

Eastern Railway
(Personnel Department)
17 N.S. Road, Kolkata-700001

No. E.787/0/PEN/Pt.XXX

Kolkata, dated 25.09.2025

ALL CONCERNED

As per Standard list

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to SRPF beneficiaries in receipt of ex-gratia payment – revised rates effect from 01.01.2024

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. PC-VII/228 dated 11.09.2025 (RBE No. 92/2025) alongwith a copy of DOP&PW's OM No. 42/02/2024-P&PW (D) dated 09.08.2024 and DOP&PW's OM No. 42/02/2024-P& PW (D) dated 11.04.2025 on the above subject matter is sent herewith for information and compliance.

Railway Board's earlier letter No. PC-V/2021/A/DR/1 dated 07.11.2024 (RBE No. 105/2024) and letter No. F(E)III/98/PN1/Ex.Gr./3 dated 15.11.2006 (RBE No. 170/2006) as mentioned therein were circulated under this office Sl. Nos. 130/2024 and 144/2006 respectively.

DA: As above



(K.C. Das)

Dy. Chief Personnel Officer (NG)
fr. Pr. Chief Personnel Officer

Index No. 1058: The surviving Group 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' SRPF (Contributory) beneficiaries who had retired from service during the period from 01.04.1957 to 31.12.1985 and are entitled to basic ex-gratia @Rs. 3000/-, Rs. 1000/-, Rs. 750/- & Rs. 650/- per month respectively w.e.f. 01.11.2006 in lieu of uniform rate of 600/- p.m. are entitled to Dearness Relief at the rates 443% of the basic ex-gratia w.e.f. 01.01.2024 and 455% of the basic ex-gratia w.e.f. 01.07.2024. Moreover, the widows and eligible dependent children of the deceased SRPF beneficiary who had retired from service prior to 01.01.1986 or who had died while in service prior to 01.01.1986 are entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief at the rates 435% of the basis ex-gratia w.e.f. 01.01.2024 and 447% of the basic ex-gratia w.e.f. 01.07.2024. In addition, Railway employees who had retired on SRPF benefits before 18.11.1960 and are in receipt of ex-gratia payment of Rs. 654/-, Rs. 659/-, Rs. 703/- and Rs. 965/- are entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief at the rates 435% of the basis ex-gratia w.e.f. 01.01.2024 and 447% of the basic ex-gratia w.e.f. 01.07.2024

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/भारतसरकार
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/रेलमंत्रालय
RAILWAY BOARD/रेलवेबोर्ड

S.No.PC-VII/ 228

RBNo. 92 /2025

No.PC-V/2021/A/DR/1

New Delhi,dated 11.09.2025

**The General Managers/CAO(R),
All Indian Railways & PUs
(As per standard mailing list)**

**Sub: -Grant of Dearness Relief to SRPF beneficiaries in receipt of
ex-gratia payment- revised rates effect from 01.01.2024.**

A copy of DOP&PW'S OM No. 42/02/2024-P&PW (D) dated 09.08.2024 and DOP&PW'S OM No. 42/02/2024 – P&PW (D) dt. 11.04.25 on the above subject is sent herewith for information and compliance.

2. In pursuance of the enhanced rates of ex-gratia to the surviving SRPF(C) retirees issued vide Board's letter No. F(E)III/98/PN1/Ex-Gr./3 dated 15-11-2006, para 1(i) of above mentioned DoP&PW's O.M dated dated09.08.2024 and 11.04.25 may be read asunder: -

“The surviving Group ‘A’, ‘B’, ‘C’ and ‘D’ SRPF (Contributory) beneficiaries who had retired from service during the period from 01.04.1957 to 31.12.1985 and have been sanctioned enhanced slab-wise ex-gratia @ `3000/-, `1000/-, `750/- and `650/- per month respectively w.e.f 01.11.2006, in lieu of uniform rate of `600/- p.m are entitled to Dearness Relief at the following rates :-

Date	Rate of Dearness Relief
01-01-2024	443%
01-07-2024	455%

3. A concordance of various instructions and orders referred to in the enclosed office memorandum with reference to corresponding Railway instructions is indicated below :-

S.No.	Para No. and Date of OM	No. and date of Deptt. of Pension & Pensioners' welfare's O.M.	No.&dateoforders issued by Railway Board.
1.	Para-1 of OM dt. 09.08.2024	DOP&PW's OM No. 42/04/2023-P&PW(D) dt. 06.07.2023 and DOP&PW's OM No. 42/04/2023-P&PW(D) dt. 28.12.2023	PC-V/2021/A/DR/1 Dated 07.11.2024
2.	Para-1(i) of DOP&PW OM dt.09.08.2024	DOP&PW's OM No.1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dated 27-6-2013	F(E)III/98/PN1/Ex.Gr./3 dt 15.11.2006

4. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

5. 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.
6. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.
7. Hindi version will follow.

