PCPO's Serial No. 41/2026

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

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

Kolkata, dated 07.05.2026

ALL CONCERNED
As per Standard list

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Railway pensioners/family pensioners - Revised rate effective from 01.01.2026

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No. PC-VII/2016/I/7/2/3 dated 05.05.2026 (RBE No. 36/2026 and PC-VII No. 234) alongwith a copy of Office Memorandum No. 42/02/2024-P&PW(D)/E-9475 dated 24.04.2026 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare) on the above subject matter is sent herewith for information and compliance.

DA: As above

07.05.26
(Md. Tarique)
Dy. Chief Personnel Officer (HQ)
fr. Pr. Chief Personnel Officer

Index No. 1058: Dearness Relief admissible to Railway Pensioners/Family pensioners is enhanced from the existing rate of 58% to 60% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/additional family pension) w.e.f. 01.01.2026.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार)
Ministry of Railways (रेल मंत्रालय)
Railway Board (रेलवे बोर्ड)

PC-VII No.: 234

RBE No.: 36/2026

File No. PC-VII/2016/I/7/2/3 **New Delhi, dated: 05.05.2026**

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

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2. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

3. Hindi version is attached below.

Encl. As above.

05.05.26

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05/05/2026

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9. The Secretary, Railway Board Secretariat Service, Group 'A' Officers Association. Room No. 402, Rail Bhawan.
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5/2/2026

For Principal Executive Director (IR), Railway Board

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11. National Federation of Railway Pensioners, 42/14, Motilal Street, T. Nagar, Madras-17.
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सं.पीसी-VII/2016/I/7/2/3 **नई दिल्ली, दिनांक:** 05/05/2026

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

विषय: रेलवे पेंशनरों/परिवार पेंशनरों को महंगाई राहत प्रदान करना –01.01.2026 से प्रभावी संशोधित दर

उपर्युक्त विषय पर कार्मिक, जन शिकायत एवं पेंशन मंत्रालय (पेंशन तथा पेंशनर कल्याण विभाग) के दिनांक 24.04.2026 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं. 42/02/2024-पीएंडपीडब्ल्यू(डी)/ई-9475 की प्रति सूचना एवं अनुपालन के लिए इसके साथ संलग्न है। ये आदेश यथोचित परिवर्तनों सहित रेलवे पर भी लागू होंगे।

2. इसे रेल मंत्रालय के वित्त निदेशालय की सहमति से जारी किया जाता है।

संलग्नक: यथोक्त

05/05/26

(सरफराज़ आलम)
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No.42/02/2024-P&PW(D)/E-9475
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan,
Khan Market, New Delhi-110003
Date: 24th April, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: - Release of an additional installment of Dearness Relief (DR) to Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners - Revised rate with effect from 01st January, 2026 - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/02/2024-P&PW(D) dated 8th October, 2025 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 **58% to 60%** of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/additional family pension) **w.e.f. 01st January, 2026.**

2. These rates of DR will be applicable to all Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners including Armed Forces Pensioners/Family Pensioners and Civilian Pensioners/Family Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates; Railway Pensioners/Family Pensioners; All India Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners; Pensioners who are in receipt of Provisional Pension and also to those Pensioners/Family Pensioners covered under this Department's OM No. 4/34/2002-P&PW(D)Vol.II dated 23rd June, 2017 and para 6 of this Department's OM No. 23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 11th September, 2017.

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

4. The offices of Accountant General and authorized Pension Disbursing Banks are requested to arrange payment of Dearness Relief on the basis of these instructions without waiting for any further instructions in view of Comptroller and Auditor General of India's letter No. 528- TA, II/34-80-II dated 23rd April, 1981 and Reserve Bank of India's Circular No. GANB No. 2958/GA-64 (ii) (CGL)/81 dated 21st May, 1981.

5. 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.

6. This issues in accordance with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/1(i)/2026-E.II(B) dated 22nd April, 2026.

Hindi version will follow.

प्रमोद

(Dr. Pramod Kumar)
Director

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
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