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**Subject:-Revised rates of Dearness Relief to Pensioners and Family Pensioners  
of Union Territory of Ladakh w.e.f. 01.01.2023.**

Order No: - 23 F of 2023  
Dated: - 11. 05.2023

In pursuance to the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Govt. of India, OM No. 42/04/2023-P&PW(D) dated:- 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 and Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/1/2023-E.II(B) dated 03.04.2023. 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 **38% to 42%** of the basic pension /family pension (including additional pension /family pension) with effect from **01.01.2023**.

- i. The payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
- ii. Other provisions governing grant of Dearness relief in respect of employed family pensioners and re-employed Central Government Pensioners will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in Rule 52 of CSS (Pension) Rules, 2021 and Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare's OM No. 45/73/97-P&PW(G) dated 2.7.1999 as amended from time to time. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.
- 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 instructions 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 21<sup>st</sup> of May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.

**By the order of the Lieutenant Governor.**

Sd/-


Advisor & Secretary  
Finance Department.

No: G-14015/1/2021-FIN SEC / 931-37

Dated:- 11.05.2023

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1. All Administrative Secretaries, Administration of UT Ladakh.
2. CMD, J&k Bank Ltd.
3. Director Accounts & Treasuries for n/a.
4. OSD to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT Ladakh for kind information of Hon'ble Lt. Governor.
5. Private Secretary to Advisor to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, for kind information of Advisor to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Ladakh.
6. PAO, Leh and Kargil.
7. Incharge, Website NIC Ladakh for uploading the same on official website [www.ladakh.nic.in](http://www.ladakh.nic.in).

  
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