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Standard Operating Procedure On Processing of UPS Claim Benefits

Request initiated by Subscriber (*Form B1*)

Verified by DDO and Authorized by PAO

(For existing Central Govt. Retirees on or after 01-Apr-25)

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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.

Central Govt. Subscriber s who are retiring on or after April 1, 2025 can migrate to UPS in case the Subscriber intends to opt UPS. Such Subscriber s on the retirement can Claim Benefits under UPS. These Subscriber s can initiate the claim process online through the e-NPS portal or can submit **Form B1** to the associated DDO.

This document explains the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) on processing UPS Claim benefits (Form B1) by nodal office for the request initiated by the Subscriber Online through the eNPS portal, wherein the request needs to be verified by DDO and further authorised by PAO.



2. Verification of request by DDO

UPS Subscriber will initiate withdrawal request through eNPS portal (https://enps.nsdl.com/eNPS/NationalPensionSystem.html).

On successful generation of the request, the same will be available to view by the DDO for verification.

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



Figure 1

B. The verifier needs to select "Unified Pension Scheme" menu and click on option "Claim UPS Benefits (Retirees on or after 01- Apr-25)"

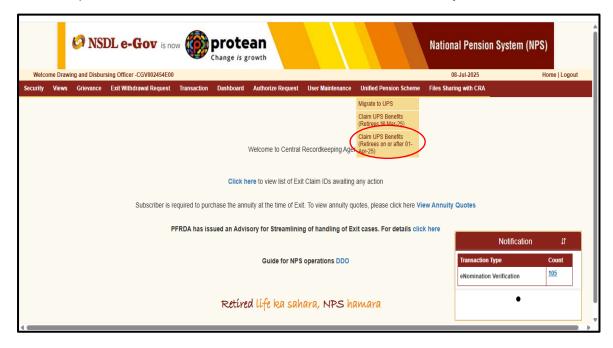


Figure 2



C. The verifier needs to select 'verify Subscriber' initiated Request' option. 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).



Figure 3A

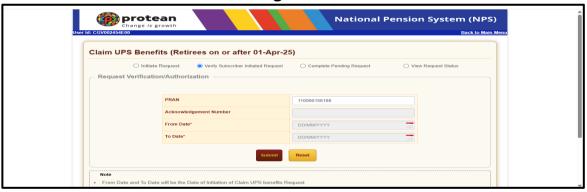


Figure 3B

On entering PRAN details, the verifier needs to click on submit. On clicking submit button, the request initiated by the Subscriber will be displayed.

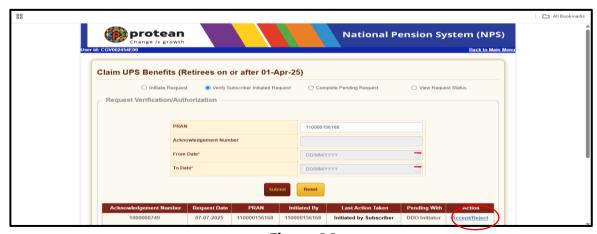


Figure 3C

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

> Subscriber details:

