

NATIONAL SECURITIES DEPOSITORY LIMITED

E-Guide on how to lodge a Query/Complaint/GRC/ Arbitration through NSDL Website.

Version: - NSDL/11012023/02



TABLE CONTENT

SR No.	Particulars	Page no.
1.	Purpose	3
2.	Let's Begin with Login page	4
2.1	Investor Registration Process	5
2.2	Investor Login Page	6
2.3	Forgot User ID	7
2.4	Forgot Password	7
2.5	Change Password	8
2.6	My Profile	9
3.	Dashboard	10
4.	Process to raise Query	11
5.	Process to raise Complaint	14
6.	How to check the Status	17
7.	Introduction to GRC	18
8.	Process to raise GRC	19
9.	How to check the Status of GRC	24
10.	Introduction to Arbitration	25
11.	Process to raise Arbitration	26
12.	How to check the Status of Arbitration	32



1. PURPOSE

NSDL facilitates online submission of queries / complaints / GRC /Arbitration and tracking of status of it with audit trail. With this investor need not to write email or send physical letter to NSDL, instead sitting at home or office, can submit their queries / complaints / GRC /Arbitration online at NSDL homepage/website.



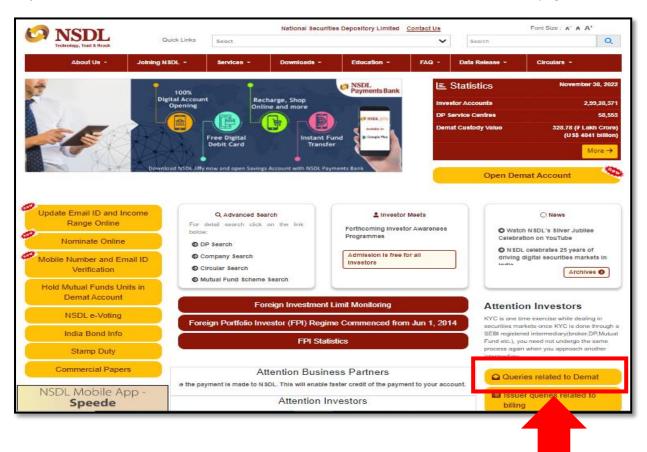
2. LET'S BEGIN WITH LOGIN PAGE

An Investor can lodge a query/complaint by visiting on NDSL website and registering themselves with NSDL.

Kindly visit our website NSDL website and follow below steps to lodge a query/complaint.

Website Link: - NSDL

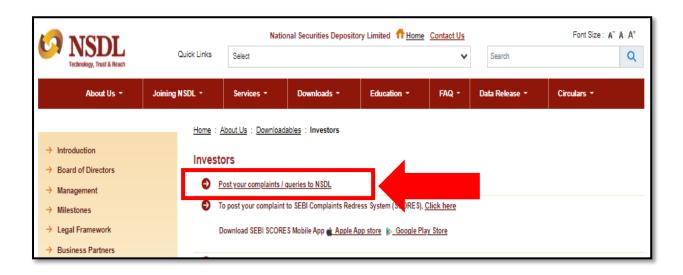
Step 1: - Go to NSDL website and click on "Queries related to Demat" available on homepage.



Step 2:- Click on "Post your complaints / queries to NSDL".

Link :- NSDL





Step 3:- Investor will get login display. (Please refer below screen shot)



2.1 Investor Registration Process

If Investors are not registered then kindly follow below steps to login:-

- Step 1:- Kindly click on "Register" option.
- **Step 2:-** Enter your First Name, Last Name, Registered Mobile no. and Registered Email ID.
- **Step 3:-** Click on Submit.





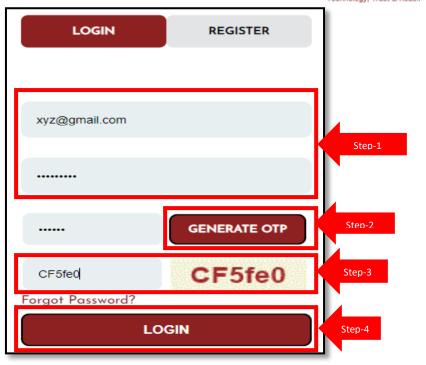
<u>Note: -</u> You will receive login credentials on your registered email ID and then you can click on "Login" option. Enter the required details and you will be logged in.

