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Standard Operating Procedure On Processing of UPS Claim benefit by

Spouse of the deceased Central Government NPS subscriber

(who superannuated / retired on or before 31st March 2025 - eligible but not availed UPS benefits)

Process Initiation by DDO in CRA system and

Verification & Authorisation by PAO

(Physical claim Form B6 submitted by spouse)

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

The following acronyms and abbreviations have been used in this document:

ACRONYM	DESCRIPTION
CRA	Central Recordkeeping Agency
PFRDA	Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority
UPS	Unified Pension Scheme
NPS	National Pension System
PRAN	Permanent Retirement Account Number
CG	Central Government
Pr.AO	Principal Accounts Office
PAO	Pay & Accounts Office
DDO	Drawing & Disbursing Officer
ОТР	One Time Password



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1. Background:

The Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) was introduced as an option under the National Pension System (NPS) by the Central Government for the Central Government employees covered under NPS so that they may receive an assured payout after their retirement. It is a 'fund-based' payout system which relies on the regular and timely accumulation and investment of applicable contributions (from both the employee and the employer (the Central Government)) for grant of monthly payout to the retiree

The Unified Pension Scheme has been made operational from April 1st, 2025.

In case of a deceased Central Government employee who had superannuated for whom withdrawal under NPS was processed and was eligible to avail benefits under UPS, the legally wedded spouse can claim UPS benefit by submitting Form B6 along with KYC to the concerned DDO.

This document explains the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) on processing UPS Claim benefit on the basis of B6 Form submitted by Legally wedded Spouse of the deceased subscriber wherein the request is initiated by the DDO and verified and authorised by PAO.



2. Initiation of request by DDO

Legally wedded Spouse will submit B6 form with the concerned DDO office. The office needs to check the form and process the request after thorough verification of the form duly submitted by the Spouse.

A. DDO user (henceforth referred as maker) is required to login into the CRA system (https://cra-nsdl.com/CRA/) using the User ID and password.

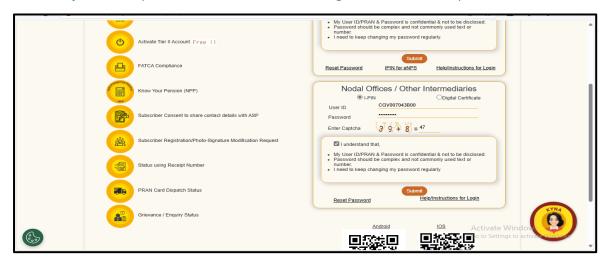


Figure 1

B. The maker needs to select "Unified Pension Scheme" menu and click on option "Claim UPS Benefits (Retirees till Mar-25)"

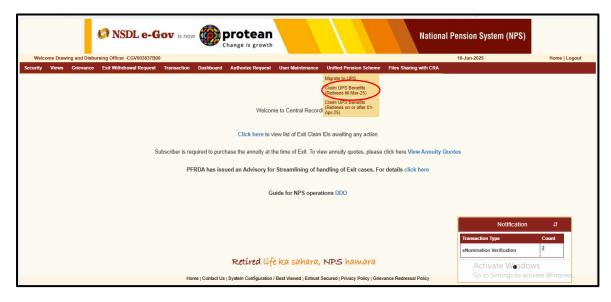


Figure 2

C. The maker needs to select 'Initiate Request' option and enter PRAN. Further, the maker needs to select withdrawal Type as Death and Superannuation Type as Superannuation.

