

सं. No. 1/4/2021-SCS/ 5117

दिनांक Date: 29-04-2026

पृष्ठांकन / ENDORSEMENT

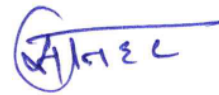
- विषय:** केंद्र सरकार के पेंशनभोगियों/पारिवारिक पेंशनभोगियों को महंगाई राहत (डीआर) प्रदान करना - 01.01.2026 से प्रभावी संशोधित दर - के संबंध में।
- Subject:** Grant of Dearness Relief (DR) to Central Government pensioners / family pensioners - Revised rate effective from 01.01.2026 - Regarding.

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत एवं पेंशन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के पेंशन एवं पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग से उपरोक्त विषय पर प्राप्त नोट संख्या 42/02/2024-पी एंड पी डब्ल्यू (डी)/ई-9475 दिनांक 24.04.2026 की एक प्रति सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई के लिए अग्रेषित की जा रही है।

A copy of Note No. 42/02/2024-P&PW(D)/E-9475 dated 24.04.2026 received from Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension, New Delhi on the above mentioned subject is forwarded for information and necessary action.

2. इसे सक्षम प्राधिकारी के अनुमोदन से जारी किया जाता है।
This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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(अनुभाग अधिकारी/Section Officer)

1. अध्यक्ष, आईआरबी Chairman, AERB,
2. पऊवि के सभी घटक इकाइयों, एनपीसीआईएल, भाविनी और सहायता प्राप्त संस्थानों के सभी प्रमुख और प्रशासनिक प्रधान ।

All Heads and Administrative Heads of Constituent Units, NPCIL,
BHAVINI and Aided Institutions of DAE.

प्रतिलिपि / Copy to:

- पऊवि के सभी अधिकारी एवं अनुभाग All Officers & Sections in DAE Sectt.-
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- Office of CCA – For kind information
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- E-File: 20/5/2019-SCS/E-File – for digital filing
- Guard File- 54/SCS-DAE
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No.42/02/2024-P&PW(D)/E-9475
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan,
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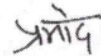
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: - Release of an additional installment of Dearness Relief (DR) to Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners - Revised rate with effect from 01st January, 2026 - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/02/2024-P&PW(D) dated 8th October, 2025 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of **58% to 60%** of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/additional family pension) **w.e.f. 01st January, 2026**.

2. These rates of DR will be applicable to all Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners including Armed Forces Pensioners/Family Pensioners and Civilian Pensioners/Family Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates; Railway Pensioners/Family Pensioners; All India Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners; Pensioners who are in receipt of Provisional Pension and also to those Pensioners/Family Pensioners covered under this Department's OM No. 4/34/2002-P&PW(D)Vol.II dated 23rd June, 2017 and para 6 of this Department's OM No. 23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 11th September, 2017.
3. The payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
4. The offices of Accountant General and authorized Pension Disbursing Banks are requested to arrange payment of Dearness Relief on the basis of these instructions without waiting for any further instructions in view of Comptroller and Auditor General of India's letter No. 528- TA, II/34-80-II dated 23rd April, 1981 and Reserve Bank of India's Circular No. GANB No. 2958/GA-64 (ii) (CGL)/81 dated 21st May, 1981.
5. In so far as the persons serving in Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution of India.
6. This issues in accordance with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/1(i)/2026-E.II(B) dated 22nd April, 2026.

Hindi version will follow.



(Dr. Pramod Kumar)
Director

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
2. Chief Secretaries and AGs of all States/UTs.
3. CMDs/CPPCs of all authorized Pension Disbursing Banks.
4. C&AG of India, UPSC, etc. as per standard endorsement list.
5. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for Information.