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Standard Operating Procedure On Processing of UPS Claim benefit Initiated by DDO and Verification & Authorisation by PAO

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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. Subscribers retired by 31-Mar-25 can Claim Exit Benefits under UPS. These Subscribers can initiate the claim process online through e-NPS portal or can submit Form B2 to the associated DDO.

This document explains the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) on processing UPS Claim benefit request initiated by the DDO on the basis of B2 Form submitted by the subscriber and verified and authorised by PAO.



2. Initiation of request by DDO

Eligible subscriber will submit B2 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 subscriber.

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.

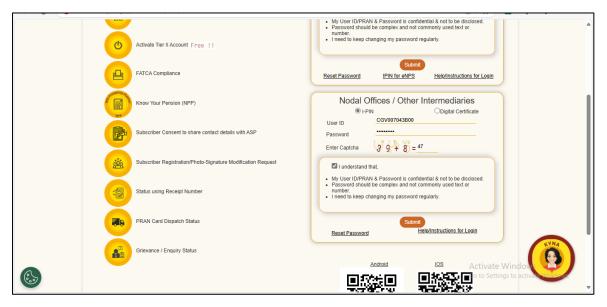


Figure 1

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



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C. The maker needs to select 'Initiate/Complete Pending Request' option and enter PRAN and click on 'Submit' button.

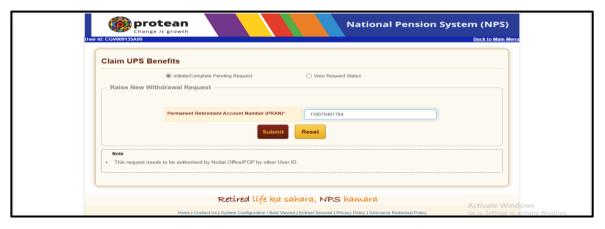


Figure 3

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 (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'

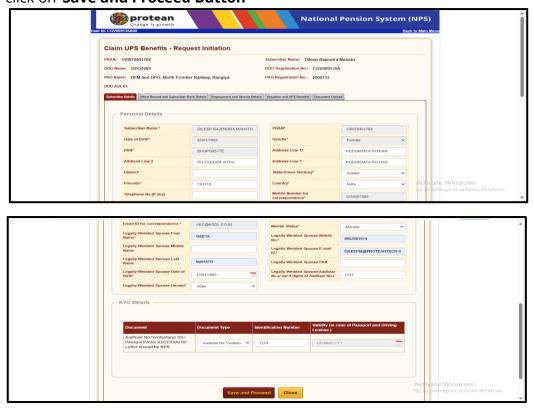


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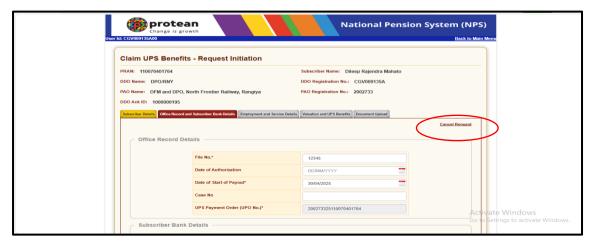


E. On submission, Claim UPS Benefit acknowledgement will be generated. The maker needs to click on Ok Button to proceed.



Figure 5

F. The maker can cancel the said acknowledgement id using the "cancel request" option available on top right corner.



If the request is cancelled, DDO User needs to provide the cancellation remarks for same.



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G. The maker needs to enter further details. Under Office Record and Subscriber Bank details Tab, the maker needs to enter the Office Record Details and Subscriber Bank details of the subscriber as per service record. The Subscriber Bank details will be verified through penny drop verification.

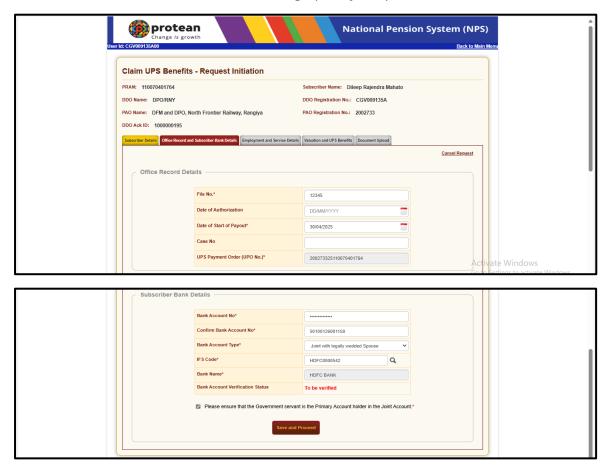


Figure 7

H. After successful verification of the bank account, system will allow to process further. The maker needs to click on OK button to proceed.

