medical, Aryurvedic, Dental, Homeopathy, Veterinary and Pharmacy including courses such as MCA, MBA, B Ed and M Ed	Rs 6000/-

13. Incentive to Students Scoring Higher Percentage of Marks.

Educational Standard	Minimum Percentage for eligibility	Incentive Amount in Rs.
SSC, PTC and ITI	70%	350/-
HSC	70%	450/-
Technical (Polytechnic) & Pharmacy Diploma Courses	70%	650/-
All Graduation & Post Graduation courses Such as Arts, Commerce, Science, BCA, Law & all the Diploma or post degree Diploma Courses other than Technical & Pharmacy Diploma Courses	60%	850/-
All Graduation / Post Graduation & Doctorate Degree Courses in Engineering, Medical, Aryurvedic, Dental, Homeopathy, Veterinary and Pharmacy including courses such as MCA, MBA, B Ed and M Ed	60%	1250/-

14. Hostel Reimbursement Charges.

Educational Courses	75% of actual lodging / boarding Charges or the amount mentioned below, whichever may be less (Amount in Rs.)		Students making Own arrangement for Staying (Amount in Rs.)	
	For Boys	For Girls	For Boys	For Girls
ITI Course, Technical & Pharmacy Diploma Courses	3000.00	6000.00	1800.00	3600.00
Graduation / Post Graduation & Doctorate Courses in Engineering, Medical, Aryurvedic, Dental, Homeopathy, Veterinary & Pharmacy, MCA, MBA, B Ed and M Ed	4800.00	9600.00	2400.00	4800.00

**7. Monthly Maintenance Grant to Disabled persons
Attributable to Military Service**

Other Benefits, Assistance and Facilities

• **Gaurav Senani Bhawan / Sainik Rest Houses**

- Besides housing office complex of the Directorate of Sainik Welfare & Resettlement, Gujarat State, the state level Bhawan provides transient accommodation for 31 all ranks of ESM.
- Sainik Rest house at Rajkot, provides accommodation for 8 PBOR.
- Sainik Rest house at Vadodara, provides accommodation for 7 PBOR.

• **Boys Hostels**

- The hostels at Vadodara with capacity of 20 Students and at Ahmedabad with capacity of 30 students provide free accommodation and subsidized messing.

**BENEFITS & ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO EX-SERVICEMEN, WIDOWS
AND THEIR FAMILIES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT**

Employment

- 10% and 20% reservation in class III and Class IV posts respectively in State Public Sector under Takings, Panchayat and Gujarat Civil Services. (G.S. 175-A-RES-1075/1060-G dated 4 March 1975 and KP/13/89/PRR/1081/4021/813/ Gvj. Panchayat Resolution, 1961 dated 30 May 18 May 1989)
- 1% reservation both in Class I and Class II posts in Gujarat Civil Services. (RES-102007-456981-GH2, dated 2/3/2009)
- 25 % reservation in Veterinary Service (Animal husbandry services) Class I & II which are filled by direct selection. (G.R.G.A.D., G.R.A. & C. Dept. No RCT-1266 - 42968 - R dated 15 Jan 1968)
- Disabled Ex-servicemen are granted priority I for Employment.
- Up to two members of the family of Defence personnel Killed or severely disabled in action may be appointed to Cl III and Cl IV posts filled by direct recruitment without registration at employment exchanges. They are granted priority II (A) for employment. (G.A.D. No RES-1175-1060-G, dated 29 Apr 1976)
- A dependent of the Defence personnel who die in harness during service may be appointed to Cl III and Cl IV posts in relaxation of the employment Exchange procedure provided they fulfill the criteria prescribed for such posts. (G.A.D. No RES-1175-1060-G, dated 29 Apr 1976)
- **Age Relaxation**
Age relaxation is granted for employment to ESM by deducting of three years of service from actual age for class III and Class IV posts filed by direct recruitment. (G.R.G.A.D. No WAR-1363-R, dated 18 Feb 1970)
- **Matriculate Ex-servicemen treated as Graduate**
For appointment to any reserved vacancies in Class III posts, a matriculate Ex-servicemen, who had put in not less than 15 years service in the Armed Forces, may be considered eligible for appointment to the posts for which the essential educational qualification is graduation and work experience of technical or professional nature is not essential. (GAD Notification No GS-86(18)-RES-1086-1728-G-2, dated 3 Jun 1987)
- **Exemption from Examination Fees**
Exemption is granted to ESM from payment of cost of application fees/ examination fees for class III and IV posts. (GR.GAD Notification No RES-1175-1060-G, dated 1 Sept 1975)