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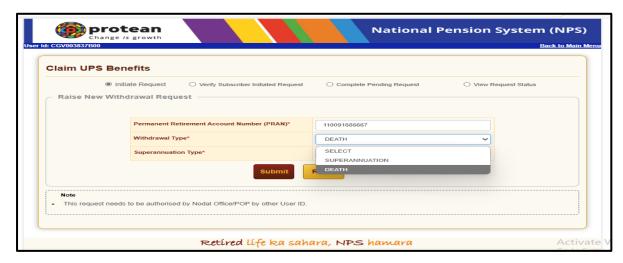


Figure 3a

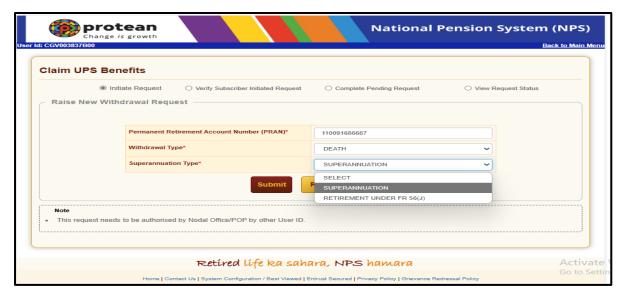


Figure 3b

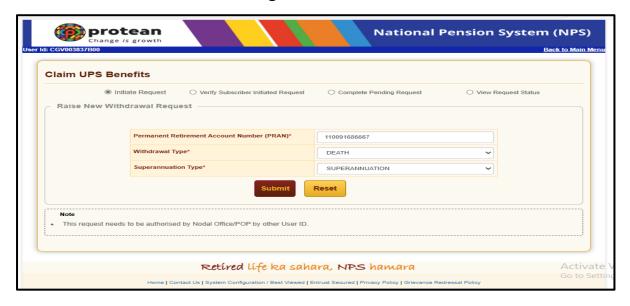
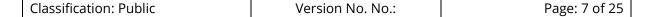


Figure 3c





D. On clicking 'Submit' button, the subscriber details will appear on Subscriber details Tab. The maker is required to fill all the necessary details in the Personal Details section.

Under KYC details section, the maker is required to provide the KYC details of Legally wedded Spouse (Aadhar/Driving License/Voter ID/CERSAI ID/ Letter issued by NPR).

After enter the details under Personal Details section & KYC Details section, click on 'Save and Proceed Button'



Figure 4



E. Once the maker clicks on save and proceeds button, acknowledgement will be generated. The maker needs to click on Ok Button to proceed.



Figure 5

Also, there will be an option to the office as "cancel request" for cancellation of Ack id. In case the office intends to cancel the request, the office needs to click on "cancel request" and mention reason for cancellation and confirm the same.

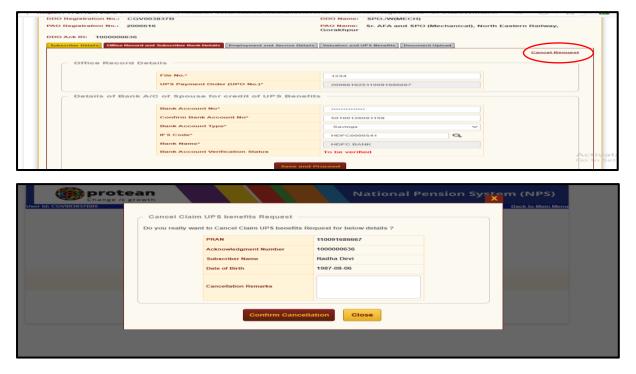


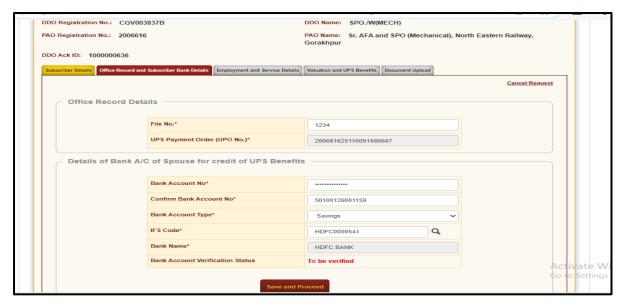
Figure 5a

Note: The office can cancel request at any level before processing final submission.

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F. The maker is required to fill office records and bank account details of Spouse of deceased subscriber and click on save and proceed. (The bank account details of legally wedded spouse will be verified).



