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26. Branch Officer/Pension EDP is requested to upload the circular in the website of this office under PSAI.
27. Asstt. Director/Rajbhasha Anubhag with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.

Subject: Grant of dearness relief on pension/family pension to the pensioners/family pensioners (teaching & non-teaching) of State Aided Non Govt. Colleges w.e.f. 01.10.2026

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen.Co-ordn./51 Vol VIII/204 Vol II/8 dated 09/04/2025, it is stated that the Govt. of West Bengal, Higher Education Department, University Branch vide their Memo No.1349-HED-12012(21)/I/2024-UNV SEC-Dept. of HE dated 21.08.2026, has communicated that following the provision prescribed in the Government of West Bengal, Finance Department (Audit Branch) Memo No.2834-F(P2) dated 04/08/2026, the pensioners/family pensioners of the teaching and non-teaching staff of the State-aided Non-Government Colleges of West Bengal have been allowed to draw dearness relief @ 38% with effect from 01.10.2026 on the basic pension/family pension under ROPA 2019.

Besides, the pensioners/family pensioners arising out of teaching/non-teaching employees of State Aided Non-Govt. Colleges, who are still drawing pre-revised pension/family pension as per ROPA 2009, will get dearness relief @ 223% with effect from 01.10.2026 till their pension/family pension is revised.

All concerned Pension Disbursing Authorities are, therefore, requested to allow dearness relief on revised rates of pension/family pension @ 38% and on un-revised rates of pension/family pension @ 223% with effect from 01.10.2026 to the above categories of pensioners/family pensioners.

Payment of dearness relief on pension/family pension involving a fraction of rupee shall be rounded off to the nearest rupee in each case.

Other provisions governing grant of dearness relief to the pensioners/family pensioners not mentioned in this order, such as regulation of relief during re-employment, regulation of relief where more than one pension is drawn etc., will remain unchanged.

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Receipt of the circular may kindly be acknowledged.


Sr. Accounts Officer