2.2 Investor Login Page

If Investors are already registered then kindly follow below steps to login:-

- **Step 1:-** Kindly enter your registered email ID and password.
- **Step 2:-** Click in "Generate OTP" (OTP will be sent to your registered mobile no. & email ID).
- **Step 3:-** Enter the CAPTCHA.
- **Step 4:-** Click on login.





2.3 Forgot User ID

Your User ID will always be your registered email ID.

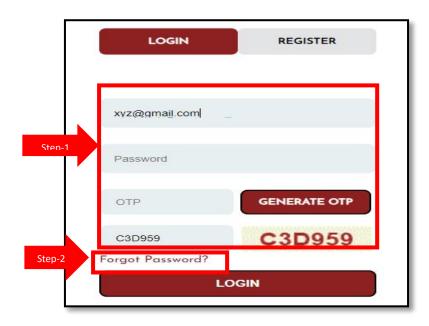
2.4 Forgot Password

In case, you have forgot your password then kindly follow below steps:-

Step 1:- Enter your registered email ID and CAPTACHA details.

Step 2:- Click on "Forgot Password".





Step 3:- You will receive new password on your registered email id.



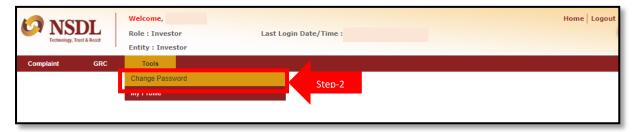
Step 4:- You can login with new password received on your registered email id.

2.5 Change Password

In case, you want to change your existing password then kindly follow below steps:-

Step 1:- Click on "Tools".

Step 2:- Click on "Change Password" option.





2.6 My Profile

If you want to view your profile page, kindly follow below steps:-

Step 1:- Click on "Tools".

Step 2:- Click on "My Profile" option.





3. DASHBOARD



- 1. **Complaints Tab-** Investor can raise or view Query/Complaint made by them against any DP/RTA/Depository by clicking on complaint option.
- 2. **Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) Tab -** If no proper or suitable response/reply from DP/Issuer or Depository within 30 days from the lodgement of complaint, then investor has rights to refer the case to the Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) of NSDL by giving proper reasons and documents.
- 3. **Arbitration Tab** The party against whom the Order is passed and feels that the complaint has not been resolved satisfactorily, then party may choose to avail the arbitration mechanism set out in Bye Laws and Business Rules of NSDL or Operating instructions in relation to any complaint / dispute relating to depository services.
- 4. **Tool Tab** This tab allows the investor to change the password or wanted to view the profile.
- 5. **Home Tab** Investor at any point can click on Home option to which will take him back to Dashboard page.
- 6. **Logout Tab** Investor can logout from the login page at any point of time. By clicking on logout option investor needs to re-login to raise or view their complaint status.



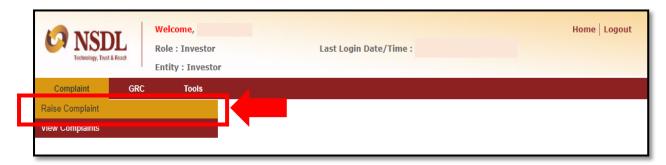
4. PROCESS TO RAISE QUERY

Please follow below steps to raise Query:-

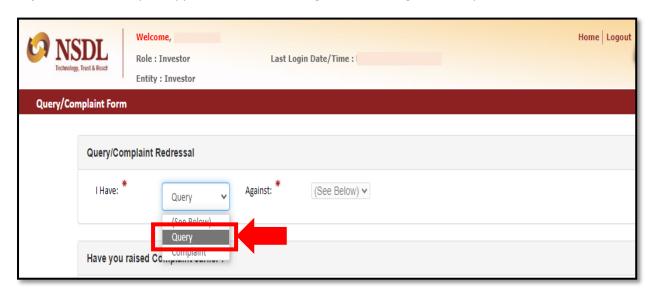
Step 1:- Click on "Complaint" option.



