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**The Registrar**

All Central Universities & UCMS Principal

(As per list attached)

**Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief of Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.01.2024 shall be enhanced from 46% to 50%. – reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith the Office Memorandum received from the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi (copy enclosed) for your information and necessary action:

O.M. No. & Date	Received From	Subject
OM No. 42/02/2024- P&PW(D) Dt. 13.03.2024	Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi.	Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate of 46% to 50% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) w.e.f. 01.01.2024.

Yours faithfully,

(Lokesh Kumar Jangra)

Under Secretary

Encl: as above.



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.

## LIST OF 46 CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

Sl. No.	Name of University
1.	<b>Aligarh Muslim University</b> , Aligarh - 202 002
2.	<b>Assam University</b> , P.O. Assam University, Silchar - 788 011, Assam
3.	<b>Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University</b> , Vidya Vihar, Rae Bareilly Road, Lucknow – 226 025.
4.	<b>Banaras Hindu University</b> , Varanasi - 221 005.
5.	<b>Central University of South Bihar</b> , BIT Campus – Patna, P.O. B.V. College, Patna – 800 014, Bihar
6.	<b>Central University of Gujarat</b> , Near Jalaram Temple, Sector – 29, Gandhinagar – 382 030
7.	<b>Central University of Haryana</b> , Jant-Pali Villages, Mahendergarh, Haryana - 123029
8.	<b>Central University of Himachal Pradesh</b> , PO Box No. 21, Dharamshala , Dist – Kangra, Himachal Pradesh – 176 215
9.	<b>Central University of Jharkhand</b> , Village – Cheri-Manatu, P.O. Kamre, P.S. Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhand – 835 222
10.	<b>Central University of Jammu</b> , Rahya-Suchani (Bagla), District Samba, Jammu – 181 143 (J&K).
11.	<b>Central University of Kashmir</b> , Green Campus, Duderhama, Ganderbal, Kashmir - 191 201 (J & K).
12.	<b>Central University of Karnataka</b> , Kadaganchi, Aland Road, Aland Taluk, Gulbarga – 585311, Karnataka
13.	<b>Central University of Kerala</b> , Tejaswini Hills, Periy (P.O.) Kasaragod (DT) – 671 316 (Kerala).
14.	<b>Central University of Odisha</b> , Sunabeda, NAD Post Office, Koraput, Odisha – 764 020.
15.	<b>Central University of Punjab</b> , VPO Ghudda, Distt. Bathinda – 151 401, Punjab
16.	<b>Central University of Rajasthan</b> , NH-8, Bandar Sindri, Distt- Ajmer-305801, Rajasthan.
17.	<b>Central University of Tamil Nadu</b> , Neelakudi Campus, Kangalancherry (Post), Thiruvarur – 610 101
18.	<b>Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya</b> , Sagar, Madhya Pradesh - 470 003.
19.	<b>English and Foreign Languages University</b> , Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad- 500 007.
20.	<b>Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya</b> , Main Campus, Koni, Bilaspur, Chhatisgarh, - 495 009.
21.	<b>Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University</b> , Srinagar, Garhwal-246 174, Uttrakhand.
22.	<b>Indira Gandhi National Tribal University</b> , Lal Pur, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh – 484 886
23.	<b>Jamia Millia Islamia</b> , Jamia Nagar, New Delhi - 110 025.
24.	<b>JawaharLal Nehru University</b> , New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi – 110 067.
25.	<b>Manipur University</b> , Canchipur, Imphal – 795 003, Manipur.
26.	<b>Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya</b> , Gandhi Hills, Manas Mandir P.O, Wardha, Maharashtra 442 005.
27.	<b>Mahatma Gandhi Central University</b> , Camp Office: Opposite Circuit House, Motihari, East Champaran, Bihar — 845 401.
28.	<b>Maulana Azad National Urdu University</b> , Gachibowli, Hyderabad - 500 032.
29.	<b>Mizoram University</b> , Post Box No.910, Aizwal - 796 012, Mizoram
30.	<b>Nagaland University</b> , Campus Kohima - 797 001, Headquarter Lumani, Nagaland.
31.	<b>North Eastern Hill University</b> , NEHU Campus, Shillong - 793 022.
32.	<b>Pondicherry University</b> , R. Venkataraman Nagar, Kalapet, Puducherry - 605 014.
33.	<b>Rajiv Gandhi University</b> , Rono Hills, Doimukh, Itanagar – 791 111, Arunachal Pradesh.
34.	<b>Sikkim University</b> , 6 <sup>th</sup> Mile, Samdur, P.O. Tadong- 737 102, Gangtok, Sikkim.
35.	<b>Tezpur University</b> , Distt. Sonitpur, P.B.No.72, Tezpur - 784 001
36.	<b>Tripura University</b> , Suryamaninagar, Tripura – 799 130
37.	<b>University of Allahabad</b> , Prayagraj - 211 002, Uttar Pradesh.
38.	<b>University of Delhi</b> , Delhi - 110 007.
39.	<b>University of Hyderabad</b> , Hyderabad - 500 046.
40.	<b>Visva Bharati</b> , Shantiniketan – 731235, West Bengal
41.	<b>Central University of Andhra Pradesh</b> , Transit Campus, JNTU IT Incubation Centre, Chinmaya Nagar, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh – 530 002.
42.	<b>Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh</b> , Kondakarakam Village, Vijayanagaram Dist., Andhra Pradesh – 535 003.
43.	<b>The National Sanskrit University</b> , Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh – 517 507.
44.	<b>The Central Sanskrit University</b> , 56-57, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi – 110 058.
45.	<b>Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University</b> , Katwaria, Sarai, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi – 110 016.
46.	<b>University College of Medical Sciences 2</b> , Tahirpur Rd, GTB Enclave, Dilshad Garden, New Delhi, Delhi 110095

