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DEPTT.: PENSION
REF.: HO/PEN/02/2026/CR-8820

Re.: DEARNESS RELIEF PAYABLE TO PENSIONERS W.E.F. 01/08/2026 TO 31/01/2027

As per the provisions of the General Insurance (Employees') Pension Scheme 1995, the Dearness Relief is payable to the eligible Pensioners at All India Average Consumer Price Index of 9917.76 w.e.f. 1st day of Aug 2026. Consequently, the increased Dearness Relief payable to the Pensioners from 01/08/2026 shall be as under:

- A) (i) Pensioners who have retired on or before 31/07/1992 as Class III & IV employees and the pensioners who have retired on or before 31/03/1993 as Class I & II employees, and
(ii) Pensioners who have retired as Class III & IV during the period between 01/08/1992 to 31/10/1993 and Class I & II employees who have retired during the period between 01/04/1993 & 31/10/1993 and if they have exercised the option not to be governed by General Insurance (Employees') Pension (Third Amendment) Scheme, 1999.

Basic Pension			No. of Slabs (Over AIACPI 600 in the series of 1960=100)	Dearness relief rate		
Upto	1,250.00		2329	1560.43%	of Basic Pension	
From	1,251.00	to 2,000.00	2329	19505.38	+	1280.95%
From	2,001.00	to 2,130.00	2329	29112.50	+	768.57%
Above	2,130.00		2329	30111.64	+	395.93%
						of Basic Pension in excess of 1,250.00
						of Basic Pension in excess of 2,000.00
						of Basic Pension in excess of 2,130.00

- B) Pensioners whose basic pension is calculated on revised scales of pay linked to 1148 points of index or who have retired during the period from 01/11/1993 to 31/07/1997.

Basic Pension			No. of Slabs (Over AIACPI 1148 in the series of 1960=100)	Dearness relief rate		
Upto	2,400.00		2192	767.20%	of Basic Pension	
From	2,401.00	to 3850.00	2192	18412.80	+	635.68%
From	3,851.00	to 4100.00	2192	27630.16	+	372.64%
Above	4,100.00		2192	28561.76	+	197.28%
						of Basic Pension in excess of 2,400.00
						of Basic Pension in excess of 3,850.00
						of Basic Pension in excess of 4,100.00

- C) Pensioners whose basic pension is calculated on revised scales of pay linked to 1740 points index or who have retired on or after 01/08/1997.

Basic Pension			No. of Slabs (Over AIACPI 1740 in the series of 1960=100)	Dearness relief rate		
Full Basic Pension			2044	0.23%	of Basic Pension	

- D) Pensioners whose basic pension is calculated on revised scales of pay linked to 2328 points index or who have retired on or after 01/08/2002.

Basic Pension			No. of Slabs (Over AIACPI 2328 in the series of 1960=100)	Dearness relief rate		
Full Basic Pension			1897	0.18%	of Basic Pension	

- E) Pensioners whose basic pension is calculated on revised scales of pay linked to 2944 points index or who have retired on or after 01/08/2007.

Basic Pension			No. of Slabs (Over AIACPI 2944 in the series of 1960=100)	Dearness relief rate		
Full Basic Pension			1743	0.15%	of Basic Pension	

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F) Pensioners whose basic pension is calculated on revised scales of pay linked to 4708 points index or who have retired on or after 01/08/2012.

Basic Pension	No. of Slabs (Over AIACPI 4708 in the series of 1960=100)	Dearness relief rate
Full Basic Pension	1302 ✓	0.10% of Basic Pension

G) Pensioners whose basic pension is calculated on revised scales of pay linked to 6352 points index or who have retired on or after 01/08/2017.

Basic Pension	No. of Slabs (Over AIACPI 6352 in the series of 1960=100)	Dearness relief rate
Full Basic Pension	891 ✓	0.08% of Basic Pension

H) Pensioners whose basic pension is calculated on revised scales of pay linked to 8456 points index or who have retired on or after 01/08/2022.

Basic Pension	No. of Slabs (Over AIACPI 8456 in the series of 1960=100)	Dearness relief rate
Full Basic Pension	365 ✓	0.06% of Basic Pension

I) Dearness relief payable on Ex-gratia to surviving pre-1986 retirees w.e.f. 01/08/2026
Dearness Relief Payable on Ex-gratia to eligible Pre-1986 retirees w.e.f. 01/08/2026 shall be ` 5461.50. You are advised to release an amount of ` 5811.50(Ex-Gratia ` 350/- + D.A. ` 5461.50 pm) to all eligible Pre-1986 retirees and ` 2905.75( Ex-Gratia ` 175/- + D.A. ` 2730.75 pm) to the surviving spouses of Pre-1986 retirees from 01/08/2026 to 31/01/2027 payable on or after the 1st of the month following the month in which it becomes due. Please acknowledge.

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