Benefits to Re-Employed ESM

- Pay fixation on re-employment and other ancillary benefits in the State Govt. (FD GR No. NVT/3286-GOI-95-P dated 17 Aug 1988 and FD Corrigendum No. NVT/3286-GOI-95-P dated 12 Jan 1989)
- Emergency and short service commissioned officers' fixation of pay in the civil posts on appointment to un-reserved vacancies. (FD GR No. NVT/3286-GOI-95-P dated 17 Aug 1988 and FD Corrigendum No. NVT/3286-GOI-95-P dated 12 Jan 1989)

- Special Provision for ESM clerks (FD GR No. NVT/3286-GOI-95-P dated 17 Aug 1988 and FD Corrigendum No. NVT/3286-GOI-95-P dated 12 Jan 1989)
- Protection of pay and allowances to the reservists ESM. (Rule 9(16) of the Bombay Civil Services Rules)
- Grant of special leave for medical treatment to disabled ESM, who is serving in the State Government. (H.D. (Special) G.R. No. SB.II/GSS/3367-3648, dated 7 Oct 1967 and H.D. (Special) G.R. No. SB.II/GSS/3367-3648, dated 22 Oct 1974)
- Counting of past service rendered in the Armed Forces, for the purpose of granting house building advance to the re-employed ESM. (FD GR No. Gha Ba Pa /1089/U.O./320/Z/1 dated 22 Dec 1989)

Educational Benefits / Reservation of Seats in Educational Institutes

- Reservation of Seats in different education Institutions for the Children of Ex-servicemen and Defence personnel posted in Gujarat is as under: -
 - One percent seats in Engineering Degree and Diploma. (Education Dept. GET/1083/24879-GII, dated 26 Jul 1983, Resolution No. GTI/1187/2213/S, and Govt. of Gujarat Gazette No. G/GNR/2, Extra No.107 dated 12 May 2008)
 - One percent seats for-course in degree engineering, admission based on Diploma in Engineering.
 - One percent seats in Pharmacy Degree and Diploma. (Govt. of Gujarat Gazette No. G/GNR/2, Extra No.107 dated 12 May 2008)
 - One percent of total seats in MBA course in Govt. and aided institutions through Gujarat Common Entrance Test (GCET) - MBA (Govt. of Gujarat Gazette No. G/GNR/2, Extra No. 128 dated 23 May 2008)
 - One percent of total seats in MCA course in Govt. and aided institutions through Gujarat Common Entrance Test (GCET)- MCA (Govt. of Gujarat Gazette No. G/GNR/2, Extra No. 129 dated 23 May 2008)
 - One percent seats in B.Ed. Course in the Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.
 - Two seats in B.Ed. Course in the MS University, Vadodara (MS University Vadodara letter No. FEP/SB dated 28 Dec 1989)
 - One percent seats in BBA Course in Saurashtra University.
 - One seat each in B.H.M.S and D.H.M.S. courses in any two Homeopathy colleges.
 - Ten seats reserved in each ITI (Director Employment & Training Gandhinagar Notification No. CTS / CH (5) / 1990 / Pravesh / 7033 dated 5 Aug 1990)
 - Five seats for boys and five seats for girls total ten seats in P.T.C. (Education Dept. letter No.TCM-1491-2086/N, dated 30 Oct 1991)
 - 25% seats for sons of ESM & Serving Defence personnel for admission in Sainik School Balachadi, Jamnagar

(Note: The issue of reservation in medical / Para medical courses is at the final stage of consideration of the State Govt. and the orders on the subject are likely to be issued soon.)

Medical Facilities

- Free out door medical treatment to ESM and members of their families in Govt. hospitals, dispensaries and medical institutions. (G.R.H. & I.D. No WLT-CI-P, dated 30 Nov 1963)

Rehabilitation Benefits

Reservation of Flats / Houses by Gujarat Housing Board

- Ten- percent flats are reserved in LIG and MIG Schemes of Gujarat Housing Board. (H.D. letter No. SaKas/RSB/1085/4431/Fdated 5 March 1986)

Vacation of Rented House

- Under the provision of Right to members of Armed Forces of Union and their widows and heirs to recover possession of premises required for their occupation. The following Judges have been appointed as competent Authority for different areas (Road & Building Dept. Gujarat Ordinance No 10 of 1984 and Notification No GH/J/1/86/BRA-1485/Gazette-26 N (i) dated 20 Feb 1986) :-
 - Chief Judge or any other Judge, Small Causes Court, Ahmedabad. The judge of the court of small causes having headquarters at Surat, Vadodara and Rajkot.
 - The Civil judge (Senior Division) as Competent authority for each of the rest of the respective districts in which each of them exercise civil jurisdiction

