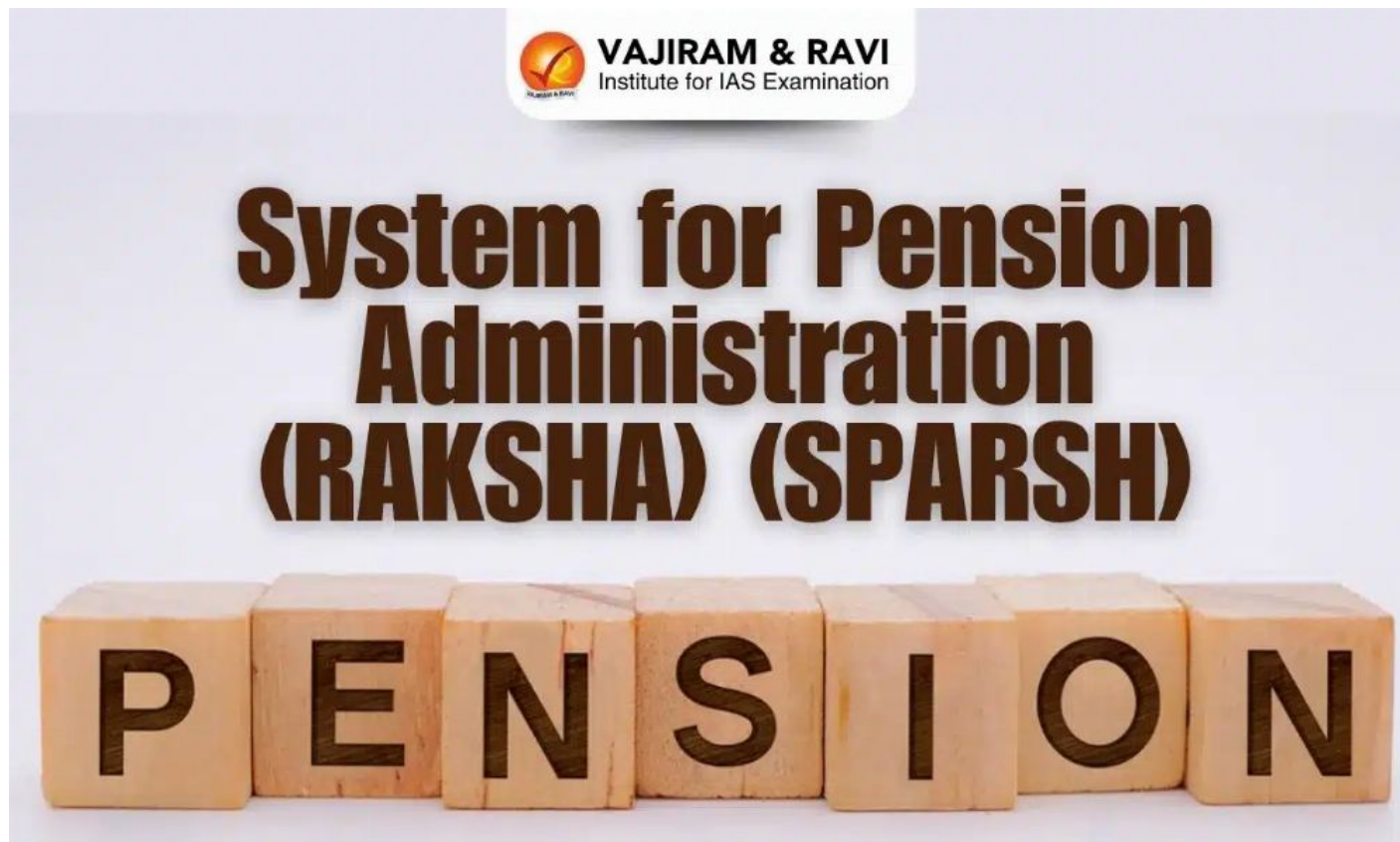


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Many ex-servicemen say the **SPARSH** (System for Pension Administration Raksha) has only added to their troubles — from inaccessible interfaces to endless corrections that never seem to stick.

About System for Pension Administration (RAKSHA)

- It is an initiative of the **Ministry of Defence**, Government of India.
- **Objective:** Meeting the **pension sanction and disbursement requirements for Armed Forces** viz. Army, Navy, Air Force and Defence Civilians.
- It is **administered by** the **Defence Accounts Department through the Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pensions), Prayagraj** and shall cater to all the three Services and allied organisations.
- **Without relying on a third-party intermediary**, this web-based system handles pension claims, and **deposits pension payments into the bank accounts** of defence pensioners.
- It is a **centralized** sanction, claim and pension disbursement system with **easy validation and rectification of data through self-verification**.

- It uses a **digital process for pensioner identification**, removing the requirement of multiple visits by pensioners to the pension offices.
- The defence **pensioner** will be **given a completely transparent view of his pension account** through this platform.
- It will capture and maintain a **complete history of events and entitlements** the pensioner right from the date of commencement of pension to the date of cessation of pension due to his/her last eligible beneficiary.
- The system would **cater to all activities of the pension cycle** namely
 - Initiation and Sanction
 - Disbursement
 - **Revision**
 - **Service and Grievance Request Management.**

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