

INDIAN EX BORDERMEN MOVEMENT

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(AN ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF BSF VETERANS' ORGANISATION)

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<u>IEBM MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – FORWARDING OF</u> MEMBERSHIP FORM DATED 19 JUNE 2018.

Dear Ex Bordermen.

As you are aware, all other methods of redressal of grievances of Ex representations, memorandums, meetings Bordermensuch as bureaucrats and politicians, dharnas, demonstrations and hunger strikes etc. has miserably failed and yielded zero results. A welfare society has been formed as "Indian Ex Bordermen Movement" and registered in New Delhi under Society Registration Act 1860. The main aim of this welfare society is redressal of grievances of Ex Bordermen relating to the large scale discrimination and disparity in the matters of Pay, Perks and Pensions by filing Writ Petitions (WPs) in Hon'ble Supreme Court and Hon'ble Delhi High Court (Division Bench) on the matters of BSF Service Pay akin to Military Service Pay and One Rank One Pension &other allied matters. So far 1225 members have already become members of IEBM and approximately Rs. 29.84 lakhs stands collected as corpus for meeting legal expenses. The names of prominent senior Ex-EBMs who have already become members are given below:-

Sarve Shri Sher Singh, R S Mehta, N S Yadav, Narpat Singh, G P Bhatnagar, A K Sarbadhikari, U C Chhabra, A S Mangat, M S Sandhu, G C Pant, S S Kothiyal, U S Negi, B N Chaturvedi, K S Vohra, S M Aggarwal, K V Uthaman, Vikram Singh, Jaswant Singh, H S Gill, S C Vias, I M Ponnappa, Naresh Mehra, K G Kohli, V K Dave, K S Walia, V K Dabral, Pratap Singh, S K Sehgal, Parmjeet Singh, R A Tiwari, J P Sinha, G S Shekhawat, S Thangappan, Baljeet Singh, M I Khan, V K Sharma, Rajinder Mani, G S Virk, M L Wasan, K J S Cheema, J P Mohla, R C

Saxena, Mohinder Lal, Des Raj, V Poonuswamy, R L Sharma, Guravtar Sandhu, S Ramaswamy, P J Rao, M A Khan, A M Bhatnagar, Ravi Kumar Ponoth, K Srinivasan, Chacho George, D V Saraswat, S S Jodha, R S Panwar, K S Sood, B S Rana, S S Chatrath, R K Hajela, P S Tomar, B L Chauhan, Asaf Ally, Manoranjan Tripathi, S A Khader, Anil Kamboj, P K Wahal, J P Syal, Zahur Khan, P C Chauhan, R Chanderamohan, C R Chauhan, M L Batham, D S Sidhu, S S Tomar, P S Raghav, I P Bhatt, S R Singh, Surender Singh, K B Singh, V S Rawal, K K Sharma, C Vasudevan, Soman Abraham, A C Thapliyal and P S Kainth and many more.

2. Following matters are proposed to be taken up, the details of each matter with likely monetary gain rank wise is explained in the succeeding paras.

A. <u>BSF SERVICE PAY (BENEFICIARIES – SERVING AS WELL AS RETIRED BORDERMEN)</u>

Government of India sanctioned MSP (Military Service Pay) @ Rs. 2000/- per month to Personnel Below Officer Rank (PBOR-Constable to SM) and @ Rs. 6000/- per month to officers w.e.f. 01.09.2008. MSP was counted as pay for all purposes including pension to all pre 01.09.2008 defence pensioners. 7th CPC w.e.f. 01.01.2016, increased the MSP @ Rs. 5200/- per month for PBOR and Rs. 15,500/- per month to officers. This has resulted into huge disparity in pay and pension between BSF personnel and Army Personnel. A Writ Petition will be filed direct in Hon'ble Supreme Court on the above matter and likely arrears due to Service Pay are calculated as under @ Rs. 1000/- per month for PBOR and @ Rs. 3,000/- per month for officers from 01.09.2008 to 31.12.2015 and @ Rs. 2600/- per month for PBOR and @ Rs. 7750/- per month for officers from 01.01.2016 to 31.12.2017.

a. PBOR (Constable to SM) * Rs. 2.11 Lakhs approx. with (From 01.09.2008 to increase in basic pension @ Rs.

