

भारत सरकार/Govt. of India
रक्षा मंत्रालय/ Ministry of Defence
पूर्व सैनिक कल्याण विभाग/Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare
रक्षा (पेंशन/नीति)

Subject : Proposal for grant of one time payment of Rs. 15 lakh under Yudh Samman Yojana - reg.

Reference this Ministry's ID Note of even number dated 03.08.2022 on the above mentioned Subject vide which it was requested to provide data of ECOs/SSCOs, Regular Commissioned Officers/PBORs/Civilians personnel who actively participated in 1965 and/or 1971 wars and awarded with Samar Seva Star and/or Poorvi Star/Paschimi Star Medals. Further, this Ministry vide MoD ID of even number dated 18.08.2022 forwarded some representations received from Regular Commissioned Officers/PBORs/Associations for providing comments. In response, Army Hqrs, vide their letter No. B/41002/Yudh Samman Yojana/Option/AG/PS-5/2021 dated 26.09.2022 stated that the data of PBORs/Regular Commissioned Officers/Civilians personnel (or their Spouse), who actively participated in 1965 and/or 1971 wars is not available as the entire Army was mobilized during the 1965 and 1971 wars.

2. In this regard it is intimated that this Department is in receipt of many representations from PBORs and Regular Commissioned Officer demanding the benefits of "Yudh Samman Yojana". Hence, such PBORs and Regular Commissioned Officer do exist.

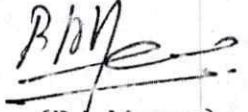
3. This Department is of the view that once proposal for grant of one time payment of Rs. 15 lakh under "Yudh Samman Yojana" to ECOs/SSCOs who actively participated in 1965 and/or 1971 wars and awarded with Samar Seva Star and/or Poorvi Star/Paschimi Star medals is approved, other participants of these wars and awardees of these medals (PBORs/Regular Commissioned Officers both pensioners and non-pensioners as well) will demand the similar benefits. This Department will be flooded with litigation and there would be no legal ground to deny the benefits to them.

4. Further, JAG branch has also advised to include even the personnel in receipt of pension from Govt. organization in the proposal.

5. In view of the above, Army Hqrs. is requested to provide the detailed data of all the personnel (or their spouses) (SSCOs/ECOs, Regular Commissioned Officers, PBORs and Civilians) who actively participated in 1965 and/or 1971 wars and awarded with Samar Seva Star and/or Poorvi Star/Paschimi Star medals. The data may be provided in respect of every individual in the prescribed proforma

enclosed herewith as annexure-I. Without the data, as being sought, this Department would not be in position to process the case further.

6. This issued with the approval of Competent Authority.



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Copy to :

1. COP, Naval Hqrs.

2. AOP, Air Force Hqrs.

With request to provide data of such participants of 1965 and/or 1971 wars and awardees of Samar Seva Star and/or Poorvi Star/Paschimi Star medals in Indian Navy and Indian Air Force respectively.

Appx

Pers No, Rank and Name	Age	Address and Contact No	Area of Land possessed (including Agriculture land, plot, residential flat/plot)	Income Tax Details of last 5 years (for ascertaining financial condition)	Present Occupation	Present Annual Income	Remarks

Dated : 2024

(Signature of veteran)