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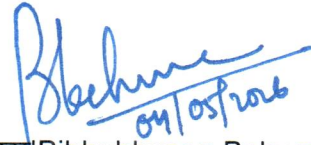
Dated: - 04/05/20226

Office Order No...180...../2026

Approval of the Competent Authority is hereby conveyed for the implementation of the enhanced Dearness Allowance for Central Govt. employees, from the existing rate of **58% to 60%** of basic pay, with effect from 1st January, 2026, as per OM No. 1/1(i)/2026-E. II (B) dated 22/4/2026 issued by Department of Expenditure, Govt. of India (Copy enclosed).

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

This is issued with the approval of DG, SAI.

  
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To,

1. All Heads of Regional Centres/Academic Institutions of SAI
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**No. 1/1(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 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's Office Memorandum No. 1/4(i)/2025-E.II(B) dated 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



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**All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India (as per standard distribution list)**

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