

BSA NEWS LETTER 04/2024-2025

1. Last News Letter 03/2024-25 was issued on 22 Jan 2025.
2. Present strength of members who have paid life membership fees, as on 11 Apr 2025 is as under:

(a)	Officers	1,922
(b)	JCOs and OR	<u>52,635</u>
	Total Members	<u>54,557</u>

BSA Activities

3. **Welfare Schemes.** Details of funds spent on various welfare schemes and other welfare measures, in this financial year i.e. Apr 2024 to Mar 2025 are as under: -

Sr No	Scheme/ Grant	Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs)
(a)	Edn Scholarship	JCOs 64 & OR 188	3,14,800.00
(b)	Edn Grant (Children of widows)	Widows 83 & Children 140	7,36,000.00
(c)	Distress Grant	02 ESMs, 01 Serving & 01 Widow)	90,000.00
(d)	Lt Col AS Dave Distress Grant	02 ESMs, 01 Serving & 01 Widow)	65,000.00
(e)	Imdt Grant to widow/NOK	23 x Widows / NOK @ Rs 15000/- each	3,45,000.00
(f)	Marriage of Widow's Daughter	08 x Widows	2,00,000.00
(g)	Grant for Professional Course	35 x Children (Awardees of previous years)	3,50,000.00
(h)	Madhuri Gupta Scholarship	09 x Children (Awardees of previous years)	2,25,000.00
(j)	Col Kumar Scholarship	04 x Children (Awardees of previous years)	96,000.00
(k)	Felicitation of Children who join NDA / IMA / OTA	04 x Children	20,000.00
(l)	Aid to GBA	-	3,00,000.00
(m)	Grant to Sapper Sarai's		5,50,000.00
(m)	Subsidy given to members attending FORCE Course	11 x ESMs	55,000.00
		Total Rs	33,46,800.00

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4. **FORCE Course:** Force course for 2024-25 commenced in Adm Bn BEG & Centre from 24 Mar 25. This course will run for three months. Total 10 Bombay Sappers are attending the same. One ESM has done the course from MLI Centre in the month Dec 2024. This is a course which prepares retiring persons to appear in competitive exams for State Govt and Central Govt vacancies reserved for ESM. Results of previous courses run have been encouraging and a number of ESM from Bombay Sappers have already cleared exams and have been appointed.

Performance of Bombay Sappers in Sports: -

7. **Selection of Services triathlon Team.** Selection of Services Triathlon Team for National Games 2024 was conducted at HQ BEG & Centre (K) on 02 Jan 2025. The fwg sportsmen are selected as services team players and support staff for National Games:-

Sr. No	Army No	Rank	Name	Remarks
(a)	15595286X	Hav	Adarsh MS	Players
(b)	15602058A	Spr	Dev Ambokar	
(c)	15602020W	Spr	Desai Aditya	

(d)	A4351985L	AV	Panchal Sapan	
(e)	JC-354983M	Sub	Gharat GD	Coaches
(f)	JC-356819H	Nb Sub	Dhiraj Sawant	
(g)	15585136M	Hav	Shiv Shankar Choudhary	Phy Cond

8. **8th Elite Men’s Senior National Boxing Championship.** 8th Elite Men’s Senior National Boxing Championship held at Bareilly on 06 Jan 2025. **Hav Vishal** of 105 Engr Regt participated in the sub Championship (90 Kg wt cat) from services team and secured Gold Medal.
9. **28th National Sports Climbing Championship.** 28th National Sports Climbing Championship held at Bengaluru wef 18-20 Jan 2025. **Nk Birajdar Dhiraj** (AAW) of 269 Engr Regt participated in the sub Championship (speed climbing) and secured Bronze Medal (timing 05.912sec)
10. **38th National Games.** 38th National Games was held at Haldwani, Uttarakhand wef 26 Jan 2025 to 14 Feb 2025.

(a) Fwg sportsman participated in Sprint Triathlon event held on 26 Jan 2025 as Services team and secured posns as mentioned against each:-

Sr. No	Army No	Rank	Name	Posn	Remarks
(a)	15595286X	Hav	Adarsh MS	4 th	Players
(b)	15602058A	Spr	Dev Ambokar	5 th	

(b) Fwg sportsman participated in Duathlon event held on 30 Jan 2025 as Services team and secured posns as mentioned against each: -

Sr. No	Army No	Rank	Name	Posn	Remarks
(a)	15595286X	Hav	Adarsh MS	Silver	Players
(b)	15602058A	Spr	Dev Ambokar	Bronze	

11. Open National Championship Mangalore. Open National Championship Mangalore was held at Mangalore on 02 Feb 2025. Fwg sportsmen of Army Triathlon team have been participated in the Championship in different events and secured medal and posns as mentioned against each: -

Sr. No	Rank	Name	Event	Posn	Remark
(a)	Spr	Desai Aditya	Sprint Triathlon	Gold	
(b)	Spr	Virender Pawar		Silver	
(c)	Spr	Rajkumar Pawar	Olympic Distance	Gold	
(d)	Nk	Vishwanath Yadav		Silver	
(e)	Spr	Prashant Tudu	Duathon	4 th	

12. **38th National Games.** 38th National Games is sch at Haldwani, Uttarakhand wef 26 Jan 2025 to 14 Feb 2025.
- (a) Hav Surajit Rajbans of Bombay Sapper (118 Engr Regt) represented ssch in 38th National Games in Diving Discp and secured two Gold Medal.
- (b) 38th National Games Weightlifting Discp held at Dehradun wef 29 Jan to 04 Feb 2025 the fwg Sports pers of Bombay Sapper participated and secured the medals and posn as mentioned against each.

