

## **CLOSURE OF ECHS MEMBERSHIP**

1. Ref GOI letter No 22(1)/01/US (WE)/D (Res) dt 30 Dec 2002.
2. ECHS is a compulsory scheme for new retirees. It was optional for pre-01 Apr 2003 retirees. The scheme was kept open for five years, viz, till 31 Mar 2008 to enable desirous pre-retirees to take membership. The scheme was to close for pre-retirees wef 01 Apr 2008, however as a welfare measure, the decision to close the scheme was deferred.
3. It has been now decided that the scheme will be closed for pre-retirees from 01 Dec 2011. All Comd HQs/Regional Centres/Fm n HQs/Stn HQs are requested to give this wide publicity. It may be noted that scheme may be opened for short duration in 2012 depending upon the requests received for membership.

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for MD ECHS

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