



**THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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Subject: Revised rates of Dearness Allowance to Pensioners and Family Pensioners of Union Territory of Ladakh w.e.f. 01.07.2021.

Order No: 05 F (UTL) of 2021

Dated: 26 .07.2021

In pursuance to the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Govt. of India, OM No. 42/07/2021-P&PW(D) dated: July 22, 2021 and Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM Mo. 1/1/2020-E-II(B) dated 20th of July 2021. It is hereby ordered that the Dearness Relief admissible to the Pensioners and Family Pensioners of UT Ladakh /all India Services pensioners/family pensioners/pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension shall be enhanced from existing rate of 17% to 28% of the basic pension/ family pension (including additional pension/ family pension) with effect from 01.07.2021. The increase subsumes the additional installments arising on 01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 and 01.01.2021. The rate of Dearness Relief for the period from 01.01.2020 till 30.06.2021 shall remain at 17%.

- i. The Payment of Dearness Allowance involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
- ii. Other provisions governing the grant of Dearness relief in respect of employed family pension/ re-employed pensioner and pensioners who is on receipt of more than one pension etc will be regulated in accordance with the existing provisions.
- iii. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of Dearness Relief payable in each individual case.
- iv. The offices of PAOs and authorize Pension Disbursing Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioners etc on the basis of these instruction without waiting for any further instructions from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Reserve Bank of India in view of letter No.528-TA,II/34-80-II dated 23/04/1981, of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India addressed to all Accountant Generals and Reserve Bank of India Circular No. GANB No.2958/GA-64(ii)(CGL)/81 dated the 21st of May 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all National Banks.

By the order of the Lt. Governor UT Ladakh.


**Sd/-
Advisor and Secretary
Finance Department,**

No: Adsecy-F/2021-22/A/320/72-78

Dated: 27 .07.2021

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