

## USEFUL INFORMATION FOR THE AIR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES RESIDING IN THE NEPAL

### ESTABLISHMENT OF NBGSB IN NEPAL

1. Govt of India has established NBGSB (earlier known as IEWON), which is functioning under the chairmanship of the Ambassador of India to Nepal and Defence Attache as its Secretary. This creation of this unique organization reflects the deep rooted Indo-Nepal Gorkha connection and brings all stakeholders from various institution/ministries of Gol on a common platform to address the issues pertaining to welfare of ESM in Nepal. For the details veterans and their families may visit Email id [welfare.kathmandu@mea.gov.in](mailto:welfare.kathmandu@mea.gov.in) of The Editor Bhu Puu Journal, Welfare Branch, Defence Wing, Embassy of India GPO Box No. 292, Kathmandu, Nepal. Tel : 00977-1-4412597.

### DISTRICT SOLDIERS BOARDS IN NEPAL

#### 2. EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP BY EMBASSY OF INDIA

A number of Gol sponsored educational scholarship are also provided by Education Wing, Embassy of India. To avail this scholarship, an individual fulfilling the criteria for scholarship may visit the website of the Embassy of India and avail the scholarship scheme. They are also to communicate to Welfare Branch, Defence Wing through their DSBs. To encourage our Nepal domiciled veterans, the Embassy of India is providing special quota for their meritorious children in major scholar schemes illustrated below.

- Mahatma Gandhi Scholarship Scheme: Under this scheme, monetary assistance of NPR 24,000/- is provided annually to eligible students studying in Class XI and XII in India or Nepal. Every year 25 seats are reserved for the wards of veterans.
- Golden Jubilee Scholarship: This scheme is for the students pursuing studies in Medical, Engineering, B Sc, BA, BBS, B Com and B Ed in India or Nepal. The minimum cutoff percentage is 70% in Class XII for a student to be considered for the scholarship. A sum of NPR 48,000/- per annum is granted to meritorious students in medical/ engineering courses and NPR 36,000/- per annum for other higher/ professional courses. Five seats are reserved for deserving children of veterans every year.

### MODERN AMENITIES TO THE DSBs

3. Various initiatives have been taken to upgrade the existing infrastructure and to provide necessary amenities to the DSBs for the convenience of ESM and staff. Adequate seating has been catered for at all DSBs for wide dissemination of information pertaining to all branches of the Defence Wing. Important telephone numbers and helpline numbers have been placed for the ease of approaching of ESM/ Dependents for redressal of their grievances by the concerned branch.

### TRANSIT FACILITIES AT GURANSE GUEST HOUST

4. Guranse Guest House has been established to provide furnished transit facility to JCOs and NCOs and their equivalent.

### ECHS SCHEME FOR NDG ESM

5. ECHS is a flagship welfare scheme of Gol and the scheme was sanctioned and extended to Nepal for the benefit of Armed Forces pensioners and their dependents in Feb 21. The ECHS Branch at Kathmandu and its three polyclinics provides medical facilities to the eligible members and their families. Air veteran may avail this facility as per their requirements. Veteran may contact to their Help line No. +977-01-4001569, +977-01-4430520.

### ECHS HELP DESK AT BUTWAL NEPAL

6. An ECHS Help desk has been established at DSB, Butwal for registration of online application for ECHS smart cards and uploading of medical docs /medical claims. Air veteran residing in Butwal and nearby areas can submit their bills or to apply for ECHS smart card. Veteran may contact to their Help line No. 071-543768

### PENSIONER'S HELPLINE

7 In order to provide vital information on various ongoing cases of pensioners, a pensioner's Help line has been established at all branches of the Defence Wing. These help lines are functional on all working days. These help lines are intended to save time and efforts of pensioners spent in travelling to Kathmandu/ Pokhara/ Dharan/ DSBs to clarify their queries.

