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ISSUE OF IDENTITY CARDS TO DEPENDENTS OF ESM

1. Refer to this Sectt letter No. 061/Policy/Gen Pol/Vol-I dated 14 Jul 17 with regards to policy on issue of I card to dependents of ESM.

2. It is intimated that during 21 Executive Committee (EC) meeting of the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund held on 10 Apr 18 at KSB under Chairmanship of Secretary DESW, MoD, the Secretary KSB informed that 70,000 Identity Cards for dependents of ESM have been printed and distributed to nine states which had given firm demand. Demand for widower I - card and dependent I cards from remaining states have been sought to reach KSB by 30 Apr 18. Further, the process of distribution of I-card would be completed by Jun 18.

3. The issue was deliberated upon and MD ECHS brought out that the process of issue of ECHS smart cards have already commenced which would cater to the needs of dependents of ESM and therefore there is no need to issue separate dependents I card. This ECHS smart card should be used by the dependents to avoid unnecessary expenditure.

4. After further discussions, EC directed that issuance of dependent I-cards be discontinued forthwith and all RSBs/ZSBs be informed that ECHS smart cards being used to dependents of ESMs may be used for other purposes also. The Widower I-cards which will be very few in numbers will be printed and issued to the RSB/ZSB as per their demand.

5. In light of the decision of EC, it is requested that Dependents I- cards are not to be issued to dependents of ESM with immediate effect. It is further requested that necessary instructions be issued to ZSBs under your jurisdiction accordingly.

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