

No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-IV
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Finance (Pension) Department

Shimla-171002, the

27th April, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Grant of Dearness Relief to Himachal Pradesh Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners-Revised rate effective from 01.01.2022.

1. The undersigned is directed to refer to this department's O.M. No. Fin (Pen)B(10)-6/98-IV dated 25th February, 2022 sanctioning revised rates of dearness relief instalments, effective from 01-01-2016 onwards in favour of Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners and O.M. No. Fin (Pen)B(10)-6/98-IV dated III dated 9th December, 2021 sanctioning dearness relief in favour of AIS pensioners/ family pensioners and to say that the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to decide that dearness relief payable to the Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/ family pensioners including AIS pensioners/ family pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 31% to 34% w.e.f. 01-01-2022.
2. The dearness relief may be released after adjusting the extra amount, if any, paid to pensioners in cases where the total unrevised pension exceeded revised pension, if still unadjusted, as brought out in para 8 of the OM of even number dated 25-02-2022.
3. Payment of dearness relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the nearest rupee.
4. Other provisions governing grant of dearness relief to pensioners such as regulation of dearness relief during employment/re-employment, regulation of dearness relief where more than one pension is drawn etc. will remain unchanged.
5. As dearness relief will now be at a uniform rate, it has been decided to dispense with the issue of enclosing ready reckoner alongwith the dearness relief orders. It will be the responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authority (PDA), including the Nationalized Banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of dearness relief payable in each individual case.
6. The additional dearness relief shall be paid with the pension/ family pension for the month of April, 2023 payable in the month of May, 2023. The arrears accrued on account of dearness relief w.e.f. 01-01-2022 to 31-03-2023 shall be paid in one instalment.

7. The Accountant General, (A&E) H.P, Treasury Officers and authorized Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange the payment of dearness relief to pensioners/ family pensioners on the basis of these orders.

By order,

Prabodh Saxena, IAS
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

**All the Administrative Departments
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51. Incharge, NIC, H.P. Sectt. Shimla-2 with the request that this order of the State Government may kindly be uploaded on State Finance Department Website so that the Pensioners/ Family Pensioners living outside the State may get the benefit of this order in time.



**Special Secretary (Finance) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh**

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