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Serial Circular No. 31/2025

No.E.70/0/Pt.V

Kolkata, Dated: 15/04/2025

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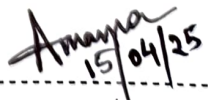
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**Sub: Grant of Dearness Allowance to Railway employees - Revised
Rates effective from 01.01.2025.**

A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter bearing File no. PC-VII/2016/1/7/2/1, dated 09/04/2025 (RBE No.31/2025, PC-VII No.225) on the above cited subject is circulated herewith for information and further necessary action. Board's earlier letter dated 22/10/2024 (RBE No.99/2024) mentioned therein was circulated under this office serial no.121/2024.

DA: As above.


15.04.25
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15/04/25

Index No.1031: Dearness Allowance payable to Railway employees has been enhanced from the existing 53% to 55% of the Basic Pay with effect from 1st January, 2025 and the payment of arrears of Dearness Allowance shall not be made before the date of disbursement of salary of March, 2025.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD**

PC-VII No.-225

RBE No : 31 /2025

File No. PC-VII/2016/I/7/2/1

New Delhi, dated: 09.04.2025

**The General Manager/CAOs(R),
All India Railways & Production Units,
(As per mailing list)**

**Sub: - Grant of Dearness Allowance to Railway employees – Revised
Rates effective from 01.01.2025.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter RBE No. 99/2024 dated 22.10.2024 (F.No. PC-VII/2016/I/7/2/1) on the subject mentioned above and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Allowance payable to Railway employees shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 53% to 55% of the Basic Pay with effect from 1st January, 2025.

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 distinct element of remuneration and will not be treated as pay within the ambit of Rule 1303 (FR 9(21)), Indian Railway Establishment Code, Volume –II (Sixth Edition – 1987) – Second Reprint 2005.
4. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded to the next higher rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paise may be ignored.
5. The payment of arrears of Dearness Allowance shall not be made before the date of disbursement of salary of March, 2025.
6. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

**Digitally signed by
Jaya Kumar G**

Date: 07-04-2025

16:28:30 (Jaya Kumar G)

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File No. PC-VII/2016/I/7/2/1

New Delhi, dated: 09.04.2025

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Jitendra Kumar**

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For Member (Finance), Railway Board

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Digitally signed by
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For Principal Executive Director (IR), Railway Board

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