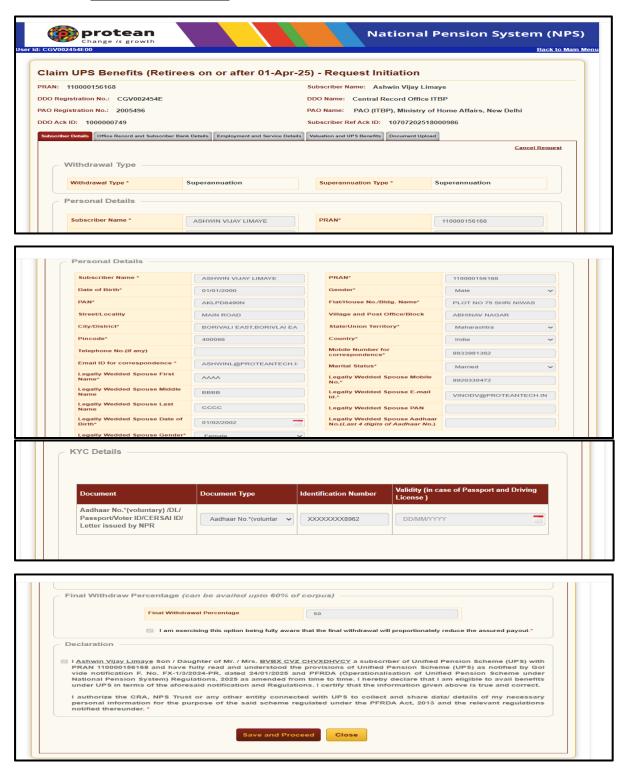


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Office Record and Subscriber Bank details:

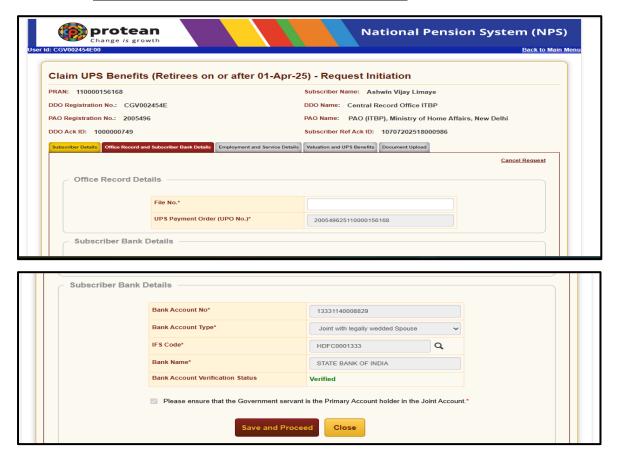


Figure 4B

Employment and Service details:

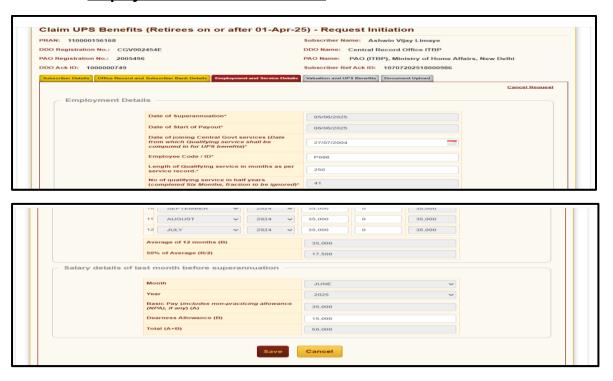


Figure 4C



> Valuation and UPS benefit:

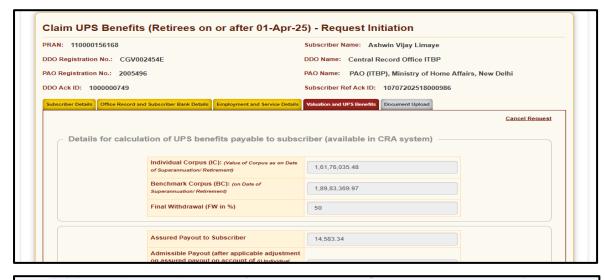




Figure 4D

> Documents upload

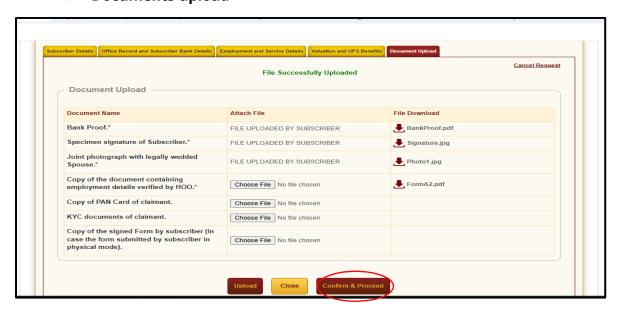


Figure 4E



E. The verifier needs to upload documents containing employment details as verified by HOO. Once the documents are uploaded, the verifier needs to click on 'Confirm and Procced'. The verifier can edit the details by selecting 'edit' button or needs to click on 'Final Submit'.

