

Need to set up CSD Canteen facilities in Tenkasi district of Tamil Nadu

DR. RANI SRIKUMAR (TENKASI): Sir, Tenkasi district was formed in the year 2019. As of now, there are around 6,000 to 7,000 ex-servicemen and family members in the Tenkasi district. As per the Government norms, the ECHS, CSD and the Assistant Director of Ex-Servicemen Welfare office are made available in each District for the welfare of ex-servicemen and Veer Naris.

The Ex-servicemen Welfare Association has been trying to get the CSD facilities in Tenkasi since 2004. For this, recently they approached all the offices concerned. But till now, there is no progress in establishing the CSD Canteen for the veterans. During the ex-servicemen welfare grievances meeting at Tenkasi Collector office, in March 2023, a request for the same had been made. The District authorities had forwarded the request of the ex-servicemen to the General Officer Commander, Dakshin Bharat. But till now, no progress has been made.

I request the Government to take necessary steps.