Step 2:- Click on "Raise Complaint".

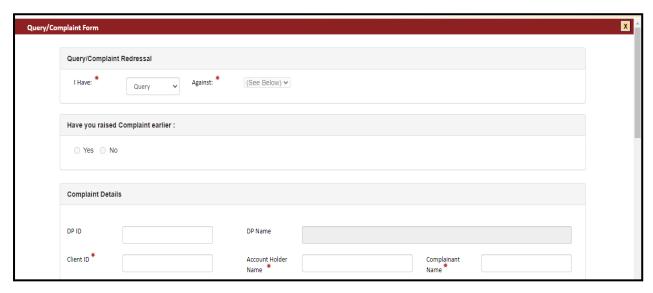


Step 3:- Select "Query" in appended form reflecting after following above steps.

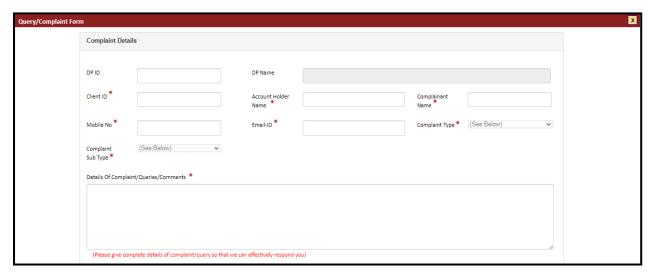




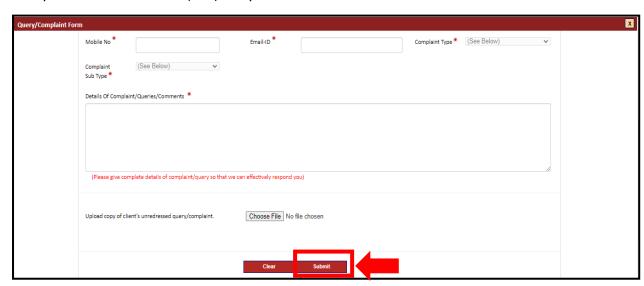
Step 4:- Enter all the required details.



Please fill "Complaint Details" column.

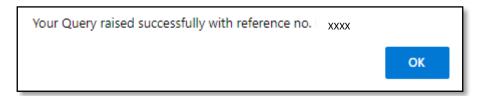


Kindly attach the documents (PDF) if any and then click on submit.





A reference no. will be generate and you will also receive an email confirmation on your registered email ID.





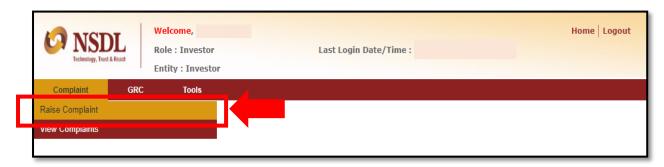
5.PROCESS TO RAISE COMPLAINT

Please follow below steps to raise Complaint:-

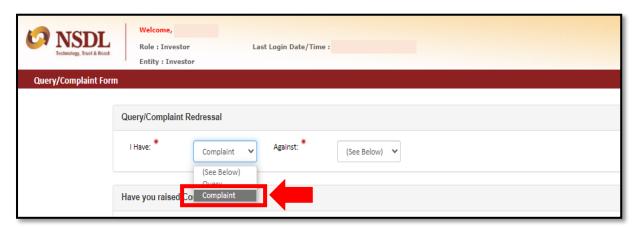
Step 1:- Click on "Complaint" option.



Step 2:- Click on "Raise Complaint".

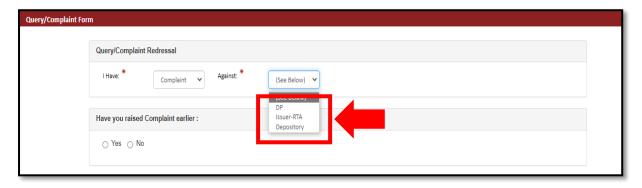


Step 3:- Select "Complaint" in appended form reflecting after following above step.

