



## **GENERAL MESSAGE FOR COAST GUARD** **(SPARSH- PENSIONERS)**

### **I - PENSIONER MIGRATED ON SPARSH, PENSION WILL CONTINUE IN THE SAME BANK ACCOUNT**

Pensioner who's pension is being migrated on SPARSH, They are receiving SMS from their Bank mentioning "Your Pension Account is being migrated to SPARSH PCDA(P), Prayagraj as per PCDA (P) directives". All such pensioners are being informed that in the process of migration of pension to SPARSH '**No new Bank Account will be opened. Pension will continue in the same bank account**'.

### **II - PENSIONER REQUESTED TO COMPLETE ANNUAL IDENTIFICATION BY 20 APR 2023**

1. All the Coast Guard Pensioners drawing Pension through **SPARSH** i.e **System for Pension Administration (Raksha)** are requested to complete Annual Identification. The completion of the Annual Identification/Life Certification is a statutory requirement for the continued and timely credit of the monthly pension.
2. If your Identification/Life Certificate is due on or before March 2023 Please perform Identification/Life Certificate by **20 April 2023** to avoid stoppage of pension.
3. Annual Identification/Life Certification can be done via the following means:
  - (a) Via the Digital Jeevan Pramaan online /Jeevan Pramaan Face App for Android Users:-

➤ Details of installation & usage may be found here: [https://jeevanpramaan.gov.in/package/documentdownload/JeevanPramaanFaceApp 3.6 Installation](https://jeevanpramaan.gov.in/package/documentdownload/JeevanPramaanFaceApp3.6Installation)

- SPARSH Pensioner: Please choose Sanctioning Authority as “Defence PCDA (P) Allahabad” & Disbursing Authority as “SPARSH – PCDA (Pensions) Allahabad”.

(b) Pensioners can complete Annual Identification/Life Certification by logging in <https://sparsh.defencepension.gov.in/> and opting for:

- Download & upload Manual Life Certificate (MLC) duly signed by authorized signatory, or
- By selecting Aadhaar based Digital Life Certificate (DLC)

(c) Pensioners may also visit for completing their Annual Identification/Life Certification at nearest Service Centre established at following agencies:

- Common Service Centres (CSCs) – To find your nearest CSC click : <https://findmycsc.nic.in/>
- Nearest DPDO or Defence Accounts Department Service Centre.
- Service centres established by SBI, PNB, Bank of Baroda, HDFC Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank.
- To locate SPARSH service centres available at Defence Account Department or Banks click-<https://sparsh.defencepension.gov.in/?page=serviceCentreLocator>
- Pensioners who have completed their identification can check status on SPARSH portal at <https://sparsh.defencepension.gov.in/?page=trackPpoStatus> / Services-> Know our SPARSH PPO and Identification status.

Warm Regards,  
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