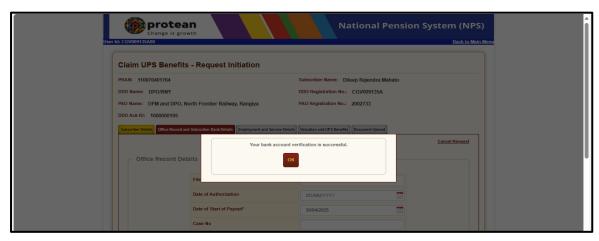


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- I. Under Employment and Service Details, the maker needs to fill the details of the subscriber for below sections:
- Employment Details
- Salary Details (Basic Pay) for last 12 Months
- Salary details of last month before superannuation

After entering the details, click on Save Button to Proceed

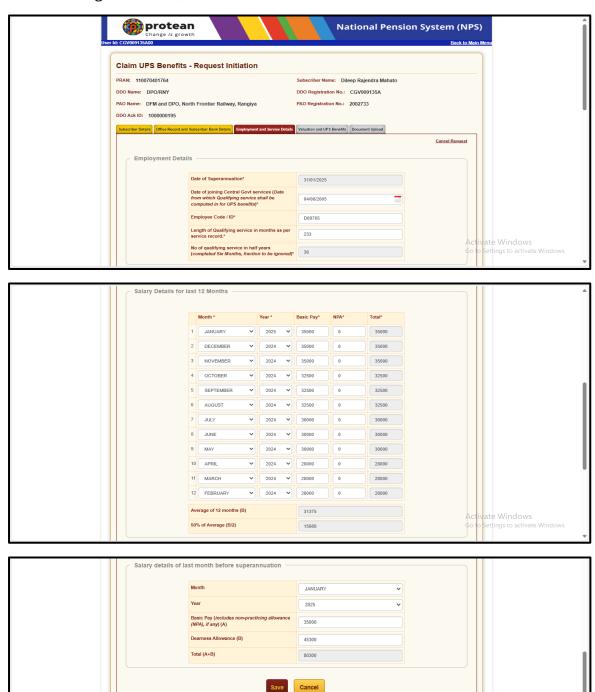


Figure 9



J. 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.

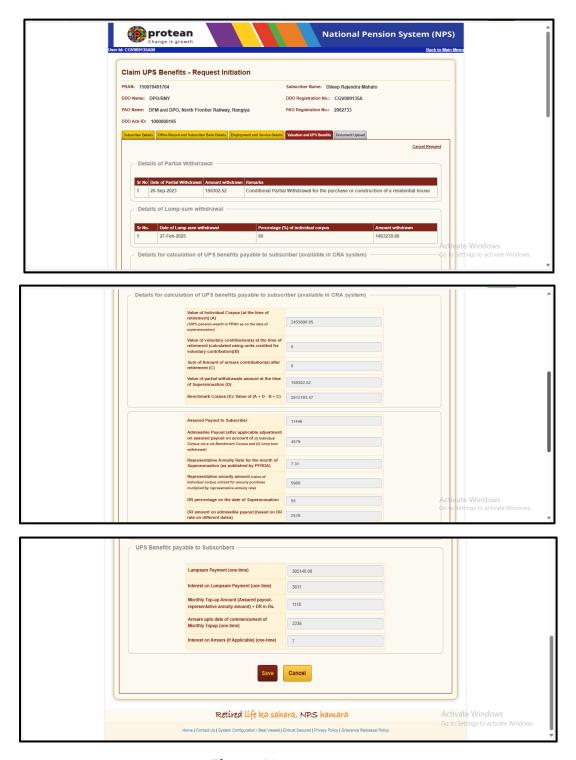


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K. Under Document Upload Tab, the maker needs to upload all the documents as mentioned in system. After uploading of documents, the maker needs click on **Upload button**.