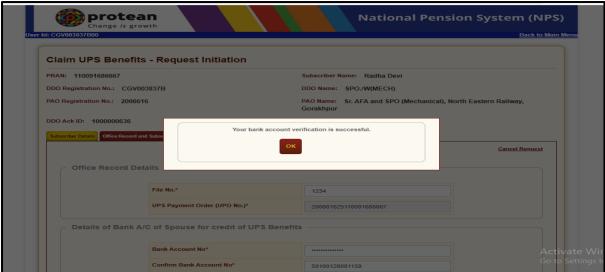


Figure 6

- G. The maker is required to fill employment and Service details of deceased subscriber for below sections and click on Save and proceeds
 - Employment Details.
 - Salary Details (Basic Pay) for last 12 Months.
 - Salary details of last month before superannuation.

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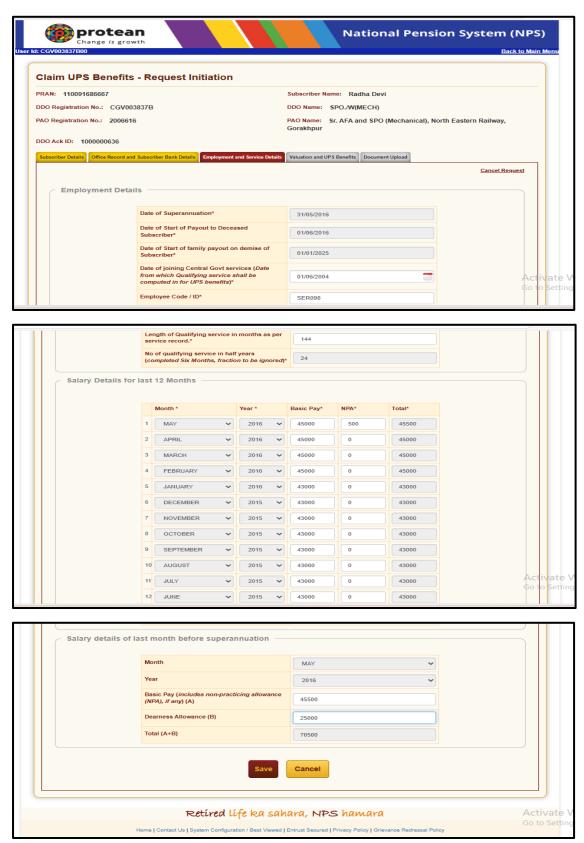


Figure 7



H. Once the maker enters the employment and service details and clicks on save button, the withdrawal details as well as UPS Benefits details (calculation) will get auto fetched under "Valuation and UPS benefit" tab. The maker needs to click on Save button to proceed further.

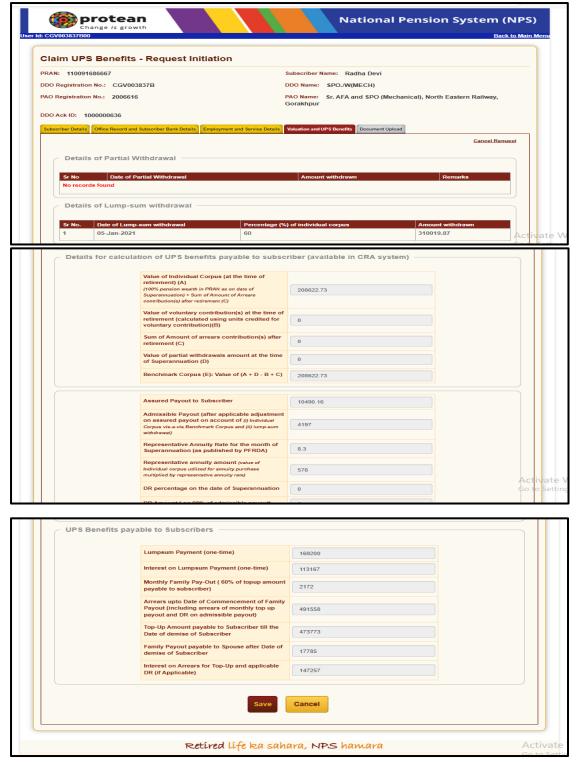


Figure 8

I. The maker is required to upload the required documents and confirm and proceeds. After successfully upload of document, a File Successfully Uploaded

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confirmation will appear on the screen. The user needs to click on **Confirm & Proceed button**.



