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खेल विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS



(An Autonomous Body under Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports)  
(युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय के तहत एक स्वायत्त निकाय)

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Dated: - 11/05/2026

Office Order No. 184/2026

Approval of the Competent Authority is hereby conveyed for the implementation of enhanced Dearness Relief (DR) to Central Govt. Pensioners/Family Pensioners from the existing rate of 58% to 60% of the basic pay with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2026 as per OM No.42/02/2024-P&PW(D)/E-9475 dated 24th April, 2026 issued by the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions.

2. All Heads of Regional Centres and Academic Institutions and DDO, SAI Head Office are requested to implement the order.

This is issued with the approval of DG, SAI.

11/05/2026

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To,

1. All Heads of Regional Centres/Academic Institutions of SAI
2. DDO, SAI, HO

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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.

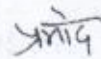
3. The payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

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.