31.12.2017) 2600/- per month w.e.f. 01.01.2016 Officers (AC to Addl. DG) * Rs. 6.33 Lakhs with increase in

(From 01.09.2008 to basic pension @ Rs. 7750/- per 31.12.2017) month w.e.f. 01.01.2016

b.

B. OROP (Beneficiaries – Retired Bordermen and serving after the retirement voluntarily or superannuation)

Redressing Grievances of Ex-Servicemen (ESM-means Ex-Army, Ex-Air Force and Ex-Navy) over OROP, the salient features of Government order dated 07.11.2015 on OROP are as under:-

- (i) Pension of all the past pensioners was re-fixed on the basis of pension of retirees of calendar year 2013 and the benefit was made effective with effect from 01.07.2014.
- (ii) Pension was re-fixed for all pensioners on the basis of the average of minimum and maximum pension of personnel retired in 2013 in the same rank and with the same length of service. Pension of those drawing above the average was protected.
- (iii) In future, the pension would be re-fixed every 5 years.
- (iv) Hence, pension would be re-fixed w.e.f. 01.07.2019 on the basis of calendar year 2018, and thereafter again will be re-fixed w.e.f. 01.07.2024 on the basis of calendar year 2023.
- (v) In addition to above, pension has been revised/would be revised due to implementation of 7th CPC (w.e.f. 01.01.2016 / 8th CPC w.e.f. 01.01.2026) respectively.

IEBM plans to work on staking claim for exactly same OROP as granted to ESMs as stated above, the details are as under:-

- (i) Pension of all the past pensioners will be re-fixed on the basis of pension of retires of calendar year 2013 and the benefit will be made effective with effect from 01.07.2014.
- (ii) Pension will be re-fixed for all pensioner on the basis of the average of minimum and maximum pension of bordermen retired in 2013 in the same ranks and with the same length of service. Pension of those drawing above the average will be protected.
- (iii) In future, the pension would be re-fixed every 5 years.
- (iv) Hence, pension of all EBMs will be re-fixed w.e.f. 01.07.2019 on the basis of calendar year 2018, and thereafter again will be re-fixed w.e.f. 01.07.2024 on the basis of calendar year 2023.
- (v) In addition to above, pension will be revised due to implementation of 7th CPC (w.e.f. 01.01.2016)/8th CPC (w.e.f. 01.01.2026) respectively.

To know the approximate benefits of OROP of EBMs, an attempt has been made to calculate the average pension of bordermen who have retired in the calendar year 2013. Rank wise basic pension is given in the following table. All EBMs pensioners may calculate the monetary gain by comparing with their own basic pension, due to arrears w.e.f. 01.07.2014 and also subsequent increase in basic pension per month. Similarly, monetary gain can be calculated w.e.f. 01.01.2016 (after implementation of 7th CPC) and thereafter w.e.f. 01.07.2019 after equalization after 5 years as per col. 5 of table below:-

S.No.	Rank	Approximate average old basic pension during the calendar year 2013 (In Rs.) Payable w.e.f. 1st July 2014	Approximate average basic pension w.e.f. 01.01.2016 (In Rs.)	Approximate average basic pension from w.e.f. 01.07.2019 (In Rs.) Equalization after 5 years
1.	Constable	6680	17170	18800
2.	Head Constable	8480	21800	23900
3.	ASI	8980	23100	25250
4.	SI	10150	26100	28520
5.	Inspector	10750	27700	30300
6.	SM	11400	29300	32100
7.	AC	13900	35800	39200
8.	DC	16180	41600	45500
9.	2IC	21200	54500	59600
10.	Commandant	25930	66600	72800
11.	DIG	36300	93300	102000
12.	IG	38800	99700	108000
13.	Addl. DG	41000	105400	115200

3. In view of above, you are requested to ill up membership form which is enclosed with this letter and give contribution by cheque/DD in favour of Indian Ex Bordermen Movement and send the membership form and contribution, by speed post / courier at the following address. Those who have already become member may kindly circulate to all known Ex Bordermen and suggest them to join IEBM at the earliest.

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Encl.: Membership Form

Entrope Empt Milk. (SATYA PAL SINGH MALIK)

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