

High Commission of India, Nairobi

Since 1949, 7th December is observed as the Armed Forces Flag Day throughout India to honour our martyrs and the men and women in uniform who valiantly fought on our borders to safeguard the country's honour. It is an important occasion when the entire Nation comes together to express its gratitude to the Indian Armed Forces.

Many brave and gallant heroes from the Armed Forces have laid down their lives in the service of the country during peace and war. Armed Forces Flag Day brings to the forefront our obligation of looking after our disabled comrades-in-arms, widows and dependents of those who have sacrificed their lives for the country.

Individuals and Institutions may make donations for the welfare of the India Armed Forces Veterans and their families. Contributions will go to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund, which is utilised to cater for welfare needs of Armed Forces veterans, disabled personnel, widows and orphans of martyrs. A list of schemes presently being run by the Kendriya Sainik Board is attached at Appendix.

Voluntary contributions to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund may be made by any of the following means:-

- (a) By cheque/demand draft drawn in favour of Armed Forces Flag Day Fund.
- (b) Online through RTGS. Bank details are as under:-
 - (i) Account Name Armed Forces Flag Day Fund
 - (ii) Name of Bank Punjab National Bank
 - (iii) Account Number 3083000100179875
 - (iv) IFS Code No. PUNB0308300
- (c) Online through website of KSB (www.ksb.gov.in) under AFFD Tab.