Figure 9

J. Once the maker clicks on **Confirm & Proceed button**, it will be redirected to Subscriber details Tab to review all the details entered. The maker needs to review the details under each tab and clicks on **Next button** to proceed to further.





Figure 10

K. Once the maker reviews all the details under various tab i.e. "from Subscriber Details Tab to Document Upload Tab", it needs to click on **Final Submit Button** to proceed further.

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It may be noted that there is an edit option available in case the maker intends to edit any details.



Figure 11

L. The maker now will be redirected to e-sign website for e-sign of the Claim UPS Benefit document. The maker needs to enter his Aadhaar details and click on send OTP.



Figure 12

M. The maker needs to enter OTP which will be sent to Aadhaar linked mobile number and click on verify OTP.



Figure 13

N. Once the OTP is verified, the maker will get a confirmation message **"eSign for Claim UPS Benefit is Successful"** on screen. The maker shall download the e-signed Claim UPS Benefit document.

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Figure 14 a



Figure 14 b

O. There is an option to complete pending requests in case the request for claim benefit is entirely processed by the maker.

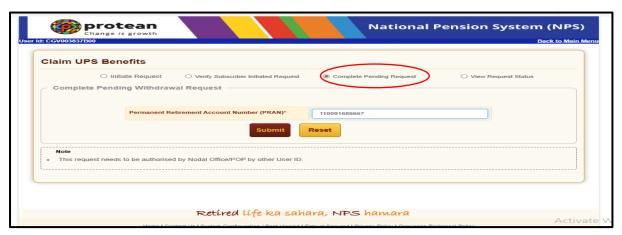
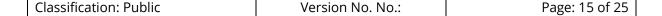


Figure 15





3. Verification of requests by PAO Maker User (verifier)

A. PAO user (henceforth referred as verifier) is required to login into the CRA system (https://cra-nsdl.com/CRA/) using the User ID and password. The verifier needs to select "Unified Pension Scheme" menu and click on option "Claim UPS Benefits (Retirees till Mar-25)"

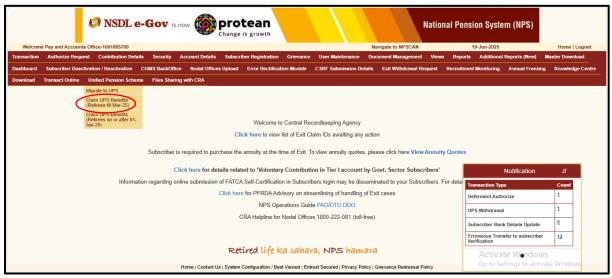


Figure 16

B. The verifier needs to select the option "Verify/Authorize Request". After selection, the verifier needs to enter either PRAN/Ack id details or the date range. In case if date range is entered, all pending request will appear for authorization. (The difference between the From and To Date cannot be greater than 15 days).

The verifier needs to click on Accept/Reject hyperlink to take the appropriate action on the said request.

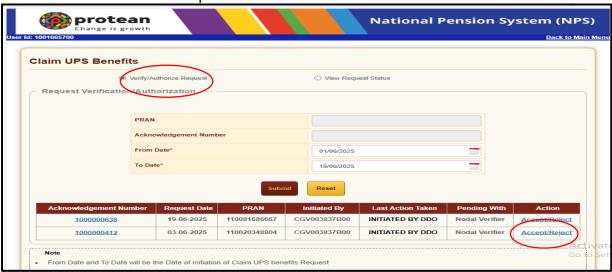


Figure 17



C. The verifier needs to verify the details enter by the maker under each tab beginning with Subscriber Details Tab till Document upload tab and click on **Next Button** to proceed further.