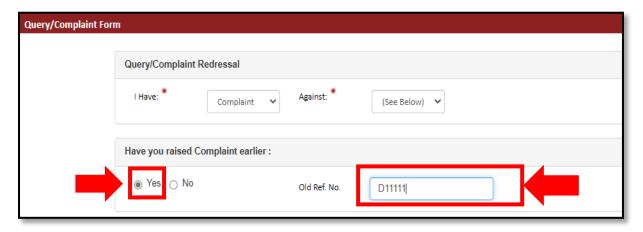




Step 3:- Select complaint "Against".

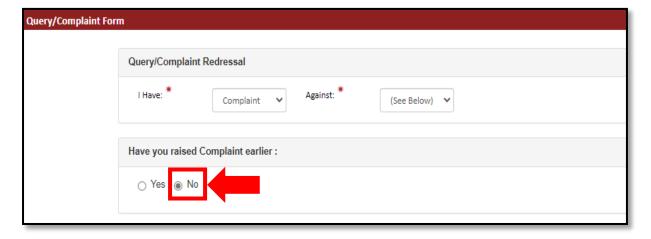


<u>Step 4:-</u> If you have previous complaint no. raised then kindly select "Yes" and mention the old reference no. in the textbox.



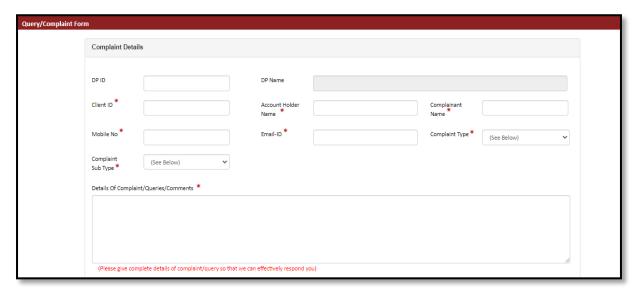
OR

If you have not raised any complaint previously then kindly select "No".

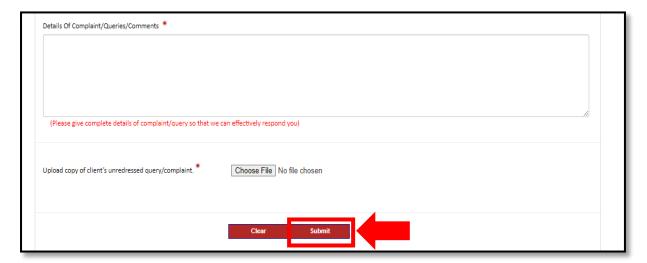




Step 5:- Enter all the required details.

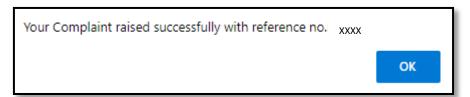


Kindly attach the documents (PDF) if any and then click on submit.



Note: - In case, you select "Yes" for previously complaint raised then attachment will be mandatory.

A reference no. will be generated and you will also receive an email confirmation on your registered email ID.





6. HOW TO CHECK THE STATUS

Step 1:- Go to Complaints



Step 2:- Click on "View complaint"





7. INTRODUCTION TO GRC

Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC)

If no amicable resolution of the complaint / grievance is arrived at, then the same shall be referred to the Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) of NSDL after recording the reasons in writing.

There is no fee for referring the complaint / grievance to GRC.

It is preferable if the investor personally presents his / her case before the GRC. However, if for some reasons the investor cannot remain present, then other options can be adopted like teleconference / VC mode.

The Complainant can also choose to be represented through authorized representative, provided the GRC member approves.

Upon receipt of the reference, GRC (consisting of independent external persons) will examine the documents, hear the parties evaluate the complaint / grievance and derive necessary information thereof.

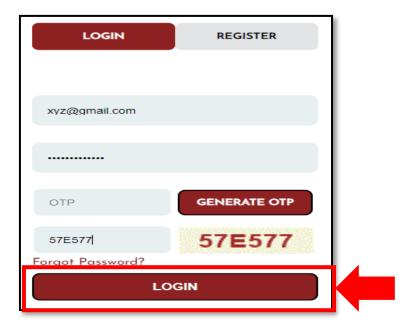
GRC will endeavor to resolve the complaint / grievance of the investor in timely manner and pass an Order accordingly.