Name of the Office	Direct Number	Helpline Number	E-Mail
Welfare Branch, Kathmandu	+977-01-4412597	+977-01-4418064	<a href="mailto:welfare.kathmandu@mea.gov.in">welfare.kathmandu@mea.gov.in</a>
	+9800755435 (WPC)	+977-01-4410943	<a href="mailto:pc.nepal@yahoo.com">pc.nepal@yahoo.com</a>
Record Office, Kathmandu	+977-01-4429567	+977-01-4416619	<a href="mailto:roie.kathmandu@mea.gov.in">roie.kathmandu@mea.gov.in</a>
MPB, Kathmandu	+977-01-4415609	+977-01-4001583	<a href="mailto:amap.kathmandu@mea.gov.in">amap.kathmandu@mea.gov.in</a>
ECHS Branch, Kathmandu	+977-01-4001569	+977-01-4430520	<a href="mailto:amaechs.kathmandu@mea.gov.in">amaechs.kathmandu@mea.gov.in</a>
PPO Pkhara	+977-61-431240	+977-61-432804	<a href="mailto:oicpok.pokhara@mea.gov.in">oicpok.pokhara@mea.gov.in</a>
PPO Dharan	+977-25-520297	+977-25-530040	<a href="mailto:amap.dharan@mea.gov.in">amap.dharan@mea.gov.in</a>

## PENSIONER'S HELPLINE (WELFARE BRANCH AND DSB)

Welfare Branch has provided Official CUG Mobile No. of District Shoulders Boards for quick dissemination of welfare related information using internet provided in the CUG package.

SI No.	DSB	Name and Appointment	Mobile	Landline No.
1	Taplejung	Shri Tara Prasad Shrestha, Secretary Shri Durga Bdr Rana, NA	9801909001	024-460278
2	Ilam	Shri Himalaya Kumar Sapkota, Secretary Shri Ashok Rana Magar, NA	9801909002	027-520480
3	Tehrathum	Shri Narendra Bahadur Thapa Secretary Shri Chet Bahadur Ale, NA	9801909003	026460239
4	Dharan	Shri Budir Thapa, Secretary Shri Devendra Thapa, NA	9801909004	025-525736
5	Bhojpur	Shri Yuba Raj Pradhan, Secretary Shri Om Prasad Sunari Magar, NA	9801909005	029-420011
6	Diktel	Shri Madhu Kmr Shrestha, Secretary Shri Purna Bahadur Bhujel	9801909006	036-420641
7	Okhaldhunga	Shri Bir Bdr Tamang, Secretary Shri Durga Vhhantyal, Secretary	9801909007	037-520119
8	Bharatput	Shri Judda bahadur Gurung, Secretary Shri Tule Thapa, NA	9801909008	056-523509
9	Gorkha	Shri Min bahadur Gurung, Secretary Shri Khadak Bahadur Gurung, NA	9801909009	064-411134
10	Turture	Shri Krishna bdr Thapa Magar, Secretary	9801909010	065-413065
11	Besisahar	Shri Bharat Bdr Thapa, Secretary	9801909011	066-521132
12	Pokhara	Shri Bhawan Singh Rana, Secretary Shri La Bahadur Thapa, NA	9801909012	061-430877
13	Waling	Shri Yam Bahadur Thapa, Secretary Shri Khadka Bahadur Rana, NA	9801909013	063-412024
14	Palpa	Shri Bahadur Saru, Secretary Shri Rudra Bahadur gurung, NA	9801909014	-----
15	Baglung	Shri Gopal Singh Thapa, Secretary Shri Raj Kumar Rai, NA	9801909015	068-520305
16	Butwal	Shri Gun Bahadur Thapa, Secretary Shri Bom Bahadur Rana, NA	9801909016	071-543768
17	Gulmi	Shri Naba Raj Ghale, Secretary Shri Padam Singh Chatri Magar, NA	9801909017	079-520261
18	Dang	Shri Bhavindra Vikram Shahi, Secretary Shri Shibir Gharti, NA	9801909018	082-560554
19	Kohalpur	Shri Kisan Kumar Thapa, Secretary Shri Kumar Thapa, NA	9801909019	081-541870
20	Tikapur	Shri Chandra Bdr Pun, Secretary Shri Krishna Bahadur Thapa, NA	9801909020	091-561308
21	Surkhet	Shri Kharka Bahadur Rana, Secretary Shri Bhakta Bahadur Thapa, NA	9801909021	083-521056
22	Baitadi	Shri Tika Bahadur Pun, Secretary Shri Durga Bahadur Khawas, NA	9801909022	095-520228
23	Beni	Shri Som Bahadur Thapa, Secretary Shri Him Bdr Budhathoki, NA	9801909023	069-522010
24	Arghakhachi	Shri Satish Kumar Khatri, Secretary Shri Man Bahadur Ghale, NA	9801909024	077-420872
25	Mahendranagar	Shri Daya Krishna Bhatt, Secretary Shri Bipindra Roka Magar, NA	9801909025	099-521006
26	HQ NBGSB	Shri Sooraj Pal, PA to AMA(W)	9813120937	01-4412597
27	Welfare Placement Cell	Shri Ram Kumar Karki, AMM	9800755435	01-4410943
28	BGSN	Shri Tek Bahadur Thapa, Supervisor	9808360842	01-4413785

