

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms  
I.A.S. Cell, NABANNA, Howrah -711102.

No. 3026- (100) -PAR(IAS)/2R-01/2015 (Pt.)

Dated, Howrah, the 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

From: The Joint Secretary,  
Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms & e- Governance, IAS Cell,  
Government of West Bengal.

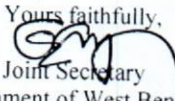
To : 1. The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary.....Department.  
2. The Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal.  
3. The Director General, Administrative Training Institute, Salt Lake, Kolkata.  
4. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of West Bengal, New Delhi.  
5. The Secretary, Public Service Commission, W.B. /Information Commission/Vigilance Commission.  
6. The Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ Division.  
7. The District Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_ District.  
8. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office (I/II/III).  
9. The Treasury Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Treasury.  
10. IT Cell of this Department (for uploading).

Sub: Grant of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees – Revised Rates effective from 01.07. 2019.

Sir,

I am directed to endorse herewith a copy of office Memorandum No. 1/3/2019-E-II(B) dated 14.10. 2019 of the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure relating to enhancement of Dearness Allowance for the Central Government employees from the existing rate of 12% to 17% of the Basic Pay with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019.

This is issued in terms of this Department order No. 629-PAR(IAS)/2R-01/15 (Pt). dated 17.03.2017 read with Finance Department's concurrence vide their U.O. No. Group P<sub>2</sub>/ 2016-17/0633 dated 08.03.2017.

Yours faithfully,  
  
Joint Secretary  
Government of West Bengal.

Copy of Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O M No. 1/3/2019-E-II(B) dated 14.10.2019 relating to grant of Dearness Allowance to the Central Government employees - Revised Rates effective from 01.07.2019.

No. 1/3/2019-E-II(B)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure.  
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North Block, New Delhi. The 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Grant of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees – Revised Rates effective from 01.07.2019.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. 1/1/2019-E-II(B) dated 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 12% to 17 % of the Basic Pay with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019.

2. The term 'basic pay' in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed Level in the Pay Matrix as per 7<sup>th</sup> 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 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 employees working in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued with the concurrence of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

Sd/-  
(Nirmala Dev)  
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.