8. PROCESS TO RAISE GRC

Please follow below steps to raise GRC through NSDL website.

Step 1:- Login into Investor Grievance portal.



Step 2:- Click on "GRC".

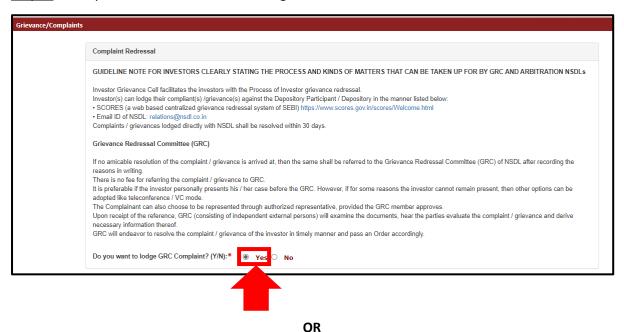


Step 3:- Click on "Raise GRC" option.





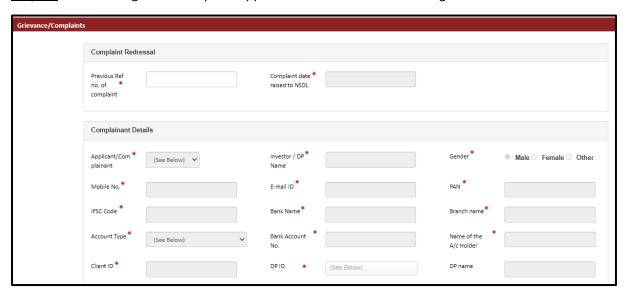
Step 4: - Kindly read and click on "Yes" to lodge GRC.



If you select "No" then below pop-up message will arise.



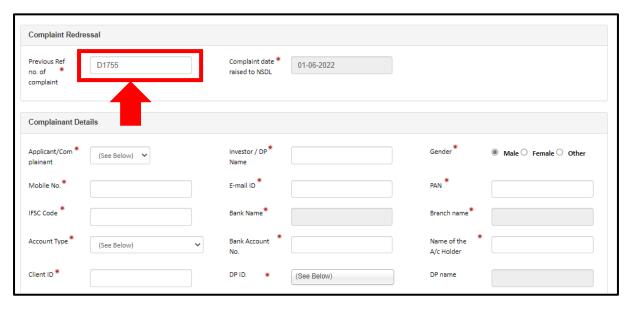
Step 5:- After clicking on "Yes" option appended form will start reflecting.



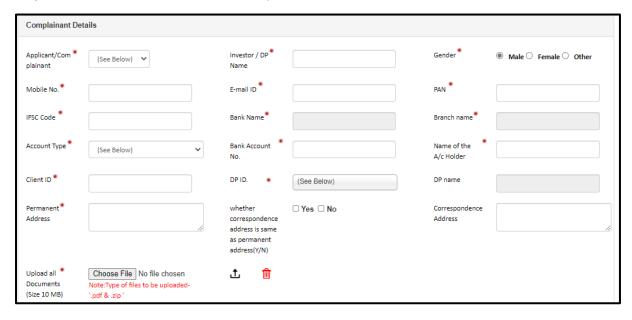


Step 6:- Enter "Previous Ref no. of complaint" to disable the form.

• "Complaint date raised to NSDL" will be auto-populated after entering previous Ref no. of complaint. (Please note that previous Ref no. should be more than 30 working days)

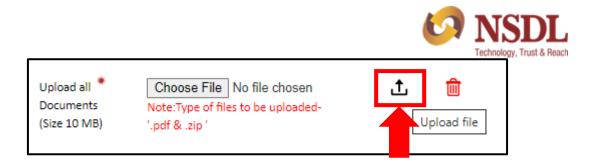


Step 7:- Please fill all the fields under Complainant Details.

