



SUBMISSION OF CHANGE.ORG PETITION ON SPARSH CRISIS – 5,152 SIGNATURES

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Shri Rajnath Singh Ji
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Respected Sirs,

1. Jai Hind,
2. **Sirs, We humbly refer to our email dated 19 May 2025 (Copy enclosed), submitting the Change.org petition [<https://chnng.it/TV6FgTznMb>] with 5,152 signatures, launched on 12 Mar 2025, addressing the catastrophic SPARSH crisis affecting over 30 lakh Ex-Servicemen, as part of the #SPARSHFailsVeterans Campaign, with 18, 559 views - [<https://x.com/RajKuma35152604/status/1894022817596719539?t=hJBAfmSc2bK98FoDLmuriA&s=19>]**
Petition was also forwarded by PMOPG/E/2025/0069837 to Hon'ble Prime Minister and by MODEF/E/2025/0004827 to Hon'ble Defence Minister both dated 18 May 2025, copies enclosed. Despite One Month passing, we have received no reply or acknowledgment, leaving the voices of these dedicated Veterans unheard.
3. **Regrettably, the referenced PMOPG and CPGRAM, intended for your esteemed offices, were misrouted by PMO and MoD to CGDA/PCDA Pensions. These were closed without proper escalation, citing - "Your Complaint does not fall under the purview of CPGRAMS but falls under the Category of Suggestion", rather than being transferred to your Offices for due consideration, copy of the Reply is enclosed.**
4. The SPARSH crisis persists: PCDA (P) Prayagraj's Migration using outdated Legacy PPOs, ignoring 2017 ePPOs, has denied Revised Pensions to 75% of Pensioners. Over 50%—many aged and non-tech-savvy—have never logged in due to fear, facing delayed Pensions and mounting distress. Our repeated pleas, including the attached CAG Audit request to Sh K Sanjay Murthy dated 24 Feb and 27 Mar 2025, have yielded no resolution.
5. **We earnestly request your patient and sympathetic hearing for the 5,152 signatories, fellow Veterans who stood resilient. A CAG Audit remains the only viable solution to uncover the true extent of SPARSH's failures and restore justice. We further seek:**
 - (a) Reinforcement of PCDA (P) with resources and Armed Forces technocrats.
 - (b) Self-initiated data updates by PCDA (P), leveraging their complete PPO/ePPO/Corr PPO records.
 - (c) An opt-out option for pre-2016, over-60, and family pensioners to revert to bank payments.
6. **These Veterans, who once safeguarded our Nation's Safety and Integrity through Operation Sindoor-like Operations, deserve our deepest admiration and support. Their sacrifices—leaving families behind to protect our Borders—echo in their current struggle. We beseech you, as guardians of their welfare, to honor their service with decisive action, ensuring their golden years are met with dignity and peace.**
7. Sirs, Trusting in your benevolent leadership, We await your gracious response.
Warm regards.

Yours Sincerely,

**Lt Col RK Bhardwaj (Retd)
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