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प्रेषक / From : संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)  
Joint Secretary (Admn.)

सेवा में / To : सी.एस.आई.आर. की सभी राष्ट्रीय प्रयोगशालाओं/संस्थानों/मुख्यालय/एककों के निदेशक/प्रधान  
The Directors/Heads of all CSIR National Labs./Instts./Hqrs./Units

महोदय/Sir / महोदया/Madam,

मुझे माननीय रक्षा मंत्री के निम्नलिखित अर्धशासकीय पत्र को आपकी जानकारी, मार्गदर्शन और अनुपालन के लिए अग्रेषित करने का निदेश हुआ है:

I am directed to forward herewith the following D.O. Letter of Hon'ble Defence Minister for your information, guidance and compliance:

क्रम सं. Sl. No.	अर्धशासकीय पत्र सं / D.O. Letter No.	विषय/ Subject
1.	रक्षा मंत्री, भारत का अर्धशासकीय पत्र सं P-7585/RM/2021 दिनांक 29.10.2021  Defence Minister, India D.O. Letter No. P-7585/RM/2021 dated 29.10.2021	Contribution in Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF).

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

*M. Arun Manikanda Bharathi* 29 NOV 2021

(एम. अरुण मणिकण्ड भारति/ M. Arun Manikanda Bharathi)  
अवर सचिव (नीति प्रभाग)/US (PD)

संलग्न/Encl. : यथोपरि/As above

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to:

- आई.टी. प्रभाग प्रमुख वेबसाइट और पॉलिसी रिपॉजिटरी पर इस परिपत्र को उपलब्ध कराने के अनुरोध के साथ/  
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राजनाथ सिंह  
RAJNATH SINGH



D.O. No. P-7585/RM/2021

रक्षा मंत्री  
भारत  
DEFENCE MINISTER  
INDIA

29 Oct, 2021

Dear Dr. Jitendra Singh ji,

As you are aware, the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF) has been constituted by the Government of India for the welfare and rehabilitation of Ex-Servicemen, War Widows and their dependents. Financial Assistance is provided from this fund to war widows/ESM and their dependents for their identified personal needs such as penury grant, children's education grant, funeral grant, medical grant and orphan/disabled grant, etc. There are about 32 lakh Ex-Servicemen (ESM), including around 6.5 lakh widows in the country. Around 60,000 ESM are added to the list every year.

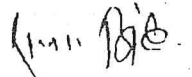
The Armed Forces Flag Day is observed on 07<sup>th</sup> December every year to commemorate the supreme sacrifice made by our valiant Armed Forces personnel for protecting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of our country. This occasion provides us the right opportunity to show our solidarity with the Armed Forces and their dependents, by generously contributing to AFFDF. In view of the ever increasing demand for financial assistance to ESM/Dependents, we require increased contribution to the AFFDF from all appropriate sources, including donations from the CSR budget of PSUs.

I shall be grateful if you could kindly issue instructions to the attached/subordinate/statutory organisations and PSUs under your administrative control to contribute to AFFDF. Their contribution will greatly enhance our resources and enable us to maintain a sustainable support system for the welfare of ESM and their widows and dependents.

The contributions can be sent to the Kendriya Sainik Board by A/C payee cheque/DD drawn in favour of the 'Armed Forces Flag Day Fund A/c' payable at 'New Delhi' or deposited directly in the Saving Bank A/c No.3083000100179875 maintained at the Punjab National Bank at R. K. Puram, New Delhi (IFSC Code:PUNB0308300). Contributions to AFFDF are exempt from income tax under section 80G(5)(vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Rajnath Singh)

**Dr. Jitendra Singh**

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