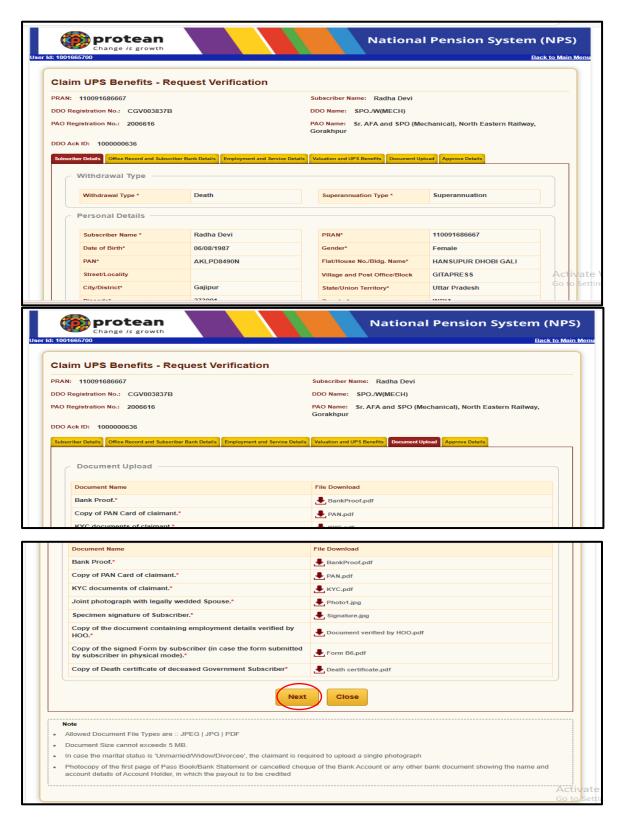


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D. The verifier can download B6 Form if required. To proceed further for processing, select the option "Accept" and click on **Approve Button**.

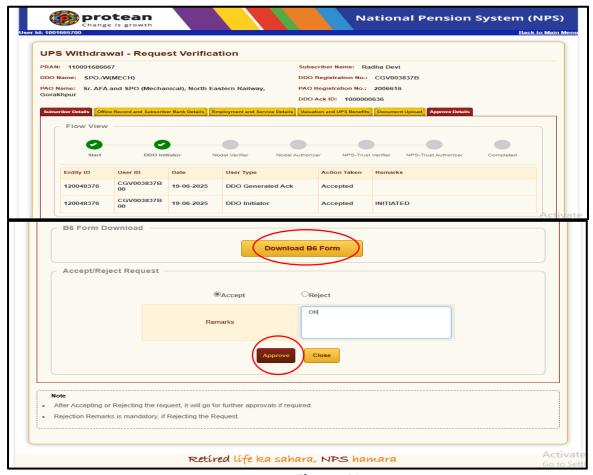


Figure 19

In case of rejection, the verifier needs to select the option "Reject" and click on **Reject Button** by entering the remark for rejection.



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E. The verifier needs to click on Proceed Button to process further.

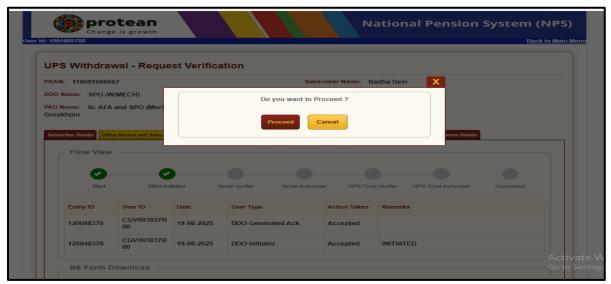


Figure 21

F. A confirmation message "Request has been successfully accepted" will appear on the screen. The request is now successfully accepted by the verifier.

