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मणिरामपुर, बैरकपुर, कोलकाता-700 120, पश्चिम बंगाल, भारत

F. No. Dearness Relief-852(1)/2023-Pension Ce 0094

Dated: 04-05-2026

To  
The Branch Manager,  
State Bank of India,  
Barrackpore Branch (Code No. 0029),  
Barrackpore, Kolkata 700120, W.B

**Sub : Payment of Dearness Relief @ 60% from 01.01.2026 onwards to pensioners authorized by ICAR-CIFRI, Barrackpore, Kolkata - 700120.**

Sir/Madam,

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Dept. of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, Govt. of India vide O.M. No. 42/02/2024 -P&PW(D)/E-9475 date 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 duly endorsed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi vide letter F.No. 21-9/2023-CDN, dated 27.04.2026 (Copies enclosed) for grant of Dearness Relief to Central Govt. Pensioners / Family Pensioners @ 60% from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2026.

It is therefore, requested that to circulate all the paying branches linked to SBI, Barrackpore and having been authorized pension by this Office i.e. ICAR-CIFRI, Barrackpore, Kolkata may release the Dearness Relief @ 60% from 01/01/2026 to Pensioner / Family Pensioners as early as possible in terms of above orders.

An early action in this regard is highly solicited.

**Encl** : As stated.

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Chief Finance & Accounts officer  
ICAR- CIFRI Pension Authorizing Unit-14

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**Copy for information and necessary action :-**

0078 The Chief Manager, State Bank of India, Central Pension Processing Centre, Samridhi Bhavan, Block-C, 7th floor, 1, Strand Road, Kolkata-700001.

0079 2. The Chief Manager, State Bank of India, Central Pension Processing Centre, 4th Floor, Administrative Office Building, J. C. Road, Patna-800001.

0080 3. The Chief Manager, State Bank of India, Central Pension Processing Centre, Bhubaneswar, 161/162, CSD Building, Bomikhal, Cuttack Road, Bhubaneswar-751006, Odisha.

0081 4. The Assistant General Manager, State Bank of India, Central Pension Processing Cell, 1st & 2nd Floor, Lucknow Hat Bhawan, (Near Picup Building) Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010, Uttar Pradesh.

0082 5. The Chief Manager, State Bank of India, Central Pension Processing Centre, Subham Greens Bdg, 3rd Floor, Lokhra Chariali, Guwahati - 781 040.

0083 6. The Chief Manager, State Bank of India (CPPC) 112/4; KalimmanKoli Street, Virugambakkam, Chennai-600092.

0084 7. The Chief Manager, State Bank of India (CPPC) 2nd Floor, 'B' Block, B.K.G. Complex, No. 1, Avenue Road, Bengaluru- 560009.

0085 8. The Chief Manager, State Bank India (CPPC) 3rd Floor, Chembikalom Building, Vazhuthacaud, Thycaud P.O., Thiruvananthapuram- 695014, Kerala.

0086 9. The Chief Manager, State Bank of India, Central Pension Processing Centre, Chandigarh Administrative Office Building, Sector 5, Panchkula, Chandigarh, Haryana.

0087 10. The Chief Manager, State Bank of India, Central Pension Processing Centre, Govindpura Branch, Bhopal - 462023, Madhya Pradesh.

0088 11. The Chief Manager, State Bank of India, Central Pension Processing Centre (Br. Code - 04472), SCAB 1st Floor, SBI LHO Premious, Bank Street, Koti, Hyderabad - 500095,

0089 12. The Chief Manager, State Bank Of India (CPPC) 5th floor Premises No. T-651& T-751, I.T.C Belapur, CBD Belapur Railway Station Complex, Navi Mumbai-400611.

0090 13. The Chief Manager, State Bank of India (CPPC) SBI Chandni Chowk Branch Premises, 3rd floor, Chandni Chowk, Delhi - 110006.

0091 14. The Chief Manager, State Bank Of India (CPPC), F-4, Sidhharaj Zavod, Near Sargasan Cross Road, S.G. High Way, Sargasan, Dist. - Gandhinagar - 382006 (Gujrat).

0092 15. The Chief Manager, State Bank of India, Central Pension Processing Centre, Jaipur (Code No. 31878), Chaura Rasta, Rajasthan.

0093 16. The In-charge, ARIS Cell, CIFRI, Barrackpore with the requested to upload this letter along with the enclosures in our Institute website.



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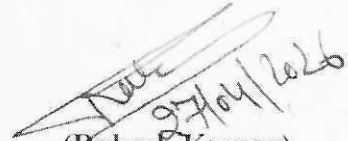
F. No. 21-9/2023-CDN

Dated 27.04.2026

ENDORSEMENT

**Sub: Grant of additional installment of Dearness Relief (DR) to Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners-Revised rate effective from 01.01.2026-reg.**

The ICAR is in receipt of an O.M.No.42/02/2024-P&PW(D)P-9475 dated 24.04.2026 issued by the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, New Delhi on the subject cited above. Therefore, the undersigned is directed to upload the above OM on ICAR website [www.icar.gov.in](http://www.icar.gov.in) and e-office for information and compliance.

  
(Rakesh Kumar)  
Under Secretary (Cdn.)

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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: 24<sup>th</sup> 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 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2026 - reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/02/2024-P&PW(D) dated 8<sup>th</sup> 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. 01<sup>st</sup> 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)/II dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017 and para 6 of this Department's OM No. 23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 11<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 1981 and Reserve Bank of India's Circular No. GANB No. 2958/GA-64 (ii) (CGL)/81 dated 21<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026.

Hindi version will follow.



(Dr. Pramod Kumar)  
Director

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
2. Chief Secretaries and AGs of all States/UTs.
3. CMDs/CPPCs of all authorized Pension Disbursing Banks.
4. C&AG of India, UPSC, etc. as per standard endorsement list.
5. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for Information.

