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CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(ACCOUNTS BRANCH)

Chandigarh, dated the 03/11/2026

To

All the Administrative Secretaries/
Heads of Departments/Offices,
Chandigarh Administration.

Subject: Revision of rates of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees- effective from 01.07.2026.

I am directed to refer on the subject cited above and to state that Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure, New Delhi vide its O.M. No.1/2(i)/2026-E.II(B) dated 29.10.2026 has decided that the rates of Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees shall be enhanced from **60% to 63%** of the Basic Pay with effect from **1st July, 2026**.

2. In pursuance of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs' notification bearing No.G.S.R. 230 (E) dated 29.03.2022, the Chandigarh Administration is pleased to adopt the abovesaid O.M. No.1/2(i)/2026-E.II(B) dated 29.10.2026 issued by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure, New Delhi (copy enclosed) in favour of the IAS/IPS/IFS/DANICS/DANIPS Officers & other Central Government employees working in Chandigarh Administration as well as employees of UT, Chandigarh Administration with effect from 01.07.2026 on the same terms & conditions as mentioned therein.

Finance & Planning Officer,
For Finance Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration.

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A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to the following:

1. Joint Controller (F&A), Directorate of Finance, Chandigarh Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh.
2. Pay & Accounts Officer-I, Central Treasury Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh.
3. Pay & Accounts Officer-II, UT Secretariat, Sector-09, Chandigarh.
4. Director Information Technology, UT, Chandigarh with the request to update the same on the website.
5. State Informatics Officer, NIC, Chandigarh Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh for updating the same on the salary portal.

Finance & Planning Officer,
For Finance Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration

No. 1/2(i)/2026-E.II(B)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
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Kartavya Bhavan 1, New Delhi.
Dated the 29th October, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of rates of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees- effective from 01.07.2026.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's Office Memorandum No. 1/1(i)/2026-E.II(B) dated 22nd April, 2026 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 **60% to 63% of the Basic Pay with effect from 1st July, 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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(Abhimanyu Sahoo)
Director
Tel: 011 2401 2066

To,

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

Copy to: **C&AG, UPSC, etc. as per standard endorsement list.**