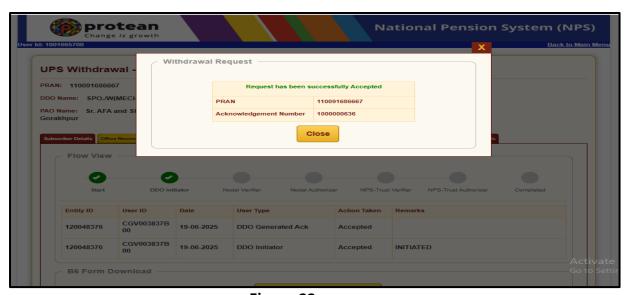


Figure 22



G. The nodal office can check status of the request in "view request status"

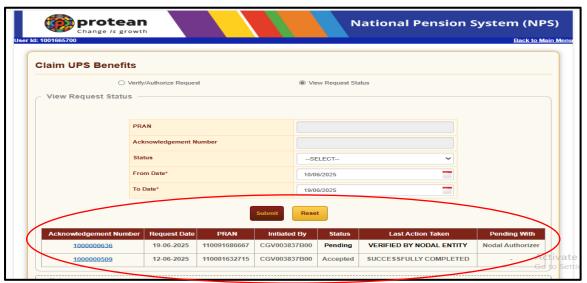


Figure 23



4. <u>Authorisation of requests by PAO Checker User (PAO Authoriser)</u>

A. PAO Checker user (henceforth known as Authoriser) is required to login into the CRA system (https://cra-nsdl.com/CRA/) using the User ID and password. The authoriser needs to select "Unified Pension Scheme" menu and click on option "Claim UPS Benefits (Retirees till Mar-25)"



Figure 24

B. The authoriser needs to select the option "Verify/Authorize Request". After selection, PAO authoriser needs to enter either PRAN/Ack id details or the date range. In case if date range is entered, all pending request will appear for authorization. (The difference between the From and To Date cannot be greater than 15 days).

The authoriser needs to click on Accept/Reject hyperlink to take the appropriate action on the said request.

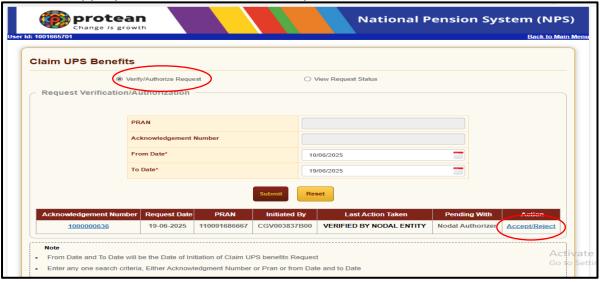


Figure 25



C. The authoriser needs to verify the details verified by the maker under each tab beginning with Subscriber Details Tab till Document upload tab and click on **Next Button** to proceed further.

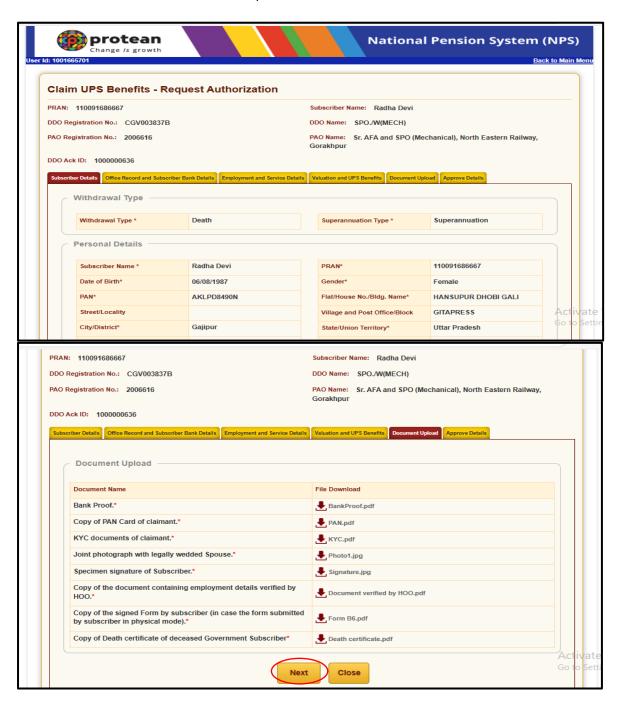


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D. The authoriser can download B6 Form if required. To proceed further for processing, select the option "Accept" and click on **e-Sign Button**.

