No.42/02/2024-P&P W(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: 17th November, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: - Revision of rates of Dearness Relief to the employees, who are continuing to draw their pay in the pay scale as per 5th Central Pay Commission w.e.f. 01.07.2026 – reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM 42/02/2024-P&PW(D) dated 22.05.2026 and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to the CPF beneficiaries in receipt of basic ex-gratia payment in the 5th CPC shall be enhanced w.e.f. 01.07.2026 in the following manner: -

(i) The surviving CPF beneficiaries who have retired from service between the period 18.11.1960 and 31.12.1985, and are entitled to basic ex-gratia @ Rs.3000, Rs.1000, Rs.750 & Rs.650 for Group A, B, C & D respectively w.e.f. 4th June, 2013 vide OM No. 1/10/2012- P&PW(E) dated 27th June, 2013 shall be entitled for **enhanced Dearness Relief from 483% of the basic ex-gratia to 497% of the basic ex-gratia w.e.f. 1st July, 2026**.

(ii) Further, the following categories of CPF beneficiaries shall be entitled for **enhanced Dearness Relief from 475% of the basic ex-gratia to 489% of the basic ex-gratia w.e.f. 1st July, 2026: -**

(a) The widows and eligible children of the deceased CPF beneficiary who had retired from service prior to 1.01.1986 or who had died while in service prior to 1.01.1986 and are entitled to revised ex-gratia @ Rs.645/-p.m. w.e.f. 04th June, 2013 vide OM No 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dated 27th June, 2013.

(b) Central Government employees who had retired on CPF benefits before 18.11.1960 and are in receipt of Ex-gratia payment of Rs. 654/-, Rs.659/-, Rs.703/- and Rs.965/-.

2. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

3. It will be the responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of DR payable in each individual case.

4. In so far as the persons serving in Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, this order is issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution of India.

5. This issues in pursuance of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/2(iv)/2026-E.II(B) dated 29.10.2025

Hindi version will follow.

7/11/26

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