

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
ABSTRACT

Finance Department- Payment of Dearness Allowance to the Union Territory Government Employees – Revised rate effective from 01.01.2026 – Orders - Communicated.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. | FD/F3/A2/2026-27

Puducherry, the 03.05.2026

Read: Office Memorandum No.1/1(i)/2026-E.II(B) dt. 22.04.2026 of Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, New Delhi.

ORDER:

1. Recorded.
2. A copy of the Office Memorandum read above is communicated herewith for information and implementation with effect from 01.01.2026.

// BY ORDER //



(S. SIVAKUMAR)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
(FINANCE)

Encl.: As stated.

To

All Secretariat Departments.

All Heads of Department/Office in Puducherry/Karaikal/Mahe and Yanam.

Copy to:

1. The Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry
2. The Sr. Dy. Accountant General, Puducherry Branch, Kumarakurupallam, Puducherry.
3. The Dy. Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam.
4. The Central Records Branch, Puducherry.
5. The Director, Information & Technology Department, Puducherry
- for uploading the G.O. in the State Portal.
6. The Website maintenance Section, Finance Department, Puducherry.
7. Stock File.

No. 1/1(i)/2026-E.II(B)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

Kartavya Bhavan-1, New Delhi.
Dated the 22nd April, 2026

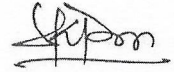
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Revision of rates of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees-
effective from 01.01.2026.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's Office Memorandum No. 1/4(i)/2025-E.II(B) dated 6th October, 2025 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the rates of Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees, shall be enhanced from **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 a distinct element of remuneration and will not be treated as pay within the ambit of FR 9(21).
4. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded off to the next higher rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paise may be ignored.
5. These orders shall also apply to the civilian employees paid from the Defence Services Estimates and the expenditure will be chargeable to the relevant head of the Defence Services Estimates. In respect of Armed Forces personnel and Railway employees, separate orders will be issued by the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Railways, respectively.
6. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under clause (5) of Article 148 of the Constitution of India.

Hindi version is attached.



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All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India (as per standard distribution list)

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