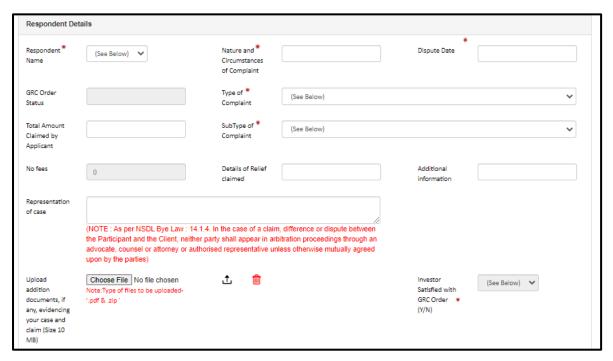


Note: -

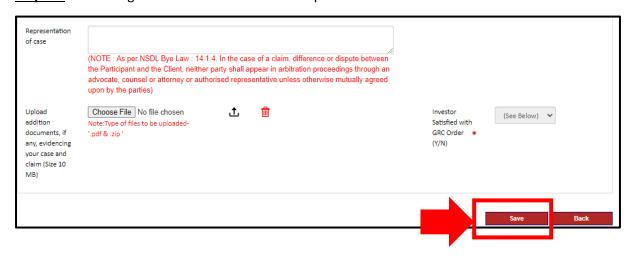
- "Upload all documents" column will be mandatory while raising GRC.
- Please click on "Upload file" symbol after choosing the file/documents.
- Kindly attach all the relevant documents while raising GRC.



<u>Step 8: -</u> Please fill Respondent Details fields.



Step 9: - After filling all the fields click on "Save" option.

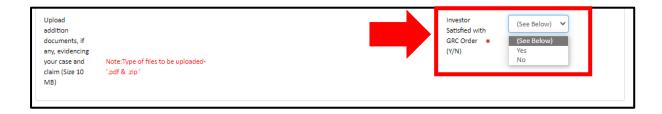


A reference no. will be generated and you will also receive an email confirmation on your registered email ID.



Your grievance/complaint has been successfully submitted with reference no. XXXX

<u>Step 10: -</u> Once GRC form is "Accepted by NSDL official", then you can submit your response for "Investor Satisfied with GRC Order" column as "Yes" or "No".

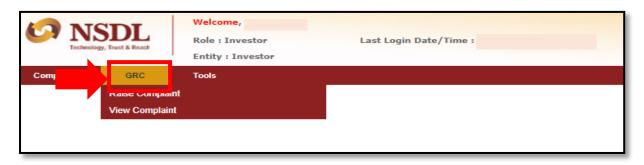




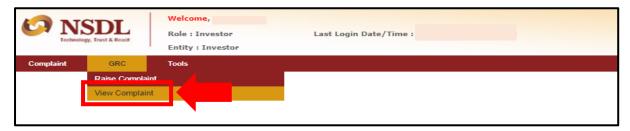
9. HOW TO CHECK THE STATUS OF GRC

Please follow below steps to view the status of GRC raised.

Step 1:- Click on GRC



Step 2:- Click on "View Complaint" under GRC tab.



Step 3:- Below screen will get displayed.



Below are the bifurcation of "Status" column updated against GRC reference no.

SR No.	GRC complaint Stage	Status
1.	Successful submission by Investor	Under process
2.	GRC complaint with NSDL officer	Under Review
3.	GRC Complaint rejected by NSDL officer	Rejected
4.	GRC Accepted by NSDL	Accepted
5.	GRC Proceedings	On going
6.	GRC Order Issued	Order Issued



10. INTRODUCTION TO ARBITRATION

Arbitration is a quasi-judicial process of settlement of civil nature disputes between the investor and Depository Participant / NSDL and is required to be filed within 3 years from the date of dispute (The Limitation Act, 1963).

The party against whom the Order is passed and feels that the complaint has not been resolved satisfactorily, then party may choose to avail the arbitration mechanism set out in Bye Laws and Business Rules of NSDL or Operating instructions in relation to any complaint / dispute relating to depository services.

Arbitration applications can be challenged and filed either by online or offline subject to payment of fees for filing Arbitration as per the structure set as per SEBI Circular dated February 23, 2017.

The Arbitration Award need to be concluded by way of issue of an Arbitral Award within 4 months from the date of appointment of the Arbitrator.

Further, if the party is not satisfied with the Arbitration Award, can file an appeal with the Appellate Tribunal established at NSDL.



11. PROCESS TO RAISE ARBITRATION

Please follow below steps to raise Arbitration through NSDL website.