Figure 11

L. After successfully upload of document, a File Successfully Uploaded confirmation will appear on the screen. The user needs to click on **Confirm & Proceed button.**

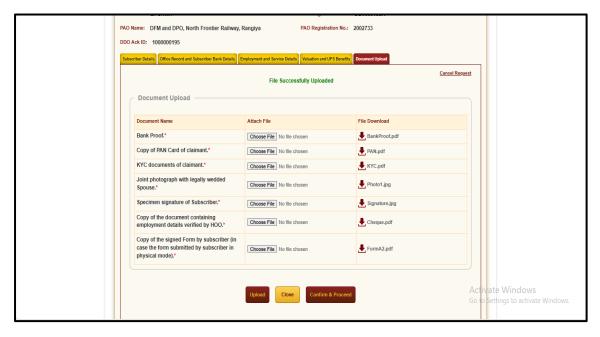


Figure 12



M. 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.

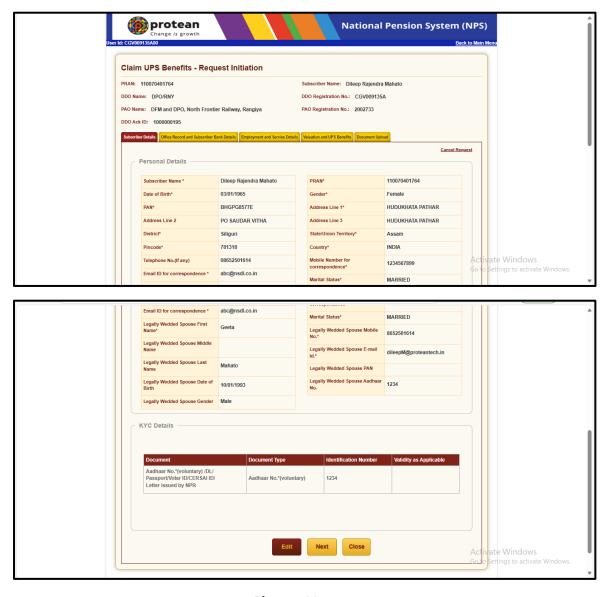


Figure 13

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

The DDO User now will be redirected to e-sign website for e-sign of the Claim UPS Benefit document. User need to enter his Aadhaar details. User need to enter the OTP will is been communicated to Aadhaar linked mobile number.

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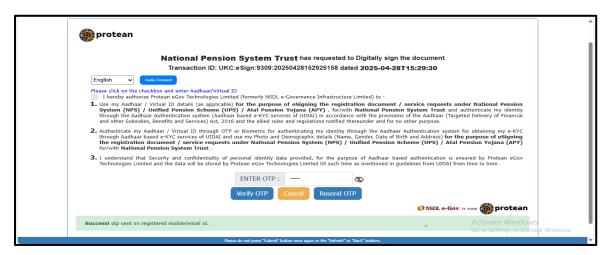


Figure 14

O. 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.

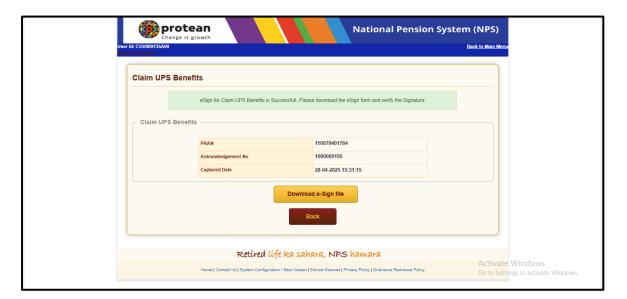


Figure 15



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. PAO Maker User needs to select "Unified Pension Scheme" menu and click on option "Claim UPS Benefits (Retirees till Mar-25)"

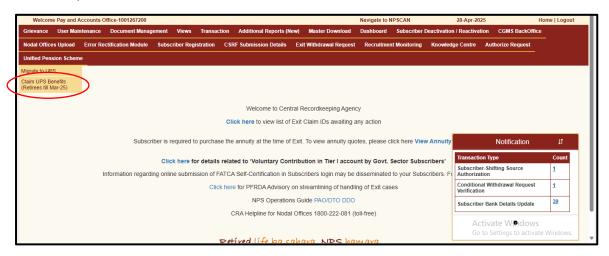


Figure 16

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.