LIST OF AIR VETERANS (FAMILY PENSION) IRO NEPAL

SL NO	SER NO.	RANK	NAME	TRADE	ADDRESS
1	48982	MWO	SINGH G	WPN FIT	W/O LATE EX MWO GURUCHARAN SINGH, MONTREAL 9054, BOUL GOUIN OUEST, QUEBEC, CANADA, H4K 1C2
2	222864	SGT	THAPA T R	ENG FIT	W/O LATE EX SGT TR THAPA VILL- ANNAPURNA, TOLE- BHAI RAHAWA DIST- RUPANDEHI, ZONE- LUMBINI, NEPAL
3	800460	NC(E)T	MANI PRASAD GURUNG	COOK	W/O LATE EX NC(E) MANI PRASAD GURUNG, WARD NO 6, KARAPU, VILL-DADUWA KUWAPANI, PO-BISHISHAHAR, TEH-GANDAKI,
4	802306	NC(E)	BHIM BAHADUR	LASCAR	W/O LATE EC NC(E) BHIM BAHADUR C/O EMBASSY OF INDIA, PENSION PAYING OFFICE, POKHARA, KATHMANDU
5	802742	NC(E)T	TARA SINGH	LASCAR	C/O ARJUN DARJEE, VILL- ROYALA GAON SAMITHI - THULADHI, PO & DIST: SYANGJA WARD NO 1, GANDAKI ANCHAL
6	806204	NC(E)	RAM KRISHNA PRASAD	LASCAR (T)	W/O LATE EX NC(E) RAM KRISHNA PRASAD JAISITHOK - 4, DHURKOT RULAR MUNICIPALITY, GULMI
7	806264	NC(E)	CHANDRA KANT SHAPKOTA	LASCAR	W/O LATE EX NC(E) C K SHAPKOTA VILL : YAMGHA WARD NO. 9 PALPA
8	807011	NC(E)	SHARMA K N	COOK	W/O LATE EX NC(E) KHUM LAL SHARMA VDC - GAJEHADA, WARD NO. 01 SAINIK TOLE, DIST - KAPILVASTU, ZONE - LUMBINI
9	817604	NC(E)	DAL BAHADUR	ANY-NCE	W/O LATE EX NC(E) DAL BAHADUR LALITPUR, SUB-METROPOLITIAN CITY - 02, ZONE-BAGMATI
10	818471	NC(E)	LAL BAHADUR THAPA	M/WAITER	VILL- TOLANGA PO- GULMI, GULMI
11	820111	NC(E)	DHAN BAHADUR THAPPA	M/WAITER	VDC-LIMGHA W/NO-06 VILL-CHOUGERA PO- PIPAL DANDA
12	820121	NC(E)	TILA RAM GIRI	LASCAR	JODHPUR KARNOLIA KAPILWASTU
13	820553	NC(E)	SHER BAHADUR THAPA	COOK	VILL-GAJEDI-2, SHANTINAGAR PO-GAJEDI
14	821914	NC(E)	HAN BAHADUR THAPA	COOK	VILL- JUNIA PO- BAHARSE BAHARSE
15	824140	NC(E)	ANAND BAHADUR KHATRI CHHETRI	COOK	KAHUN VDC-08(PSMC-2) POKHARITHOK KASKI