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पृष्ठांकन / ENDORSEMENT

विषय: नई दिल्ली में स्थित सेवा मुख्यालयों/इकाइयों, केंद्र सरकार के कार्यालयों/विभागों द्वारा 01 दिसंबर से 7 दिसंबर 2021 तक सशस्त्र सेना झंडा दिवस का स्मरणोत्सव - के संबंध में.
Subject: Commemoration of Armed Forces Flag Day from 01st December to 7th December 2021 by service HQs /Units, Central Govt Offices /Depts located in New Delhi -regarding.

उपरोक्त विषय पर संरक्षण मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली से प्राप्त दिनांक 10/11/2021 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन संख्या 135/GC/MISC/AFFD-21/KSB/D की एक प्रति सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु अग्रेषित है।

A copy of Office Memorandum No.135/GC/MISC/AFFD-21/KSB/D dated 10/11/2021 received from Ministry of Defence, New Delhi on the above-mentioned subject is forwarded for information and necessary action.

संलग्न / Encl.: 4 pages.


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पठवि के सभी संघटक इकाइयों/सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों/ सहायता प्राप्त संस्थानों के प्रशासनिक प्रधान।
All Administrative Heads of Constituent Units/PSUs/Aided Institutions of DAE.

प्रतिलिपि / Copy to:

1. All Heads of Constituent Units/PSUs/Aided Institutions of DAE.
2. US(Admin), DAE: with a request to take further necessary action w.r.t DAE Sect. Mumbai
3. पठवि के सभी अधिकारी एवं अनुभाग / All Officers & Sections in DAE Secretariat.-DARPN
4. सचिव, स्टाफ साइड, पठवि विभागीय परिषद् / Secretary, Staff Side, DAE Departmental Council.
5. फाइल संख्या :16/57/2021-SCS.

No. 135/GC/MISC/AFFD-21/KSB/D

10 Nov 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

COMMEMORATION OF ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY FROM 01ST DEC TO 7TH DEC 2021
BY SERVICE HQs/UNITS, CENTRAL GOVT OFFICES/DEPTS
LOCATED IN DELHI

Significance of Armed Forces Flag Day

1. Since 1949, **07 December** is observed as "Armed Forces Flag Day" throughout the country to honour martyrs and the men in uniform who valiantly fought on our borders to safeguard the country's honour. "It is the cause and not merely death that makes the martyrs" once said Napoleon Bonaparte. There cannot be a greater noble cause than lying down one's life for the country. At the same time, our admiration for the martyrs should not mean that we have little time for the living heroes who were wounded while, doing their duty towards their motherland or their widows and children who were left behind to fend for themselves. On this day, **07 Dec** we bring to the forefront our obligations towards our disabled comrades, widows and dependents of the martyrs and our valiant soldiers.

Role of Citizenry

2. The Government measures at the Centre and State level alone are inadequate to provide support to the disabled, non-pensioners, old and infirm ESM, their families, war widows and orphaned children. It therefore **becomes** the collective responsibility of each citizen to make his/her unstinted and **voluntary contributions** towards providing care, **support**, rehabilitation and financial help to them. All contributions are credited to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF), which is a corpus managed by a committee headed by Hon'ble Raksha Mantri at the Centre and the Governor/Lt Governor at the State/UT level. KSB Secretariat is responsible for administration of AFFDF under the aegis of above Committee.

Armed Forces Flag Day Fund

3. Further, amendments to Schedule VB of the Companies Act 2013 carried out vide Govt of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs Notification No. GSR-130(E) dated 27 Feb 14, allow PSUs to utilise CSR budget for the benefits of Armed Forces veterans, war widows and their dependents. PSUs can contribute to AFFDF or sponsor some welfare/rehabilitation schemes of KSB from respective CSR budget. In this regard, more details can be obtained from the Secretariat of KSB or from the website www.ksb.gov.in.

Uses of Token Flags

4. It is submitted for information of all Central Government Ministries / Deptt. / PSUs staff to download the digitally designed Token Flags from KSB website www.ksb.gov.in and it can be worn on their respective dress with pride.

Collection of Donations

5. Voluntary contributions can be made to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund by any of the following means throughout the year:-

(a) By cheque/ demand draft drawn in favour of ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY FUND, payable at New Delhi Or,

(b) Online through RTGS. Bank details are as under:-

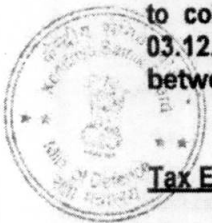
S. No	Bank Name & Address	Account Number	IFSC Code
(i).	Punjab National Bank, Sewa Bhawan, Branch, R. K Puram, New Delhi - 110066	3083000100179875	PUNB0308300
(ii).	State Bank of India, R.K Puram, New Delhi -110066	34420400623	SBIN0001076
(iii)	ICICI Bank, IDA House, Sector IV, R.K Puram, New Delhi - 110066	182401001380	ICIC0001824

6. All the Central Ministries and their subordinate offices located in Delhi / NCR are requested to organise commemoration of the "**ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY** event during the period from **1 December 2021** to **07 December 2021** and collect "**Armed Forces Flag Day Fund**" and send it to Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board, Ministry of Defence, West Block-IV, Wing- VII, RK Puram, New Delhi- 1110066 or directly deposit it in the AFFD Fund A/c as per details given in Para 5(b) above, under intimation to KSB Sectt. for issue of IT exemption certificate. The Central Ministries are also requested to instruct PSUs under control to organize similar drive in their premises.

7. An '**Awareness Booth**' may be established at prominent and convenient locations in the Govt. Offices/ premises by displaying the Donation Boxes and publicity material. All the employees of the Govt Offices/ Deptt./ PSUs/HQs/Dtes be encouraged to wear the digitally 'designed Token Flags downloaded from KSB website and donate generously towards this noble cause. Staff members may be detailed along with authority letter and valid ID proof to collect Donation Boxes and publicity material from KSB between 23.11.2021 to 03.12.2021 (except Saturday/ Sunday) and contributions received be deposited between 09.12.2021 to 17.12.2021.

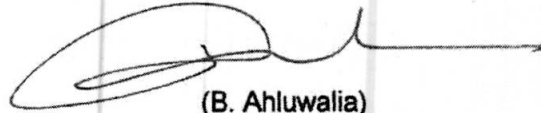
Tax Exemption

8. All the contributions towards the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund are exempted from income tax vide Govt of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue (CBDT) letter F No. 197/08/2007-ITA dated 26 May 2007 and under Section 80 G (5) (vi) of Income Tax Act'1961 vide Director of Income Tax (E). Letter No. NQ. DIT (E) I 2010-11/DEL-AE22280-04012011/2186 dated 04 Jan 2011. The tax exemption certificate will be issued for the donations made by cheque/demand drafts subject to donor's particulars endorsed on the reverse of the cheque/demand draft.



Observance by Subordinate HQs/Unit

9. In View of the above, all the Offices/Departments/Directorate etc under your good offices may also be advised to observe the Armed Forces Flag Day during the period from 01st December 2021 to 7th December 2021 and encourage its employees to wear the downloaded token flags with pride while making generous donations for this noble cause.



(B. Ahluwalia)
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Secretary
Kendriya Sainik Board

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Instruction for SI No.7 to 13 ibid:- This Office Memorandum is for information and to issue necessary instruction to Service HQs, its Branches/Directors and Subordinate Units. Contents of this letter may please be brought to the notice of all the Command HQs, Directorates and Inter Services Organizations located

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