DA:As above



(Sudha A Kujur)
Dy.Director, Pay Commission
Railway Board

No. PC-V/2021/A/DR/I

New Delhi, Dated : 11.09.2025

Copy (with 40 spares) forwarded to Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), New Delhi.



For Member(Finance)/ Railway Board

No. PC-V/2021/A/DR/I

New Delhi, Dated : 11.09.2025

Copy forwarded to:

1. The General Secretary, AIRF, R.No.253, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. The General Secretary, NFIR, R.No.256-E, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
3. The Members of the National Council, Departmental Council and Secretary, Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi.
4. The Secretary General, FROA, R.No.256-A, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'A' Officer Association, R.No.402, Rail Bhavan.
6. The President, Railway Board Class II Officers' Association.
7. The Secretary General, IRPOF, Room No.341-C, Railway Board.
8. The President, Indian Railway Class II Officer Association.
9. The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association.
10. The Secretary, Railway Board Class IV Staff Association
11. The Secretary General, AIRPF Association.
12. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, R.No.8, Ground Floor, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.
13. All India O.B.C. Railway Employee's Association.
14. The General Secretary, Retired Railway Employees Welfare Association (Regd.), 490A/16, Gurudwara Road, Gurgaon.
15. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, 16, Ashok Road, Lucknow.



for PED(IR), Railway Board.

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No. 42/02/2024-P&PW (D)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan
Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003
Dated 09th August, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Grant of Dearness Relief in the 5th CPC series effective from 01.01.2024 to CPF beneficiaries in receipt of basic ex-gratia payment-reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM 42/04/2023-P&PW(D) dated 28.12.2023 and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to the CPF beneficiaries in receipt of basic ex-gratia payment in the 5th CPC series shall be enhanced w.e.f 01.01.2024 in the following manner :-

(i) The surviving CPF beneficiaries who have retired from service between the period 18.11.1960 and 31.12.1985, and are entitled to basic ex-gratia @ Rs.3000, Rs.1000, Rs.750 & Rs.650 for Group A, B, C & D respectively w.e.f 4th June, 2013 vide OM No. 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dated 27th June, 2013 shall now be entitled to enhance Dearness Relief from 427% of the basic ex-gratia to 443% of the basic ex-gratia w.e.f 01.01.2024.

(ii) The following categories of CPF beneficiaries shall be entitled to enhance Dearness Relief from 419% of the basic ex-gratia to 435% of the basic ex-gratia w.e.f 01.01.2024:-

(a) The widows and eligible dependent children of the deceased CPF beneficiary who had retired from service prior to 01.01.1986 or who had died while in service prior to 01.01.1986 and are entitled to revised ex-gratia @ Rs.645/-p.m w.e.f 04 June, 2013 vide OM No 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dated 27th June, 2013.

(b) Central Government employees who had retired on CPF benefits before 18.11.1960 and are in receipt of ex-gratia payment of Rs. 654/-, Rs.659/-, Rs.703/- and Rs.965/-.

2. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

3. 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.

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4. 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.

5. This issues in pursuance of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/3(2)/2008 E.II(B) dated 03rd June, 2024.

6. Hindi version will follow.

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(Sonika Khattar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

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).

No. 42/02/2024-P&PW (D)

भारत सरकार
कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय
(पेंशन एवं पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग)

तीसरी मंजिल, लोकनायक भवन
खान मार्केट, नई दिल्ली-110003
दिनांक: 11.07.2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

विषय: - Grant of Dearness Relief in the 5th CPC series effective from 01.07.2024 to CPF beneficiaries in receipt of basic ex-gratia payment-reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM 42/02/2024-P&PW(D) dated 09.08.2024 and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to the CPF beneficiaries in receipt of basic ex-gratia payment in the 5th CPC series shall be enhanced w.e.f 01.07.2024 in the following manner:-

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ii. The following categories of CPF beneficiaries shall be entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief from 435% of the basic ex-gratia to 447% of the basic ex-gratia w.e.f 01.07.2024:-

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5. This issues in pursuance of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/6(2)/2024-E.II(B) dated 07th November, 2024.

6. Hindi version will follow.

(Signature)
11.11.25

(सोनिका खट्टर)

अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार

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