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Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Finance  
( Nursing Section )  
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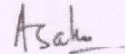
Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2017

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: **Dress Allowance** to the Nursing Personnel - Implementation of the recommendations of the 7th Central Pay Commission - regarding  
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Consequent upon the decision taken by the Government of India on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission, in supersession of the existing orders relating to Uniform allowance and Washing Allowance, which have been subsumed in a single **Dress Allowance**, the President is pleased to decide the rates of Dress Allowance at the rate of Rs.1800/- per month in respect of the Nursing Personnel of all categories at all levels working in Central Government/ UT Hospitals/ Institutions and Centrally funded autonomous Bodies like AIIMS, New Delhi, PGIMER, Chandigarh, JIPMER, Pondicherry etc., subject to the following conditions.

- i. Allowance related to washing of Uniform are subsumed in Dress Allowance and will not be payable separately.
  - ii. The amount of Dress Allowance shall be credited to the salary of the employees directly once a year in the month of July.
  - iii. This allowance will not be treated as a part of pay as already decided vide Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Oder No. Z-28015/86/97-N dated 28<sup>th</sup> July, 1998.
2. The rates of Dress Allowance will go up by 25% each time Dearness Allowance rises by 50%.
  3. The revised rates of allowances shall be admissible with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 2017.
  4. The additional expenditure on this allowance would be met by the respective institutions from their sanctioned budget.
  5. This issues with the approval of SS&FA vide Dy.No.2897/17-IFD dated 10.08.2017 and Department of Expenditure vide ID Note No.300347605/2017 dated 24.08.2017.



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