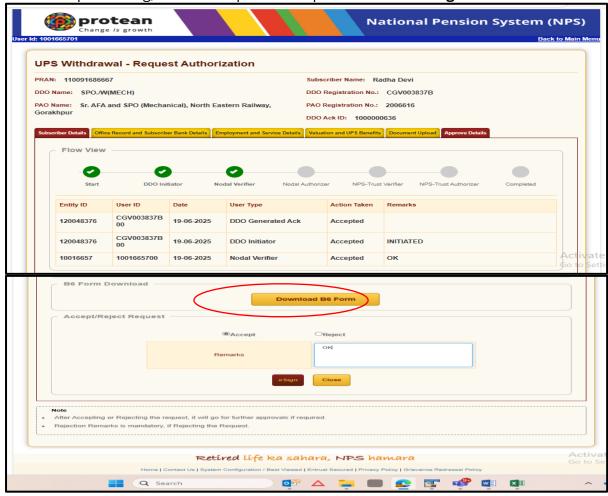


Figure 27

In case of rejection, the authoriser needs to select the option "Reject" and click on **Reject Button** by entering the remark for rejection.



Figure 28



E. The authoriser now will be redirected to e-sign website for e-sign of the Claim UPS Benefit document. The authoriser needs to enter his/her Aadhaar details and enter the OTP which is communicated to Aadhaar linked mobile number (of the user).

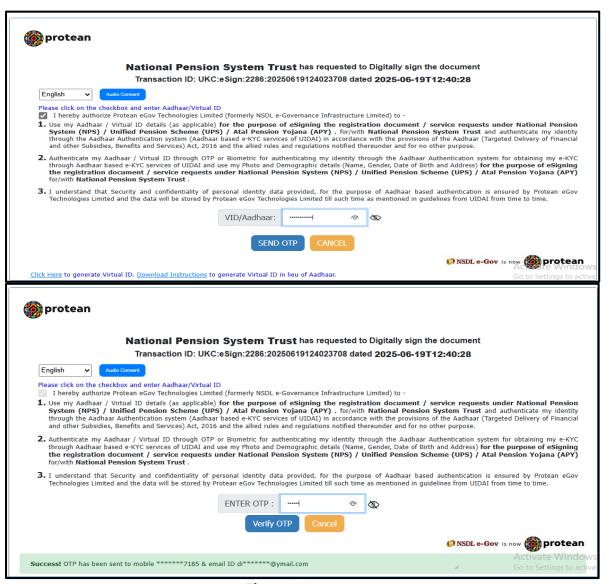
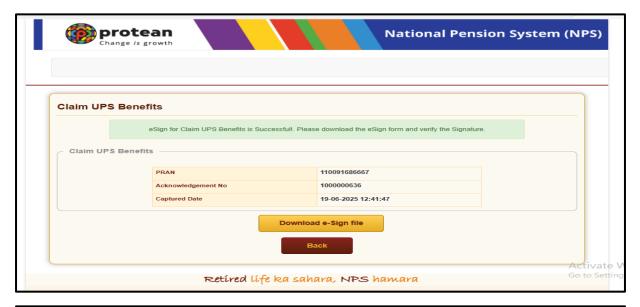


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F. Once the OTP is verified, the authoriser will get a confirmation message "eSign for Claim UPS Benefit is Successful" on screen. The user shall download the e-signed Claim UPS Benefit document.



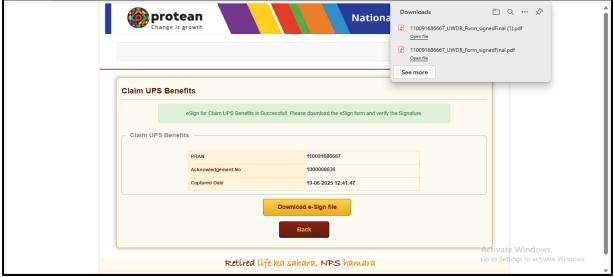


Figure 30

Once the acknowledgement ID is authorized by PAO checker User, the request will be available to NPS Trust for verification and authorisation. On successful authorisation of request by NPS Trust, UPS claim benefit request will be processed in the CRA system and amount will be credited to beneficiary bank account.

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