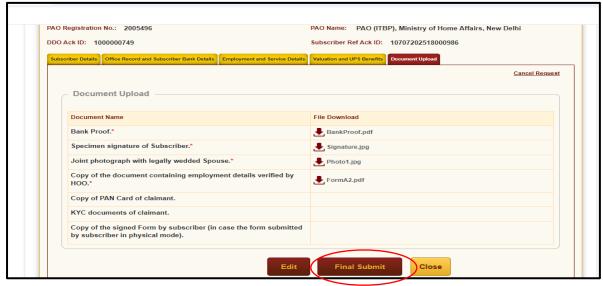


Figure 5

F. The verifier will be redirected to e-sign website for e-sign of the UPS claim benefit request. The verifier needs to enter his/her VID or Aadhaar details and enter the OTP which is communicated on Aadhaar linked mobile number (of the user).

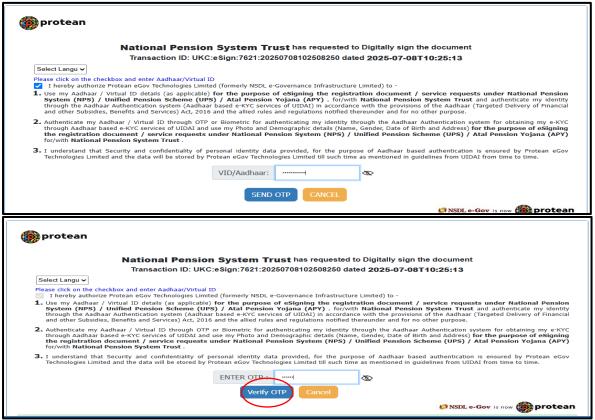


Figure 6



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



Figure 7

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

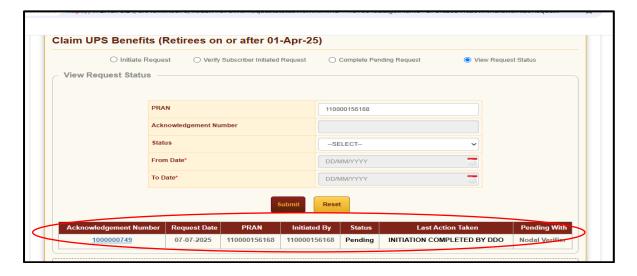


Figure 8



3. Authorisation of requests by PAO User (PAO Authoriser)

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 on or after 01- Apr-25)"

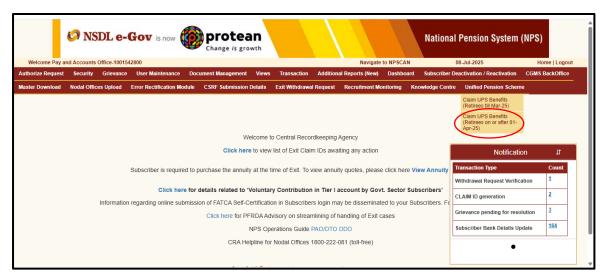


Figure 9

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 10



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.

