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डाक भवन, संसद मार्ग,

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Dated: 30.10.2026.

To

1. All Chief Postmasters General / Postmasters General
2. Chief General Manager, BD Directorate / Parcel Directorate / PLI Directorate
3. Director, RAKNPA / GM, CEPT / Directors of All PTCs
4. Addl. Director General, Army Postal Service, R.K.Puram, New Delhi
5. All General Managers (Finance) / Directors Postal Accounts / DDAP

Sub: Revision of rates of dearness allowance to Central Government employees - effective from 01.07.2026.

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's Office Memorandum No. 1/2(i)/2026-E.II.(B) dated 29.10.2026 on the subject cited above for information and necessary action.

ऊपर उद्धृत विषय पर वित्त मंत्रालय, व्यय विभाग के कार्यालय ज्ञापन संख्या 1/2(i)/2026-E.II.(B) दिनांक 29.10.2026 की एक प्रति सूचना और आगे की आवश्यक कार्यवाही के लिए अग्रेषित है।

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Gurvinder Singh

सहायक महानिदेशक (पीएपी)

Assistant Director general (PAP)

Encl: As above

Copy for information and necessary actions:-

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2. PPS/ PS to Addl. DG (Co-ordination)/ Member (Banking)/ Member (O)/ Member(P)/ Member (Planning & HRD)/ Member (PLI)/ Member (Tech)
3. Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser
4. Sr.DeputyDirectorGeneral(Vigilance)&CVO / Sr. Deputy Director General (PAF)
5. Director General P&T (Audit), Civil Lines, New Delhi
6. Secretary, Postal Services Board/ All Deputy Directors General
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No. 1/2(i)/2026-E.II(B)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
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Kartavya Bhavan 1, New Delhi.
Dated the 29th October, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of rates of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees- effective from 01.07.2026.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's Office Memorandum No. 1/1(i)/2026-E.II(B) dated 22nd April, 2026 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 **60% to 63% of the Basic Pay with effect from 1st July, 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 off 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 clause (5) of Article 148 of the Constitution of India.

Hindi version is attached.

(Abhimanyu Sahoo)
Director
Tel: 011 2401 2066

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