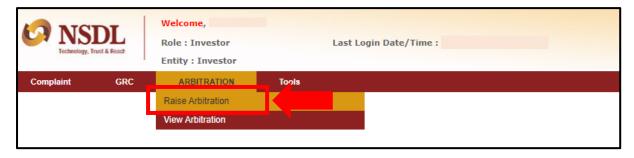
Step 1:- Login into Investor Grievance portal.



Step 2:- Click on "Arbitration".

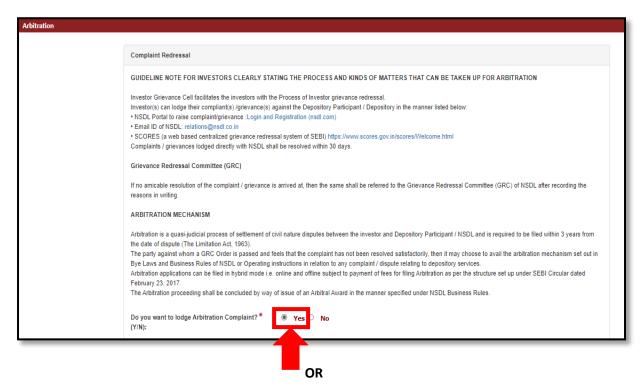


Step 3:- Click on "Raise Arbitration".





Step 4: - Kindly read and click on "Yes" to lodge Arbitration.

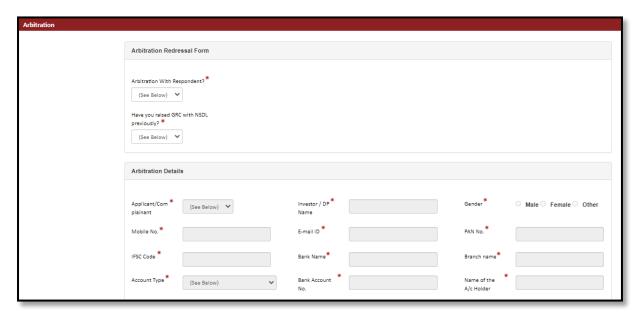


If you select "No" then below pop-up message will arise.

You may lodge your query/complaint using TAB of Investor Grievance and for GRC use the TAB of GRC.

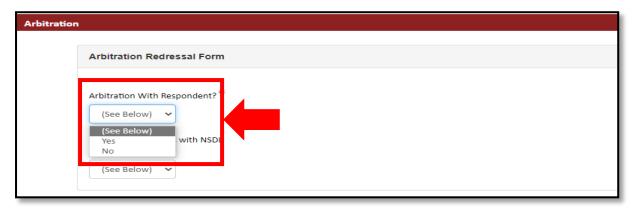
OK

Step 5:- After clicking on "Yes" option appended form will start reflecting.





Step 6:- Select "Arbitration with Respondent" to disable further columns.

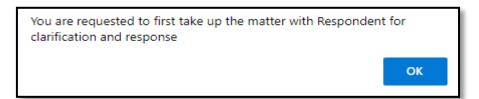


• If you select "Yes", a textbox will be enabled. Kindly mention detailed information taken up with Respondent in "Enter complaint with Respondent" column.

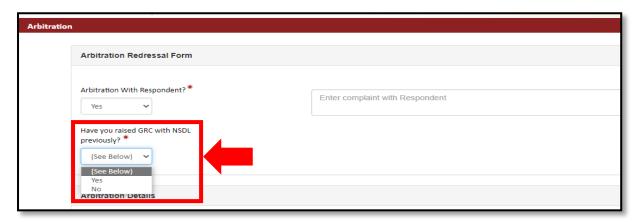


OR

If you select "No", then below pop-up message will get displaced.



<u>Step 7:-</u> After selecting "Arbitration with Respondent" as "Yes" kindly select "Have you raised GRC with NSDL previously?" column to disable the form.



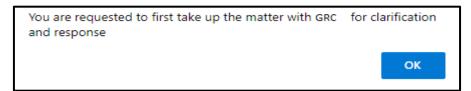


• If you select "Yes", a textbox will be enabled. Kindly mention GRC no. in "Enter complaint with Respondent" column raised with NSDL.

