



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Finance (ITSF) Department

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CIRCULAR

- Sub:- SPARK Strengthening the security features in SPARK login Information Reg.
- Ref:- 1. Cir No.21/2018/Fin dated 27.03.2018
 - 2. Decision in the IFMS review meeting held on 10.05.2022

As per the minutes of the meeting referred above, it was decided to introduce Aadhaar based OTP for login into SPARK application as part of strengthening the security features of it. Accordingly, in continuation of the circular referred above, the provision for Aadhaar based OTP for login into SPARK application for Drawing Disbursing Officers (DDOs) would be enabled from 15.06.2022, in the first instance.

Hence all DDOs having login in SPARK are hereby instructed to ensure that their mobile numbers are linked with their Aadhaar number. The OTP for SPARK login would be sent to the Aadhaar linked mobile number only and not to the one registered with SPARK (if both are different). They are instructed to complete the process before 15.06.2022, promptly, if not done already, as the new login system would be operational from 15.06.2022.

All Heads of Department are requested to ensure that the DDOs under them are following these instructions promptly.

The Director of Treasuries would issue necessary instructions to all Treasury Officers to display the content of this circular in Treasury Notice Boards and also to communicate with the DDOs attached with the respective treasuries as part of sensitizing them. A tutorial regarding this new process is also available in the website, www.info.spark.gov.in

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