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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).**

(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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