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दिनांक/Dated: 20.05.2026

Sir/ Madam,

विषय / Sub: Grant of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees – Revised rates effective from 01.01.2026 – Reg.

संदर्भ/ Ref: (i) GOI, Ministry of Finance OM No.1/1(1)/2026-E-II(B) dated 22.04.2026
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X. Nirmala
20/5/26
वरिष्ठ लेखा अधिकारी (लो नि सं)/
Senior Accounts Officer (PWC)

To
The Executive Engineers concerned
(Through office website)

Copy to
1. The Treasury Officers/ Pay & Accounts Officers concerned
2. The DAO s/DAs concerned
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Sd-
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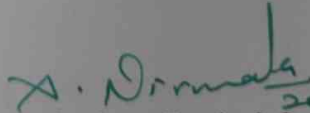
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Fwd: [Cag-all-offices] Revision of Dearness Allowance to Central Government and Central Government employees –effective from 01.01.2026.

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पॉकेट 9, दीन दयाल उपाध्याय मार्ग, नई दिल्ली - 110 002

सँख्या:- 94 स्टाफ हकदारी (नियम)/ए.आर/ 02-2025
दिनांक:- 23.04.2026

प्रति

1. भारतीय लेखा एवं लेखापरीक्षा विभाग के सभी कार्यालय ।
2. निदेशक (कार्मिक)

विषय: Revision of Dearness Allowance to Central Government and Central Government employees –effective from 01.01.2026.

महोदय/महोदया,

उपर्युक्त विषय पर व्यय विभाग, वित्त मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं. 1/1(i)/2026-E.II (B) दिनांक 22.04.2026 को इस ई-मेल के साथ संलग्न किया गया है । क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय कृपया इस कार्यालय ज्ञापन को आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु इस ई-मेल के संलग्नक से डाउनलोड कर लें । इसे संबंधित मंत्रालय की वेबसाइट से भी डाउनलोड कर सकते हैं ।

OM No. 1/1(i)/2026-E.II (B) dated 22.04.2026 issued by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, GoI, New Delhi on the subject cited above is attached with this E-mail.

The field offices may download the OM attached with the E-mail for further necessary action. It can also be downloaded from the website of the concerned Ministry.

संलग्नक: यथोपरि ।

भवदीय

हस्ता/-

(मनोज कुमार)
वरि. प्रशासनिक अधिकारी/ स्टाफ-हक. (नियम)

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Regards,
PAG Secretariat
O/o The Principal Accountant General (A&E)
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Chennai-600018

1 Attachment(s)

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No. 1/1(i)/2026-E.II(B)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

Kartavya Bhavan-1, New Delhi.
Dated the 22nd April, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Revision of rates of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees-
effective from 01.01.2026.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's Office Memorandum No. 1/4(i)/2025-E.II(B) dated 6th October, 2025 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the rates of Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees, shall be enhanced from 58% to 60% of the Basic Pay with effect from 1st January, 2026.

2. The term 'Basic Pay' in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed Level in the Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC recommendations accepted by the Government, but does not include any other type of pay like special pay etc.
3. The Dearness Allowance will continue to be a distinct element of remuneration and will not be treated as pay within the ambit of FR 9(21).
4. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded off to the next higher rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paise may be ignored.
5. These orders shall also apply to the civilian employees paid from the Defence Services Estimates and the expenditure will be chargeable to the relevant head of the Defence Services Estimates. In respect of Armed Forces personnel and Railway employees, separate orders will be issued by the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Railways, respectively.
6. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under clause (5) of Article 148 of the Constitution of India.

Hindi version is attached.



(Samir Kumar Das)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
Tel: 011 2401 2048

To,

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India (as per standard distribution list)

Copy to: C&AG, UPSC, etc. as per standard endorsement list.



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Dated: 20.05.2026

To

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts,
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Perasiriyar K. Anbalagan Maaligai,
Integrated Office Complex for Finance Department,
Nandanam, Chennai- 600 035.

महोदय / Sir,

विषय / Sub: Implementation of Grant of Dearness Allowance to Divisional Accountant
Cadre of PW Divisions in IFHRMS – Reg.

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Hence it is requested that necessary incorporations may be made in IFHRMS to facilitate the Divisional Accountant Cadre of PW Divisions to claim their revised DA in pay bill.

A copy of the Government of India Orders cited above is enclosed.

भवदीय / Yours faithfully

20/5/26

उप महालेखाकार (लेखा) /

Deputy Accountant General (Accounts)

संलग्नक / Encl: As above