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दिनांक: 18 दिसम्बर 2023

Date: 18 December 2023

भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो/Bureau of Indian Standards
(प्रशासन विभाग/Administration Department)

परिपत्र/Circular

Subject: Generously contribution towards Armed Forces Flag Day Fund, 2023 –reg.

This has reference to the an e-mail dated 13 Dec 2023 regarding Contribution for Armed Forces Flag Day, 2023 forwarded therewith a copy of D.O. letter dated 30 Nov 2023 from Sh. Rajnath Singh, Minister of Defense with a request to generously contribute towards Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF) (copy enclosed).

2. As per above said D.O., following is observed and instructed:

(i) The Armed Forces Flag Day is observed on 07 December, every year to commemorate the extraordinary services of our valiant Armed Forces personnel for protecting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of our country. This provides us an opportunity to show solidarity with our Armed Forces and their dependents, by generously contributing to AFFDF. To ensure better welfare support to our ESM/War Widows/Dependents, we require increased contribution to the AFFDF from all sources including the CSR budget of PSUs.

(ii) Further, also directed that the contribution 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 PNB at R.K.Puram, New Delhi (IFSC Code: PUNB0308300).

(iii) Contribution to AFFDF are exempt from Income Tax under Section 80G (5)(vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

3. In view of above, all employees including contractual staff of ROs/BOs/Labs/NITS including HQs are requested to contribute generously towards Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF). All the contribution may be remitted/sent to "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 PNB at R.K.Puram, New Delhi (IFSC Code: PUNB0308300) on or before 22 Dec 2023.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: as above



(Sandeep Meena)
Director (Administration)

Our Ref: ADMN/02/17/2014

Circulated to: all employees including contractual staff of all ROs/BOs/Labs/NITS and HQs for generously contribution towards Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF) through BIS Intranet.

Contribution for Armed Forces Flag Day, 2023-regarding

Wed, Dec 13, 2023 11:34 AM

1 attachment

From : Under Secretary, PC <uspc-ca@gov.in>**Subject :** Contribution for Armed Forces Flag Day, 2023-regarding

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Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed a D.O letter from Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Defence with a request to generously contributes towards Armed Force Flag Day Fund.

With Regards,
Under Secretary(P&C)
Department of Consumer Affairs
Tel.23382525

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पत्र/दिनांक: 14/12/23

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DDGA Dy. No. 1965

Dated: 14/12/23

DG Dy. No. 4253

Dated: 13.12.23

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RAJNATH SINGH



रक्षा मंत्री
भारत
DEFENCE MINISTER
INDIA
30 Nov, 2023

Piyush
14/12

Dear Shri Piyush Goyal ji,

The Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF) has been established by Government of India under section 4 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890 for the welfare and rehabilitation of Ex-Servicemen (ESM), War Widows and their dependents. The fund provides help to War Widows/ESMs and their dependents who are in dire need of financial assistance for children's education, medical expenses, disability grant etc. There are about 32 lakh Ex-Servicemen (ESM), including around 6.5 lakh war widows in the country. Around 60,000 ESM are added to the list every year.

The Armed Forces Flag Day is observed on 07th December every year to commemorate the extraordinary services of our valiant Armed Forces personnel for protecting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of our country. This provides us an opportunity to show solidarity with our Armed Forces and their dependents, by generously contributing to AFFDF. To ensure better welfare support to our ESM/War Widows/Dependents, we require increased contribution to the AFFDF from all sources, including the CSR budget of PSUs.

I shall be grateful if you could kindly issue instructions to the attached/subordinate/statutory organizations and PSUs under your administrative control for wholehearted contribution to AFFDF which has been registered with the Central Government by filing the CSR-1 Form (bearing Registration No.CSR00011199), as an agency to implement CSR projects on behalf of the eligible companies for items enlisted in Schedule VII of the Act, including item no. (vi), subject to fulfillment of the Companies (CSR Policy) Rules, 2014. The contribution will greatly enhance our resources and enable us to maintain a sustainable support system for the welfare of ESM, war 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,

JS(VM)

Yours sincerely,

Rajna Singh
(Rajna Singh)

Shri
14/12/23

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