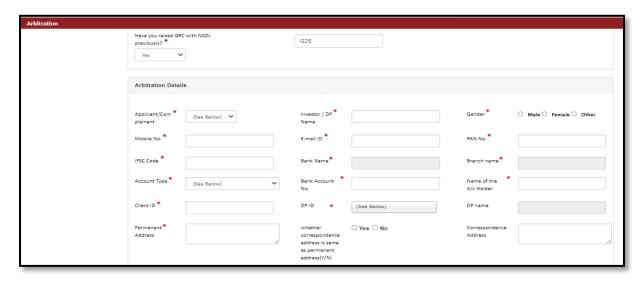


OR

• If you select "No", a textbox will be enabled. Kindly mention detailed information taken up with Respondent in "Enter complaint with Respondent" column.

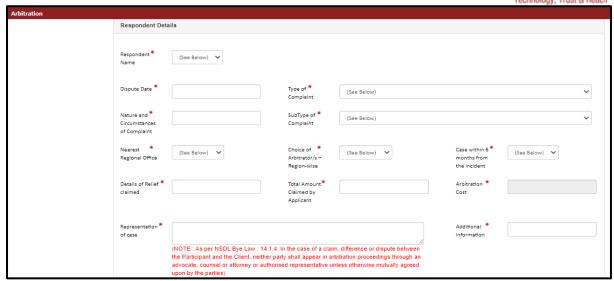


Step 8:- Please fill all the fields under Arbitration Details.

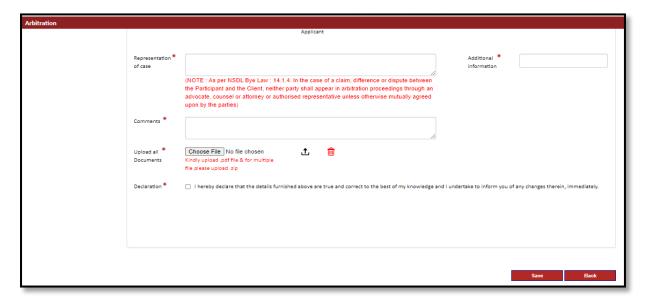


Step 9: - Please fill all the fields under Respondent Details.



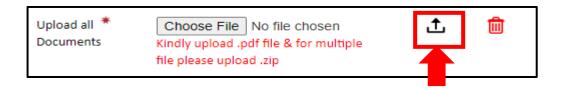


Please fill all the fields under Respondent Details.



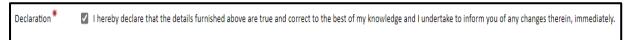
Note: -

- "Upload all documents" column will be mandatory while raising Arbitration.
- Please click on "Upload file" symbol after choosing the file/documents.
- Kindly attach all the relevant documents while raising Arbitration.





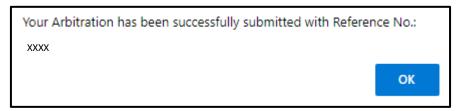
<u>Step 10: -</u> After filling all the details, Kindly tick on "Declaration.



Step 11: - Click on "Save".



A reference no. will be generated and you will also receive an email confirmation on your registered email ID.

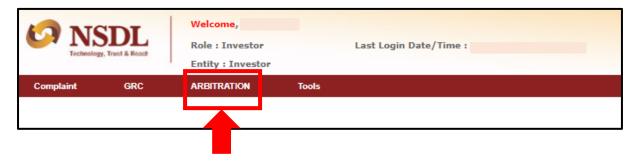




12. HOW TO CHECK THE STATUS OF ARBITRATION

Please follow below steps to view the status of Arbitration raised.

Step 1:- Click on Arbitration



Step 2:- Click on "View Arbitration"



Step 3:- Below screen will get displayed.



Below are the bifurcation of "Status" column updated against Arbitration reference no.

ARBITRATION Complaint Stage	Status
Successful submission by Investor	Under Process
ARBITRATION complaint with NSDL officer	Under Review
ARBITRATION Complaint rejected by NSDL officer	Rejected
ARBITRATION Accepted by NSDL	Accepted



THANK YOU

33