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ENDORSEMENT

The copy of under mentioned Office Memorandum is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action to the following: -

1. All Heads of Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

2. All Pay & Accounts Officers through Principal Accounts Office, Vikas Bhawan, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

3. All Heads of Autonomous Bodies, Govt of NCT of Delhi.

4. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Civic Centre, Minto Road, New Delhi.

5. Chairperson, NDMC, Palika Kendra, New Delhi.

6. Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board, Delhi.

7. CEO, Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.

8. Sy. Analyst with the request to upload the same on Website of Finance Department and all the Departments are requested to download the same from Website of Finance Department (No hardcopy of enclosures will be dispatched to any Organization /Deptt.)

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(Mánoj Kumar V.M.) Joint Secretary (Finance/Policy)

List of O.M forwarded

S.No	Name of the Ministry/ Deptt.	OM. No. and date	Subject
1.	Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India	O.M.No.1/1/2024- E.II(B) dated 12 th March, 2024	Revision of rates of Dearness Allowance to Central Government Employees – effective from 01.01.2024.

No. 1/1/2024-E-II (B) Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure

North Block, New Delhi Dated the 12th March, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of rates of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employeeseffective from 01.01.2024,

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's Office Memorandum No. 1/4/2023-E-II (B) dated 20th October, 2023 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 46% to 50% of the Basic Pay with effect from 1st January, 2024.

- 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 to the next higher rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paise may be ignored.
- 5. The payment of arrears of Dearness Allowance shall not be made before the date of disbursement of salary of March, 2024.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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 Article 148(5) of the Constitution of India.

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Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To

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