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स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान विभाग, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार  
कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार

Indian Council of Medical Research  
Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health  
and Family Welfare, Government of India

सं.16/59/2024-Admn./E.211776

दिनांक :05/05/2026

सेवा में,

निदेशक/प्रभारी निदेशक

परिषद के सभी संस्थान/केन्द्र

**विषय: केन्द्रीय सरकार के पेंशनरों/पारिवारिक पेंशनरों को महंगाई राहत (Dearness Relief-DR) की दरों में संशोधन - 01.01.2026 से प्रभावी।**

महोदय/महोदया,

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को उपर्युक्त विषय पर वित्त मंत्रालय, व्यय विभाग, नई दिल्ली द्वारा के दिनांक 24.04.2026 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन संख्या 42/02/2024-P&PW(D)/E-9475 की प्रति सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु अग्रेषित करने का निदेश हुआ है।

महंगाई राहत (Dearness Relief-DR) की दर को वर्तमान 58% से बढ़ाकर 60% किया गया है, जो कि 1 जनवरी, 2026 से प्रभावी होगी।

भवदीय,

Digitally signed by  
Jaibir Singh

Date: 06-05-2026

जयसिंह

सहायक महानिदेशक (प्रशासन)

संलग्न : यथोपरि

प्रतिलिपि :

1. महानिदेशक/अपर महानिदेशक/वरि.उपमहानिदेशक (प्रशा.)/वरि.वित्त सलाहकार के निजी सचिव
2. परिषद के सभी प्रभाग प्रमुख
3. उपमहानिदेशक (प्रशा.)/सहा. महानिदेशक (प्रशा.)/सहायक महानिदेशक (वित्त)
4. डीडीओ/प्रशा.-IV
5. डॉ. मनजीत सिंह चालगा, आई.सी.एम.आर. की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करने के अनुरोध के साथ।

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,  
Khan Market, New Delhi-110003  
Date: 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/02/2024-P&PW(D) dated 8<sup>th</sup> 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. 01<sup>st</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017 and para 6 of this Department's OM No. 23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 11<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 1981 and Reserve Bank of India's Circular No. GANB No. 2958/GA-64 (ii) (CGL)/81 dated 21<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.