

Copy of letter bearing No.1/1(i)/2026-E-II(B) dated 22nd April, 2026 from Deputy Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, New Delhi.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of rates of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees – effective from 01.01.2026.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's Office Memorandum 1/4(i)/2025-E-II(B) dated 06th October, 2025 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the rates of Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees, shall be enhanced from **58% to 60% of the Basic Pay with effect from 1st January, 2026.**

2. The term 'Basic Pay' in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed Level in the Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC recommendations accepted by the Government, but does not include any other type of pay like special pay, etc.

3. The Dearness Allowance will continue to be a distinct element of remuneration and will not be treated as pay within the ambit of FR 9(21).

4. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded to the next higher rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paise may be ignored.

5. These orders shall also apply to the civilian employees paid from the Defence Services Estimates and the expenditure will be chargeable to the relevant head of the Defence Services Estimates. In respect of Armed Forces personnel and Railway employees, separate orders will be issued by the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Railways, respectively.

6. In so far as the persons serving in the 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.

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HARYANA GOVERNMENT
PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

No.16/2/89-1S(I),

Dated, Chandigarh, the 18th May, 2026

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to the following:-

1. Principal Accountant General (Accounts), Haryana, Chandigarh.
2. All the Administrative Secretaries in Haryana.
3. Chief Resident Commissioner, Haryana Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Commissioner, Ambala/Hisar/Rohtak/Gurugram/Faridabad/Karnal Division.
5. Heads of Departments in Haryana.
6. Chief Secretary, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh.
7. All Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.
8. Secretary to Governor Haryana.
9. Managing Director of various Boards/Corporations, State Government Undertakings.
10. Joint Secretary (Services-III) to Government, Haryana.
11. Deputy Secretary (General) to Government, Haryana.
12. Under Secretary to Government, Haryana, Revenue Administration, office of the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana and Financial Commissioner, Revenue and Disaster Management Department.

2. They are informed that in view of the provisions of rule 3 of the All India Services (Dearness Allowance) Rules, 1972, the above rates of Dearness Allowance will be applicable to members of All India Services in the State Cadre and other officers whose initial pay is fixed in accordance with IAS (Pay) Rules, 2016, IPS (Pay) Rules, 2016 and IFS (Pay) Rules, 2016 with the condition that the enhanced Dearness Allowance may be paid with the pay of May, 2026 payable in June, 2026 and payment of arrears for the months of January, 2026 to April, 2026 (4 months) may be paid in the month of June, 2026.

Tilak Ram
Superintendent Services-I
for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana

A copy is forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Finance and Planning Department (in F.R. Branch), with reference to his U.O. No. 4/3/2016-1FR/10515, dated 11.05.2026, for information only.

Tilak Ram
Superintendent Services-I
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To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana,
Finance and Planning Department (In F.R. Branch).

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