Grant of Land for House Site

- Those serving Soldiers Native from Gujarat and who are about to retire within two years / Ex-servicemen (Up to the Rank of Colonel) having completed permissible length of service in Armed forces and have not resigned or taken premature retirement from service, having income (excluding pension) not more than Rs 36000/- per annum can be granted house site up to 2 Gunthas without auction. The maximum concession granted in price is Rs 50/- per Sq yard of the average market price. (G.R.R.D. No LND-3988-3290(ii) A dated 15 Feb 1989 and G.R.R.D. No LND-3988-2637- A dated 27 March 2001)

Grant of land for Agricultural

- Those serving Soldiers Native from Gujarat and who are about to retire within two years / Ex-servicemen (Up to the Rank of Colonel) having completed permissible length of service in Armed forces and have not resigned or taken premature retirement from service, having income (excluding pension) not more than Rs 9000/- per annum and undertakes only to do farming for their livelihood can be granted land maximum up to 16 Acres. (G.R.R.D. No LND-3988-3290(i) A dated 15 Feb 1989, Revenue Department Notification No LND-3981-505238-A dated 28 Feb 1990 and G.R.R.D. No LND-3988-2637- A dated 27 March 2001)

Tenacity of Agricultural Land

- Special Provision for termination of tenacity of Agricultural land held by members of Armed Forces. (Tenancy Laws amended suitably under the Gujarat Act, 24 of 1965)

Grant of Status of Farmer to FSM for the purpose of buying Agricultural land

- The Ex-Servicemen Native of Gujarat, who could not be allotted Agricultural Land by the State Govt., would be granted status of farmer for the purpose of buying agricultural land. (Revenue Department Resolution Ga NaTa/ 1799/ VIP-2/Z dated 27 Sept 2001 and G.R.R.D. No LND-3988-2637- A dated 27 March 2001)

Exemption of Value Added Tax (VAT).

- Gujarat Government has granted exemption of Value Added Tax (VAT) tax on sales of goods by Canteen Stores Department and Unit run Canteen to the categorized personnel who are entitled to the canteen facilities under regulations of Canteen Stores Department. (Finance Department Notification No. (GHN-77) VAT -2006-S.5(2)(10)-TH dated 19 July 2006)
- Retired member of Armed forces are granted Liquor (Health) Permit for drawl of liquor from CSD Canteens as per quota authorized by the Armed Forces. (Social Welfare Dept. Notification No. GH-L/1/FLR/1088/19190/M dated 4 Jan 1989)

Legal Aid

- Legal aid and legal advise is given for instituting and defending proceeding to ex-servicemen/widows domicile in state of Gujarat and having annual income not exceeding Rs.50, 000/- from all sources. (G.R.I.D. No. LAG-1076-2508/D, dated 18 Jan 1976)

Self-Employment

Concession in allotment of Industrial shed/Plot & Establishment of SSI Units

- The Concessions are granted as under (137th Meeting of G.I.D.C. held on 16th Apr 1974):
 - 15% concession in allotment of shed /plot by G.I.D.C. for establishment of small scale industry
 - Concessions by GIDC to ESM for establishment of 'Small Scale Industry' Units in GIDC (Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation) on priority bases.

Fishing facilities

- Scheme of supply of improved wooden boats for the purpose of rehabilitating ex-servicemen in Gujarat by providing them financial assistance in the form of loan and subsidy for fishing industry. (Govt. Memorandum A.F. & C. Dept. No. FDV 1371/1371/13709-X, dated 29-12-1971)

Priority for allotment of Fair Price Shops and Jai Jawan Stalls.

- For allotment of Fair Price shops, 2nd priority is given to ESM Cooperative Societies and 8th priority is given to ESM. (G.R. Food and Civil Supplies Deptt. Circular No. 3077-509-X, dated 10 March 1977)

Cash Grants for Gallantry Medal Awardees and Distinguished Service Medals Awardees

- Serving Soldiers domiciled in the State of Gujarat, who have been granted gallantry medals for their act of gallantry or granted distinguished service medals by the Government of India are rewarded by grant of cash allowance by the Government of Gujarat on the scale indicated below (G.R.H.L. No. WES/1087/2951 dated 10 Sept 1990) :-

Cash Grants for Gallantry Medal Awardees

- Parm Vir chakra: Rs 22,500/- plus Rs 500/- annually for 30 years
- Ashok Chakra: Rs 20,000/-
- Mahavir Chakra: Rs 15,000/-
- Kirti Chakra: Rs 12,000/-
- Vir Chakra: Rs 7,000/-
- Saurya Chakra: Rs 5,000/-
- Sena / Nao Sena / Vayu Sena Medal for Gallantry: Rs 3,000/-

Note: Since the Gallantry medals awardees are also entitled for allotment of land, the above amount of cash grant is less in comparison to other States.

The issue of adopting enhanced Cash grant Package, de-linking the land allotment on pattern of Punjab, Hariyana and Himachal Pradesh is under consideration of the State Govt.

