VAGRANCY AMONG ARMY VETERANS
WHAT IS VAGRANCY AMONG WAR VETERANS

- Homeless veterans are persons who have served in the armed forces and are homeless or living without access to secure and appropriate accommodation.

- According to a Report by the US Department of Urban Development and housing (2015), as of January 2015, out of all 436,921 homeless adults, 47,725 were Veterans.

- Thirty-four percent of homeless veterans were in unsheltered locations, compared with 28 percent of all homeless adults.

The willingness of America's veterans to sacrifice for our country has earned them our lasting gratitude. ~ Jeff Miller (U.S. Representative for Florida's 1st congressional district, serving since 2001)
IF AMERICA IS THE 'HOME OF THE BRAVE',
WHY ARE SO MANY OF THE BRAVE HOMELESS?...
Causes of Homelessness

• Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
  Depression, excessive anger, sleep deprivation and suicidal tendencies.
  Leads to alcoholism and substance abuse
  Distances from Family and Social circle
  Makes it difficult to find employment

When the peace treaty is signed, the war isn't over for the veterans, or the family. It's just starting.
~Karl Marlantes (American author, businessman, and decorated Marine veteran)
Causes of Homelessness

• Disabilities due to Injuries

   Inability to find suitable and accommodating employment
   Red Tapism involved while trying for compensation for injury
   Disability compensation is not enough to cover costs of injury
THAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH THE MEDIA:
THEY ONLY REPORT THE NEGATIVE STUFF:
THE DEAD AND WOUNDED TROOPS. NOT
A WORD ABOUT ALL THOSE WHO MAKE IT
BACK HOME SAFELY!
Already existing procedures and mechanisms to take care of army veterans
Various international and domestic laws applicable to protect rights of Army veterans
What needs to be done

Emotional Support System

Flashbacks
Nightmares
Helpless
Guilty
Abandoned
Nervous
Rejected
Self-Blame
Shame
Trouble sleeping
What is needed to be done

Proper, smooth and efficient system of disbursement of Retirement Benefits and Compensation to Disabled Veterans
What is Needed to be done

In case, the veteran is unable to look after his/her family, procedures and mechanisms to be established by the government, looking into the same
What is needed to be done

Procedure to keep a check on all veterans, who may be suspected of having PTSD and making sure that they use their remaining life fruitfully.
Thank You