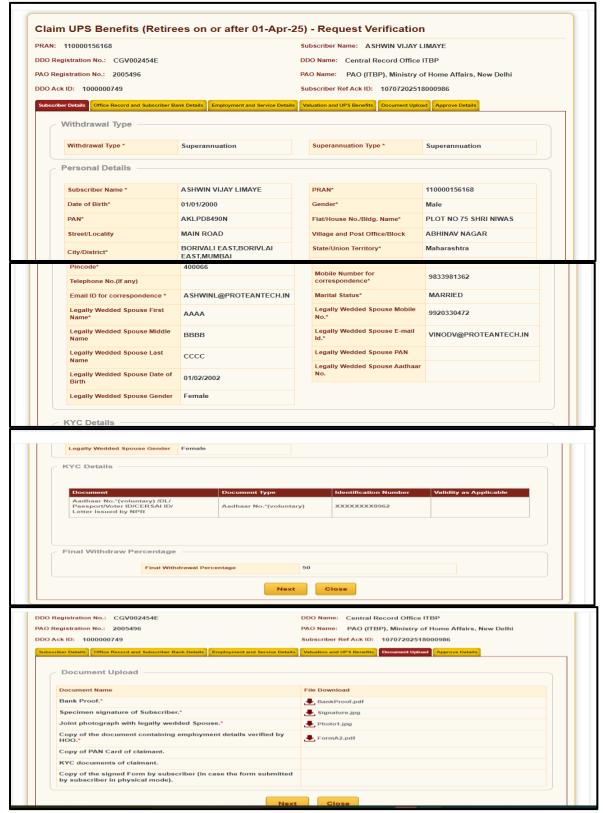


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D. The authoriser once verified all details needs to approve the details as specified. The authoriser can download B1 Form if required. To proceed further for processing, select the option "Accept" and click on **e-Sign Button**.

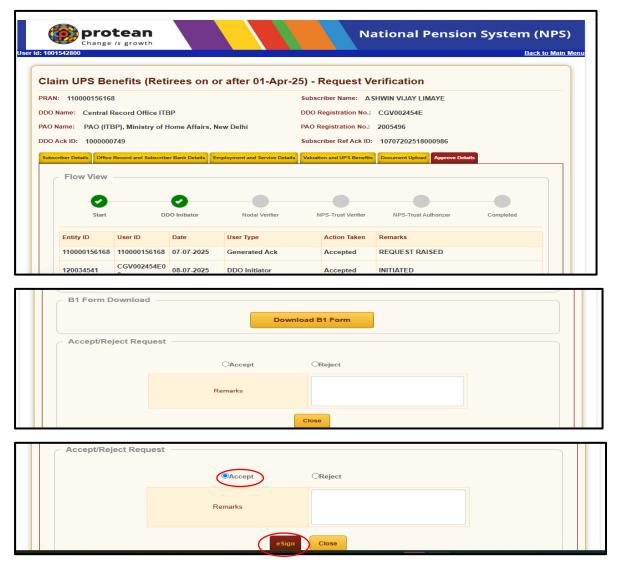


Figure 12A

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



Figure 12B

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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).

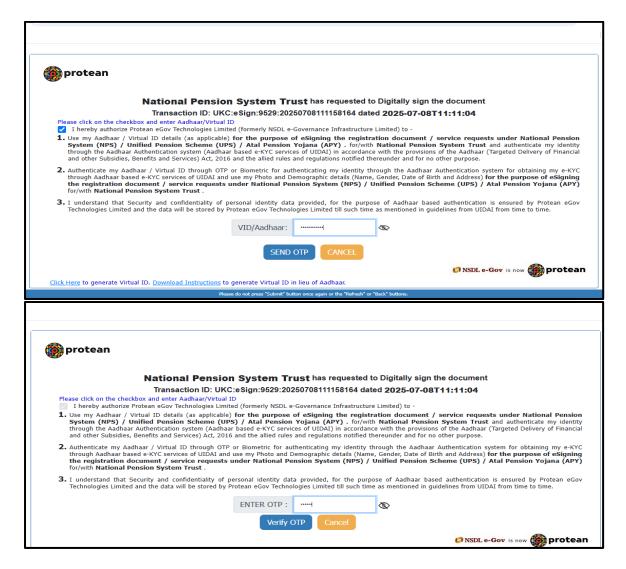


Figure 13



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.

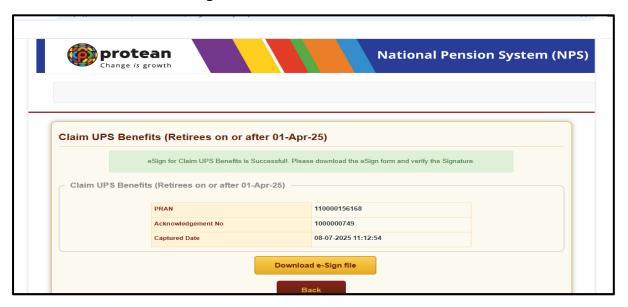


Figure 14

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.