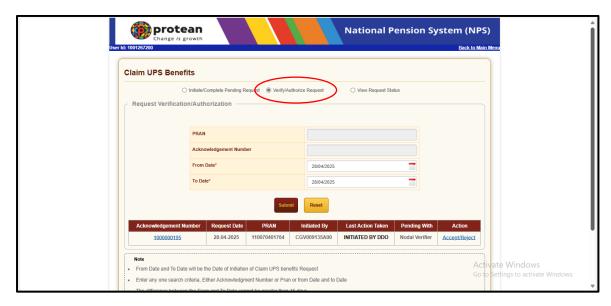


Figure 17



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

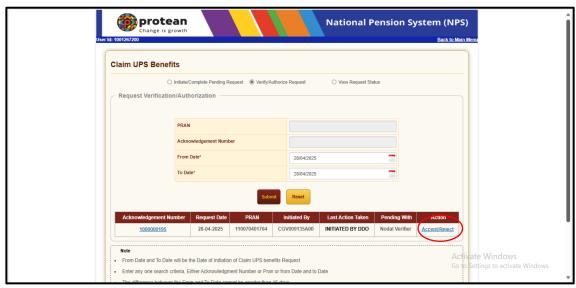


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D. The verifier needs to verify the details enter by the maker under each tab beginning with Subscriber Details Tab till Document upload tab.

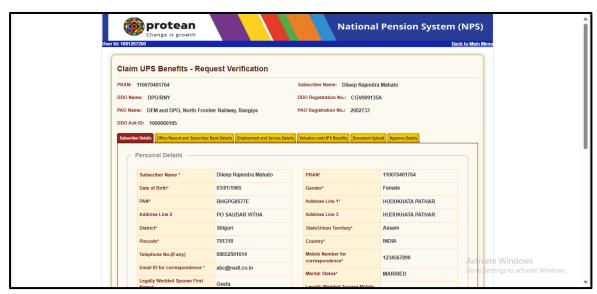


Figure 19



E. The verifier needs to review all the documents uploaded by maker & click on **Next Button** to proceed to next Tab.



Figure 20

F. Under Approve Details Tab, the verifier has an option to download the B2 form of the subscriber dully filled by the DDO User.

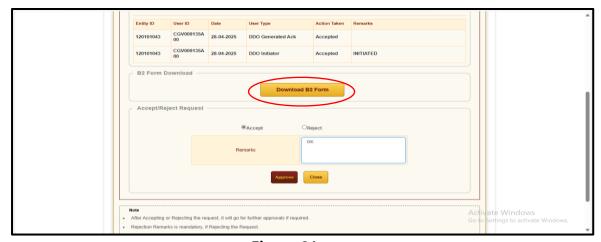


Figure 21

G. The verifier needs click on select menu and enter the remarks. To proceed further, click on **Approve Button**.

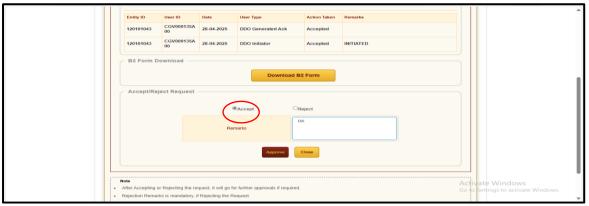


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H. The verifier needs to click on Proceed Button to process further.

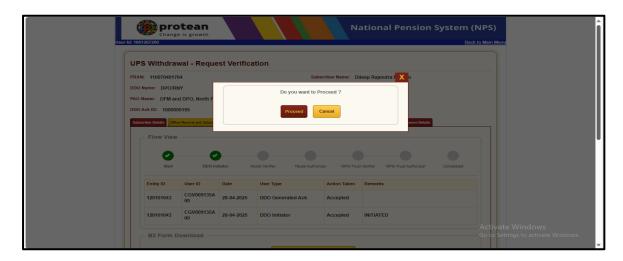


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A confirmation message "Request has been successfully accepted" will appear on the screen. The request is now successfully accepted by the verifier.

