



## REC Limited's Commitment to Armed Forces Welfare

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**REC Limited (formerly Rural Electrification Corporation Limited)**, a [Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise](#) under the Ministry of Power, has demonstrated its unwavering commitment to the **welfare of armed forces personnel** through a substantial contribution to the [Armed Forces Flag Day Fund \(AFFDF\)](#).

- AFFDF has been established to **assist Armed Forces veterans, widows and their dependents** as well as the institutions and organizations created for the rehabilitation of paraplegic soldiers.
  - AFFD India, observed annually on **December 7<sup>th</sup> since 1949**, honours India's soldiers and veterans.
- REC, registered with the [Reserve Bank of India \(RBI\)](#) as a [Non-Banking Finance Company \(NBFC\)](#) and [Infrastructure Financing Company \(IFC\)](#), finances various sectors including power infrastructure, renewable energy, and emerging technologies.
- REC Ltd. Serves as a key player in government flagship schemes such as [Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana \(SAUBHAGAYA\)](#), [Deen Dayal Upadhaya Gram Jyoti Yojana \(DDUGJY\)](#), [National Electricity Fund \(NEF\) Scheme](#) which resulted in strengthening of last-mile distribution system, **100% village electrification and household electrification in the country.**

**Read more:** [Maharatna Status to REC, Armed Forces Flag Day](#)

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