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The Director/ Secretary of all
Rajya Sainik Boards

**AMENDMENT – GUIDELINES ON ISSUE OF I-CARDS TO
DEPENDENTS OF ESM**

1. Refer to KSB Sectt letter No 061/Policy/Gen Pol/Vol-I dated 03 Aug 2018.
2. KSB Sectt letter ibid has been issued as a guideline for issue of I-Cards to dependents of ESM. It is requested to **amend para 5(c) of KSB Sectt letter No 061/Policy/Gen Pol/Vol-I dated 03 Aug 2018** as follows:-

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“5(c) Dependent Identity Card to the children of ESM will be issued initially for a period of five years and will be renewed thereafter for another five years subject to the following:-

- (i) **Sons** - Attaining the age of 25 years or on ceasing to be dependent whichever is earlier or unemployed due to disabled life time.
- (ii) **Daughters** - Till married or unemployed due to disability life time.
- (iii) **Permanently Disabled children** - valid for life time.

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“5(c) Dependent Identity Card to the children of ESM will be issued initially/ renewed for a period of five years. The I-Cards will be issued/ renewed subject to the following: -

- (i) **Unmarried sons** till attaining the age of 25 years or **employed or up to date of marriage** whichever is earlier and **subject to income criteria** as prescribed from time to time(* see Note below).

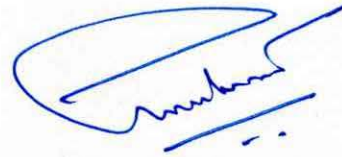
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(ii) **Unmarried daughters up to date of marriage or employed whichever is earlier and subject to income criteria as prescribed from time to time(* see Note below). Widowed/ divorced/ abandoned daughters may be provided Dependent I-Card subject to income criteria as prescribed from time to time (* see Note below).**

(iii) Lifetime for son or daughter who is suffering from any permanent disorder or disability of mind or physically crippled or disabled **so as to render him or her unable to earn a living and subject to income criteria as prescribed from time to time(* see Note below).**

* **Note:** The current income criteria to decide eligibility for Dependent I-Card shall be 'not more than Rs 9,000/- per month plus dearness relief from all sources' (Gol Ministry of Health and Family Welfare OM No. S-11012/2/2016-CGHS-P dated 08 Nov 2016).

3. It is requested that this amendment be disseminated to all ZSBs under respective RSBs.



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