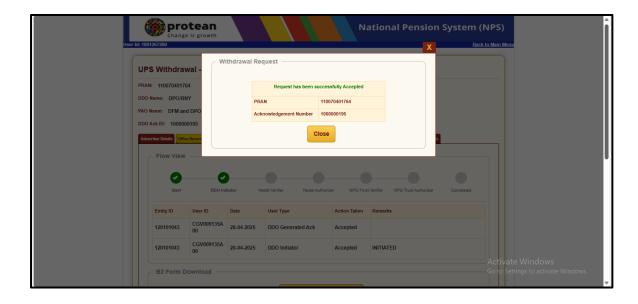


Figure 24



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

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

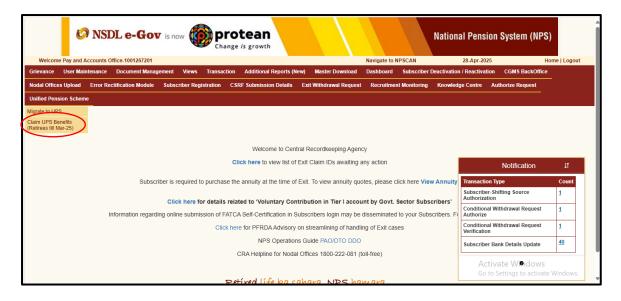


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B. The PAO authoriser needs to select the option "Verify/Authorize Request". After selection, PAO authoriser needs to enter either PRAN/Ack id details or the date range. In case if date range is entered, all pending request will appear for authorization.

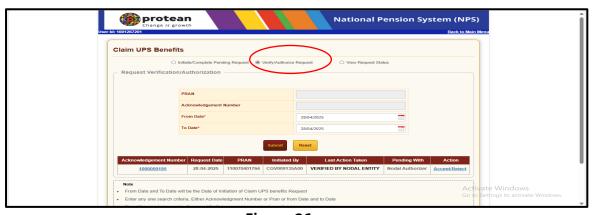


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C. The PAO authoriser needs to click on Accept/Reject hyperlink to take the appropriate action on the said request.

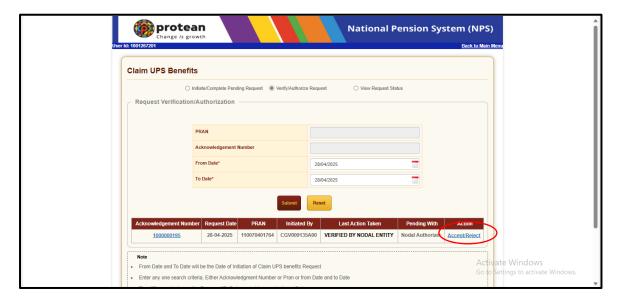


Figure 27

D. The PAO authoriser needs to verify the details verified by the maker under each tab beginning with Subscriber Details Tab till document upload tab.



Figure 28

The PAO authoriser needs to review & click on **Next Button** to proceed to next Tab.

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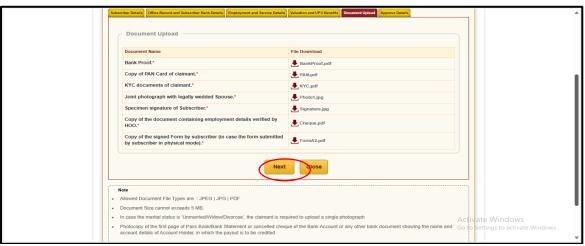


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E. Under Approve Details Tab, the PAO authoriser will have an option to download the B2 form of the subscriber dully filled by the DDO User.

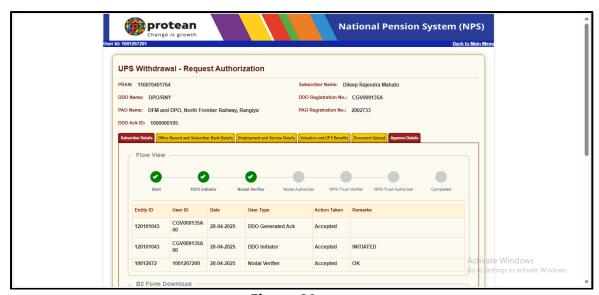


Figure 30

F. The PAO authoriser needs to click on select menu and enter the remarks. To proceed further, click on **eSign Button**.



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G. The PAO authoriser now will be redirected to esign website for e-sign of the Claim UPS Benefit document. The User need to enter his Aadhaar details and enter the OTP which is communicated to Aadhaar linked mobile number (of the user).

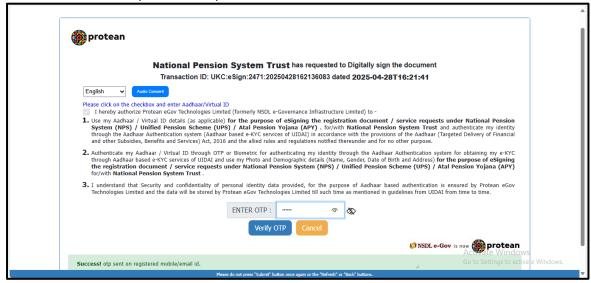


Figure 32

H. Once the OTP is verified, PAO 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.



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.