

Increase in pension / family pension to pensioners / family pensioners of 80 years of age and above.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Finance Department
Government Circular No. : PEN- 2019/C.R. 59/SER -4
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Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032.
Date : 30 July, 2019

- Reference :**
- 1) Government Resolution, Finance Department No. PEN-1014/C.R. 26/SER-4 dated 09/06/2014.
 - 2) Government Resolution, Finance Department No. PEN-2019/C.R. 59/SER-4 dated 24/01/2019.
 - 3) Government of India Office Memorandum No.F.No.38/37/08-P&PW(A). pt.II dated 03.10.2008.

Government Circular :

In accordance to the Government Resolution mentioned at Serial No. 1 above, pensioners / family pensioners of the age of 80 years and above, have been given 10% increase in the pension / family pension fixed as per Sixth Pay Commission w.e.f.01.04.2014. According to the Government Resolution mentioned at Serial No.2 the increase is revised from 01.01.2019 as below:

1	Age 80 to 85 years	Increase in basic pension 10%
2	Age above 85 to 90 years	Increase in basic pension 15%
3	Age above 90 to 95 years	Increase in basic pension 20%
4	Age above 95 to 100 years	Increase in basic pension 25%
5	Age above 100 years	Increase in basic pension 50%

2. Government of India vide, Office Memorandum at Serial No. 3, has clarified about the actual admissibility of the additional quantum of pension / family pension to pensioners / family pensioners on attaining the age of 80 years. On the same line, following instructions are issued with respect to State Government pensioners / family pensioners.

“The additional quantum of pension / family pension on attaining the age of 80 / 85 / 90 / 95 / 100 years would be admissible from the 1st day of the month, in which date of birth of a pensioner / family pensioner falls.”

Example :

(1) Shri 'A' is a retired State Government employee. (Date of Birth – 05.02.1933, Date of Retirement – 28.02.1991)

Basic Pension as on 01.01.2013 Rs.7610/- (Approx.)

Attaining age of 80 years on 05.02.2013.

According to Government Resolution, Finance Department dated 09.06.2014 pensioners / family pensioners of the age 80 years and above have been given benefit of 10% increase in the pension / family pension w.e.f. 01.04.2014.

From 01.04.2014 Rs.7610 + Rs.761 = Rs.8371 (10% increase in pension is applicable)

Fixation of Pension as per Seventh Pay Commission

Basic Pension as on 01.01.2016 Rs.7610/-

$7610 \times 2.57 = 19558$ (Basic pension as on 01.01.2016 as per Seventh Pay Commission)

From 01.01.2016 Rs.19558 + Rs.1956 = Rs.21514/- (10% additional increase)

Attaining age of 85 years on 05.02.2018.

From 01.01.2019 Rs.19558 + Rs.2934 = Rs.22492/- (15% Increase in pension is applicable from 01.01.2019 only.)

(2) Shri 'B' is a retired State Government employee. (Date of Birth – 27.07.1935, Date of Retirement – 31.07.1993)

Basic Pension as on 01.01.2015 Rs.7750/- (Approx.)

Attaining age of 80 years on 27.07.2015.

From 01.07.2015 Rs.7750 + Rs.775 = Rs.8525 (10% increase in pension is applicable)

Fixation of Pension as per Seventh Pay Commission

Basic Pension as on 01.01.2016 Rs.7750/-

$7750 \times 2.57 = 19918$ (Basic pension as on 01.01.2016 as per Seventh Pay Commission)

Rs.19918 + Rs.1992 = Rs.21910/- (Additional Pension applicable from 01.01.2016)

3. The pensioner / family pensioner who have been given benefit of 10% increase in pension / family pension as per Sixth Pay Commission on attaining age of 80 years on 31.12.2015, will be liable to get 10% increase in revised pension / family pension as per Seventh Pay Commission for the period between 01 January 2016 to 31 December 2018. The pensioners / family pensioners who have attained age of 80 years during the period between 01 January 2016 to 31 December 2018 will be liable to benefit of 10% increase on revised pension / family pension as per Seventh Pay Commission according the Government Resolution, Finance Department dated 09.06.2014.

4. Government is also pleased to direct that the above decision should mutatis mutandis apply with necessary changes to those pensioners / family pensioners of 80 years of age and above of Recognized and Aided Educational Institutions, Non Agriculture Universities and affiliated

6. The State Government Employees who opted for lump sum payment on absorption in a Public Sector Undertaking / Autonomous bodies / Local bodies and are entitled to restoration of 1/3rd commuted portion of pension as well as revision of the restored amount in terms of Government Resolution, Finance Department No.COP-1099/306/SER-4 dated 15.11.1999 and also eligible for revised pension as per Sixth Pay Commission vide Government Resolution Finance Department No. COP-1010/CR.58/SER-4 dated 26/07/2010 shall also be entitled to the benefit of increase in pension w.e.f. 01.01.2019.

8. This Government Circular is available on the website of Government of Maharashtra i.e. www.maharashtra.gov.in and its computer code number is 201907301251054405. This Circular has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of Governor of Maharashtra.

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Deputy Secretary to Government

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