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(Personnel Department)
17 N. S. Road, Kolkata - 700 001

Serial Circular No.39/2026

No.E.70/0/Pt.V

Kolkata, Dated: 24/04/2026

All Concerned
(as per standard list)

**Sub: Grant of Dearness Allowance to Railway employees - Revised
Rates effective from 01.01.2026.**

A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter bearing File no. PC-VII/2016/1/7/2/1, dated 24/04/2026 (RBE No.34/2026, PC-VII No.233) on the above cited subject is circulated herewith for information and further necessary action. Board's earlier letter dated 16/10/2025 (RBE No.108/2025) mentioned therein was circulated under this office serial no.128/2025.

DA: As above.

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Index No.1031: Dearness Allowance payable to Railway employees has been enhanced from the existing 58% to 60% of the Basic Pay with effect from 1st January, 2026.

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

PC-VII No.- 233

RBE No : 34 /2026

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

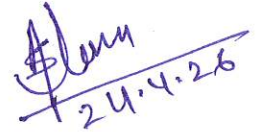
New Delhi, dated: 24.04.2026

**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 01.01.2026.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter RBE No. 108/2025 dated 16.10.2025 (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 **58% to 60% of the Basic Pay with effect from 1st 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 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. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

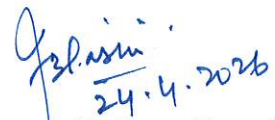

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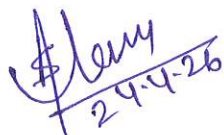
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पीसी-VII सं. 233

आरबीई सं : 34 /2026

फाइल सं. पीसी-VII/2016/आई/7/2/1

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक: 24.04.2026

महाप्रबंधक/मुख्य प्रशासनिक अधिकारी (आर),
सभी भारतीय रेलें एवं उत्पादन इकाइयां,
(डाक सूची के अनुसार)

विषय:- रेलवे कर्मचारियों को 01.01.2026 से प्रभावी संशोधित दरों पर महंगाई भत्ता प्रदान करना।

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को उपर्युक्त विषय पर इस मंत्रालय के दिनांक 16.10.2025 के पत्र आरबीई सं. 108/2025 (फाईल.नं. पीसी-VII/2016/आई/7/2/1) का अवलोकन करने और यह कहने का निर्देश हुआ है कि राष्ट्रपति सहर्ष यह निर्णय लेते हैं कि रेलवे कर्मचारियों को देय महंगाई भत्ते को 01 जनवरी, 2026 से मूल वेतन के 58% की मौजूदा दर से बढ़ाकर 60% किया जाएगा।

- सरकार द्वारा स्वीकृत 7वें केंद्रीय वेतन आयोग की सिफारिशों के अनुसार संशोधित वेतन संरचना में 'मूल वेतन' शब्द का आशय पे मैट्रिक्स में निर्धारित स्तर में प्राप्त वेतन से है, परंतु इसमें कोई अन्य प्रकार का वेतन जैसे विशेष वेतन आदि शामिल नहीं है।
- महंगाई भत्ता पारिश्रमिक का विशिष्ट तत्व ही रहेगा और इसे नियम 1303 (एफआर 9(21)), भारतीय रेलवे स्थापना संहिता, वॉल्यूम-II (छठा संस्करण - 1987) - दूसरा नया पुनर्मुद्रण 2005 की परिधि के भीतर वेतन के रूप में नहीं माना जाएगा।
- महंगाई भत्तों के कारण भुगतान, जिसमें 50 पैसे और इससे अधिक पैसे की राशि शामिल हो तो उसे अगले उच्चतर रुपए में पूर्णांकित किया जाए और 50 पैसे से कम की राशि पर ध्यान न दिया जाए।
- इसे रेल मंत्रालय के वित्त निदेशालय की सहमति से जारी किया जाता है।

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