Sr No	Rank	Name	Events	Medal	Remarks
(a)	Sub	Deepak Lather	73 Kg wt cat	Silver	114 AER (HR)
(b)	Spr	Suresh Kr Yadav	96 Kg wt cat	Bronze	119 AER (Odisha)
(c)	Spr	Akshay Gaikwad	73 Kg wt cat	Part	414 ES (Goa)

(d)	Sub	Sukhen Dey		Coach	236 IWT (SSCB)
(e)	Sub	Chandrakant Mali		Coach	104 ER (SSCB)

(c) Hav Shiva Shaktive of Bombay Sapper (267 Engr Regt) represented SSCB in 38th National Games in Basketball Discp and team secured 4th posn.

(d) 38th National Games Boxing Discp held at Pithoraghar wef 30 Jan to 07 Feb 2025 the fwg Sportspers of Bombay Sappers participated and secured the medals and posn as mentioned against each:-

S No	Rank	Name	Events	Medal/Posn	Remarks
(a)	Hav	Vishal	Boxing	Participated	105 ER (SSCB)
(b)	Spr	Abhinab Saikia	“	Silver	110 ER (Assam)
(c)	Sub	Shamuddin	“	Coach	108 ER (SSCB)
(d)	Sub	Jay Singh Patil	“	Coach	104 ER (SSCB)
(e)	Sub	Chhote Lal Yadav	“	Coach	ASI (SSCB)

(e) 38th National Games Rowing was held at Pithoraghar wef 30 Jan to 07 Feb 2025 the fwg Sportsman of Bombay Sapper participated and secured the medals and posn as mentioned against each:-

S No	Rank	Name	Events	Medal/Posn	Remarks
(a)	Hav	Ajay Tyagi	Double Scull	Gold	118 ER (SSCB)
(b)	Nb Sub	Jakar Khan	Quadruple Scull	Gold	110 ER (SSCB)
(c)	Nb Sub	Salman Khan		Gold	122 ER (SSCB)
(d)	R/Hav	Lakshay	Double Scull	Silver	(HR)
(e)	Spr	Adil Khan	Pair	Silver	268 ER (UP)
(f)	Spr	Jasmail Singh	Quadruple Scull	4 th	122 ER (MH)
(g)	Spr	Mhaske Omkar			104 ER (MH)
(h)	Spr	Ghurde Vipul			103 ER (MH)

(f) 38th National Games Archery Discp held at Deharadun, Uttarakhand wef 07-07 Feb 2025 Sub Bommadevara Dhiraj of Bombay Sapper (122 ER) represented SSCB Recurve Men’s Team (score obtained 2038 out of 2160, previous record 2029) and team secured Brone medal and Spr Saurabh Pandey (104 ER) represented Goa.

(g) 38th National Games Athletic Discp held in Uttarakhand wef 08-12 Feb 2025 the fwg sportsmen of Bombay Sapper participated in the event and secured medals as mentioned against each:-

S No	Rank	Name	Events	Medal/Posn	Remarks
(i)	Hav	Kiran Matre	10000 mtr	Silver	102 ER (MH)
(ii)	Hav	Prakash Gharde	800 mtr	Bronze	105 ER (SSCB)
(iii)	Spr	Abhay Bhatu Gaurav	High Jump	7 th	115 ER (SSCB)
(iv)	Spr	Lovepreet Singh	5000 mtr	Part	267 ER (SSCB)
(v)	Spr	Rahul Baloda	1500 mtr	-	114 AER
(vi)	Spr	Yunus Khan		Coach	107 ER (SSCB)

(h) 38th National Games Wrestling Discp held at Haridwar, Uttarakhand wef 09-13 Feb 2025 the fwg wrestler of Bombay Sapper represented SSCB and secured the medals as mentioned against each:-

S No	Rank	Name	Events	Medal/Posn	Remarks
(i)	Spr	Gaurav Duhoon	Greeco Roman (67 Kg)	Bronze	105 ER (UK)
(ii)	Spr	Prem	Greeco Roman (130 Kg)	Silver	102 ER (SSCB)
(iii)	Spr	Sushant Palve	Greeco Roman (77 Kg)	6 th	105 ER (MH)
(iv)	Hav	Avinash Kumar		Sp staff	109 ER (Bihar)

(j) 38th National Games Wrestling Discp held at Haridwar, Uttarakhand wef 09-13 Feb 2025 the fwg gymnast of Bombay Sapper represented various states and secured the medals as mentioned against each:-

S No	Rank	Name	Events	Medal/Posn	Remarks
(i)	Hav	Abhijit Nimbalkar	Trampoline	Part	115 ER (UK)
(ii)	Hav	Rushikesh More	Acrobatics	Part	114 AER (UK)
(iii)	Spr	Lungthaongam Gangmei	Acrobatics	Bronze	120 ER (KR)
(iv)	Spr	Subham Karmakar	Artistic	Part	116 ER (SSCB)
(v)	Spr	Anikate Chakraborty	Aerobics	Bronze	118 ER (WB)
(vi)	Sub	Binay Kushwaha	Coach	-	115 ER (UK)

(k) Spr M Ronaldo Singh of Bombay Sapper (107 Engr Regt) represented SSCB in 38th National Games in Football Discp.

(l) Spr Surender Kumar of Bombay Sapper (105 ER) represented Rajasthan in 38th National Games in Handball Discp.

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