



भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान खड़गपुर  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR

**Office Order No. Estt / 138 / 2024 Dated March 26, 2024**

Sub : Payment of Dearness Relief to Institute Pensioners/Family Pensioners  
– revised rate effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

The undersigned is to convey that the Competent Authority has been pleased to approve the implementation of Government of India order for enhancement of rate of **Dearness Relief** issued vide Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Office Memorandum No. 42/02/2024-P&PW(D) dated 13.03.2024 as conveyed by the Ministry of Education (MoE), Department of Higher Education vide Letter F. No. 39-2/2016 TS.I dated 21.03.2024 (copy enclosed).

Accordingly, the rate of **Dearness Relief** payable to Institute Pensioners / Family Pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing **46% to 50% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) with effect from 01.01.2024.**

**Encl. As stated**

  
कुलसचिव / Registrar

To  
Joint Registrar (F&A) - with copies of the above mentioned GOI orders for necessary action.

Copy for information to :

1. All Deans / Associate Deans
2. All Heads of the Department / Centre / School / Section / Unit
3. All Chairmen/Chairpersons/Professors-in-Charge
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8. President, Technology Students' Gymkhana
9. Head, B.C. Roy Technology Hospital
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17. Secretary, Registrar's Office
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**F.No. 39-2/2016 TS I**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Education**  
**Department of Higher Education**  
**Technical Section I**  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated : 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024

To  
Registrar of all IITs

**Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief (DR) to IITs - reg**

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare's OM No. 42/02/2024-P&PW(D) dated 13-03-2024 with the approval of IFD in the ministry for information and appropriate action.

Encl: As Above

Yours faithfully,

  
(Nilesh Chandra Srivastava)  
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

TC Section, D/o HE, MoE

No. 42/02/2024-P&PW(D)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare  
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3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan  
Khan Market, New Delhi-110003  
Date :- 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.01.2024-reg**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/04/2023-P&PW(D) dated 27.10.2023 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 46% to 50% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) **w.e.f 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.**

2. These rates of DR will be applicable to the following categories:-

- (i) Civilian Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners including Central Govt. absorbee pensioners in PSU/Autonomous Bodies in respect of whom orders have been issued vide this Department's OM No. 4/34/2002-P&PW(D)Vol.II dated 23.06.2017 for restoration of full pension after expiry of commutation period of 15 years.
- (ii) The Armed Forces Pensioners/Family Pensioners and Civilian Pensioners/Family Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates.
- (iii) All India Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners.
- (iv) Railway Pensioners/Family Pensioners.
- (v) Pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension.
- (vi) The Burma Civilian Pensioners/Family Pensioners and Pensioners/families of displaced Government Pensioners from Burma/ Pakistan, in respect of whom orders have been issued vide this Department's OM No. 23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 11.09.2017.

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

4. The payment of arrears of Dearness Relief shall not be made before the date of disbursement of pension/family pension of March, 2024.

5. Other provisions governing grant of DR in respect of employed family pensioners and re-employed Central Government Pensioners will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in Rule 52 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 and this Department's OM No. 45/73/97-P&PW (G) dated 2.7.1999 as amended from time to time. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.

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6. In the case of retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.


7. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of DR payable in each individual case.

8. The offices of Accountant General and authorised Pension Disbursing Banks are requested to arrange payment of Dearness Relief to Pensioners/Family Pensioners on the basis of these instructions without waiting for any further instructions from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Reserve Bank of India in view of letter No. 528-TA, II/34-80-II dated 23/04/1981 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India addressed to all Accountant Generals and Reserve Bank of India Circular No. GANB No. 2958/GA-64 (ii) (CGL)/81 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.

9. 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.

10. This issues in accordance with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/1/2024-E-II (B) dated 12.03.2024.

Hindi version will follow.

  
(Ravinder Kumar) 13/3/24  
Director

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India
2. Chief Secretaries and AGs of all States/UTs.
3. CMDs/CPPCs of all authorised Pension Disbursing Banks
4. C&AG of India, UPSC, etc. as per standard endorsement list.
5. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for Information.