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ISSUE OF WHITE ECHS SMART CARDS TO THE SPOUSES OF
WAR DISABLED/BATTLE CASUALTY/DISABLED VETERANS

1. Further to this office letter No B/29701-PR/AG/ECHS dt 04 Jun 2010,
   B/49711/AG/ECHS dt 29 Mar 2011 and B/40701-PR/AG/ECHS dt
   12 Dec 2013.

2. Many of war disabled/battle casualty/disabled veterans are unable to visit
   the ECHS Polyclinics and their spouses are required to attend in their place to
   procure the requisite medicines and seek doctor's advice. Some of them are
   required to wait long hours. Many of these spouses cannot afford to leave their
   husbands unattended and invariably take the unavoidable step of ignoring the
   necessary continued treatment.

3. Even when both the injured war disabled/battle casualty/disabled veteran
   and his spouse visit ECHS Polyclinic together needing to be seen by the doctor
   separately, the fact of immediate medical treatment is defeated when the veteran is
   required to wait long hours for his spouse.

4. This becomes more important for other ranks where many spouses are
   illiterate and unable to fend for themselves.

5. In view of above, it is directed that white ECHS Smart Card facility will be
   extended to the spouses of war disabled/battle casualty/disabled veterans. All
   Polyclinics will give priority to these veterans for registration, consultation,
   referrals and issue of medicines.

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