Cash Grants for Distinguished Service Medals (Other than Gallantry Medals) Awardees

- Sarvottam Yudha Seva Medal: Rs 17,000/-
- Param Vishist Seva Medal: Rs 15,000/-
- Uttam Yudha Seva Medal: Rs 10,000/-
- Ati Vishist Seva Medal: Rs 7,000/-
- Yudha Seva Medal: Rs 4,000/-
- Vishist Seva Medal: Rs 3,000/-
- Sena / Nau Sena / Vayu Sena Medal for Distinguished services: Rs 3,000/-

* Mention in Dispatches: Rs 2,000/-

(* Acts of gallantry which are not of a sufficient high order to warrant the grant of Medals)

**EX-GRATIA GRANT FROM HON'BLE CM'S JAWAN RELIEF FUND /
PACKAGE OF ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES OF PERSONNEL KILLED IN
KARGIL AND OTHER WAR AND OPERATIONS**

EX-GRATIA GRANT FROM HON'BLE CM'S JAWAN RELIEF FUND

Vide Home Department Resolution, No. CMJ.102000 / 1872 / F, dated 29 Aug 2000, war or operational martyrs and disabled Soldiers are paid Ex-Gratia grant from Hon'ble Chief Minister's Jawan Relief Fund as per following details:

- The families of Soldiers who die during Military Operations are given assistance as under (Married cases):-
 - Widow of the deceased soldier is paid:
 - Rs 50,000/- Cash
 - Monthly assistance of Rs1000/- per month, till she is alive or gets remarried.
 - Children of the deceased soldier are paid:
 - Monthly assistance of Rs 500/- for each child, maximum Rs 1000/- per month for two children till they attain the age of 25 Years.
 - Parents of the deceased soldier are paid
 - Monthly assistance of Rs500/- for each parent, maximum Rs 1000/- per month is paid to parents till they are alive.
- The families of Soldiers who die during Military Operations are given assistance as under (Un-Married cases):-
 - Mother of the deceased soldier is paid:
 - Rs 50,000/- Cash
 - Parents of the deceased soldier are paid
 - Monthly assistance of Rs500/- for each parent, maximum Rs 1000/- per month is paid to parents till they are alive.
- The disabled soldier with 50% or more disability is paid as under:-
 - Rs 50,000/- Cash
 - Monthly assistance of Rs1000/- per month, till he is alive.

**PACKAGE OF ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES OF PERSONNEL KILLED IN
KARGIL AND OTHER WAR AND OPERATIONS**

KARGIL OPERATION

- **Ex- Gratia Grant (Death) :**
Officers- Rs 7.0 Lakh , JCOs- Rs 6.0 Lakh and Jawans- Rs 5.0 Lakh
 - **Financial Assistance to Disabled Soldiers.**
(a) With Disability more than 60 %. Rs 3.0 Lakh
(b) With Disability less than 60 %. Rs 2000/- for each percentage of disability.
 - **Financial Assistance to Parents**
In case where the ex-Gratia grant (Death) is paid to widow being next of the kin of the martyr, the Parents (father and mother) will be paid Rs 1000/- per month. In case the either father or mother of the martyr dies subsequently the monthly aid will continue be paid till remaining parent survives.
 - **Educational Assistance**
The children of martyr (All Ranks) granted Educational Scholarship for maximum of two children, not exceeding the amount Rs 2000/- per month. The scholarship will be continued till the children complete their education or attain the age of 27 years which ever is earlier.
 - **Exemption of Tuition Fees**
The children of martyr (maximum of two children) (All Ranks) are reimbursed actual fees paid by them in the institutions/Schools where they are studying. The reimbursement of fees will continue till the children complete their education or attain the age of 27 years which ever is earlier.
 - **Financial Assistance for Construction of House**
All ranks are granted financial assistance within the ceiling of Rs 2.0 Lakh for construction of new house/ renovation and addition-alteration to the existing house. The construction of new house/ renovation and addition -alteration to existing house will have to be under taken through state agency i.e. Gujarat Housing Board for Urban area and Gujarat Gram Gruh Nirman Board for rural area.
 - **Allotment of land for Agricultural Purpose OR State Govt. Job for NOK**
Regardless of Financial status, the legal heirs of the martyr (All ranks) are eligible for allotment of agricultural land within the limit of 16 Acres. **OR**
 - Under the provision of General Administration Department of the State, one dependent family member of the martyr is eligible for **State Government job.**
 - **Construction of memorial for each Martyr.**
The state Government constructs a memorial for martyr in his native place.
- 1971 WAR AND OTHER MILITARY OPERATIONS TILL 1999(PRE-KARGIL)**
- The Ex-Gratia Grant (Death) of Rs 2.00 Lakh has been paid to legal heir of all ranks those who died during 1971 operation and thereafter during various counter insurgency operations from 1971 till 1999.