

Automated method of merging two EPF UAN numbers

The and automated methods is somewhat more effective compared to the old method. The steps involved in the new method are mentioned below:

Steps	What is to be done
1	You will have to apply for transferring EPF from your old EPF account with your previous employer to your new EPF account with your current employer.
2	The EPFO system will periodically scan for such transfer requests and check where any request was not processed because of multiple UAN IDs.
3	Whenever old EPF accounts with old UAN IDs are identified and noticed that there was a problem of transferring EPF money to new account, the EPFO will periodically deactivate the old UAN IDs. The old UAN IDs can thereafter be no longer used. This deactivation process will be carried out periodically even when EPF transfer requests are not received or even if the system is not creating any flags for the new request (that is old flagged requests will be processed).
4	Once the old UAN ID has been deactivated, the system will then link the old EPF account with new UAN ID.
5	Once the process of deactivation is completed and linking of new account to old account has been completed, the affected account member, that is EPF account holder, will receive a notification through SMS. SMS will be sent only to the registered mobile number.
6	One you receive the notification, you will have to activate your new UAN ID. Only after activating the new UAN ID, you can find the updated status of your new EPF account.