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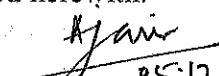
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**Sub: Observance of Armed Forces Flag Day on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.**

The Ministry of Defence, Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare is observing Armed Forces Day on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016 every year in remembrance of the supreme sacrifice of our Armed Forces in the service of the nation. For the welfare and rehabilitation of ex-servicemen, their dependents, Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF) is maintained by the Kendriya Sainik Board Secretariat, an attached office of Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence.

It is requested that officers and other members of staff may extend their wholehearted support and make the Armed Forces Flag Day a grand success by making liberal donations on this occasion. The officials deputed for collection of donation for ICAR Hqs will be going around the building and will also be available at Gate No. 1, 2, 3 and 10 Krishi Bhavan, and Main Gate of Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan – I & II on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 for this purpose.

All Institutes/NRCs/Directorates etc. of ICAR system are requested to observe the Armed Forces Flag Day on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 as per information attached herewith.

  
05.12.2016  
(AJAI VERMA)  
Under Secretary (CDN)

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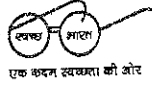
1. Directors/Project Directors of all research Institutes with a copy of the instructions dated 18.11.2016 received from the Secretary, Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence Government of India, New Delhi on the subject for similar action at their respective Institutes. They are also requested to deposit the funds to Kendriya Sainik Board, West Block, R.K.Puram New Delhi-66 with a copy of intimation to Council.
2. The Secretary, ASRB, New Delhi.
3. All Officers/Sections at Krishi Bhavan and KAB I/II/NASC
4. S.O. Service Section and S.O. (E&M) KAB I & II to make arrangement for collection of donations and distribution of flags at KAB I/II and NASC respectively.
5. Secretary(SS), HJSC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
6. Guard file.

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Secretary



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18<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

Dear Shri Mohapatra

Armed Forces Flag Day is observed on 7<sup>th</sup> December every year in remembrance of the supreme sacrifice of our Armed Forces in the service of the nation. For the welfare and rehabilitation of ex-servicemen, war widows and their dependents, Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF) is maintained by the Kendriya Sainik Board Secretariat, an attached Office of Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence.

2. From Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Fund of the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), contributions can be made to AFFDF since measures for the benefit of Armed Forces veterans, war widows and their dependents is a permissible activity under CSR provisions.

3. The contributions can be sent to Kendriya Sainik Board (KSB), West Block-IV, Wing-VII, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066 by A/c Payee Cheque/DD drawn in favour of the "Armed Forces Flag Day Fund Account" payable at New Delhi or deposited directly online via our website [www.ksb.gov.in](http://www.ksb.gov.in) under the head AFFDF into the Savings Bank Account No.3083000100179875 maintained at the Punjab National Bank at R.K. Puram, New Delhi (IFSC Code - PUNB0308300).

4. I shall be grateful if you could kindly advise the PSUs under the administrative control of your Ministry/Department, to generously contribute towards AFFDF from their CSR budget.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Prabhu Dayal Meena)

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