

MIGRATION ON SPARSH
{SYSTEM FOR PENSION ADMINISTRATION – RAKSHA (SPARSH)}

1. SPARSH, an online module for pension sanctioning and disbursement system has been launched by MoD to ensure correct payment of pension to defence pensioners and to reduce the grievances arising due to multifarious disbursing agencies involved in payment of Defence Pension.

2. All the case of prospective IAF retirees since Feb 2021 are processed successfully on Project SPARSH. Office of PCDA (Pension) has now started migrating all legacy pensioners on to SPARSH. Most of legacy pensioners (post 2016 : 7th CPC) have already been migrated to SPARSH successfully by Office of PCDA (Pension) Prayagraj.

3. Various meetings were held with CGDA/ DESW/ MoD in this regard and apprehensions of Pensioners were projected. Following are important directions from the MoD:-

(a) Post 2016 Cases (7th CPC) : All Legacy Pensioners to be migrated on to SPARSH.

(b) Pre 2016 Cases : Once the case of any legacy pensioner is ready for migration, non- consensus/ unwillingness (if any) for migration will be obtained from the pensioner by SMS or email.

(c) Office of CGDA to ensure awareness of benefits of SPARSH to every single pensioners.