

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Sanction of Dearness Relief (T.I) @ 2% enhancing the existing rate from 58% to 60% in favour of the State Government pensioners/ family pensioners with effect from 01.01.2026.

Government of India have released Dearness Relief to the Central Government pensioners/ family pensioners increasing @ 2% over the existing rate of 58% to 60% of the basic pension with effect from 01.01.2026 vide Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare OM dated 24.04.2026.

2. In the meantime, Dearness Allowance @ 2% has been sanctioned in favour of the State Government employees enhancing Dearness Allowance from 58% to 60% with effect from 01.01.2026 vide Finance Department Office Memorandum No. 12890/F, dated 18.05.2026.

3. After careful consideration of the matter, State Government have been pleased to decide that Dearness Relief (T.I) shall be paid to the State Government pensioners/ family pensioners at an increased rate of 2% on the revised basic pension/ family pension and provisional pension enhancing from 58% to 60% with effect from 01.01.2026.

4. The Dearness Relief shall also be admissible on additional basic pension/ additional family pension available to the old pensioners/ family pensioners based on their age as indicated in this Department O.M. NO.28300/F dated 23.09.2017.

For the purpose of this Office Memorandum

- i. Pension/ family pension in the case of the pre-01.01.2016 retirees and where family pension was due prior to 01.01.2016 means the revised basic pension/ revised basic family pension as the case may be in terms of Finance Department Office Memorandum No.28300/F dated 23.09.2017.
 - ii. Also, in the case of pensioners who have retired after 01.01.2016 or where family pension is sanctioned for the first time after 01.01.2016 the pension/ family pension means the basic pension / basic family pension, as the case may be sanctioned on retirement/death.
5. The Dearness relief shall also be admissible to the pensioners/ family pensioners of Non-Government Aided Educational Institutions including Primary

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Schools under School and Mass Education Department and Non-Government Aided Educational Institutions under Higher Education Department.

6. Payment of Dearness Relief (T.I) involving fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

7. Other provisions governing grant of Dearness Relief (TI) to Pensioners such as regulation of Dearness Relief during employment/ re-employment and regulation of Dearness Relief where more than one pension is drawn will remain unchanged.

(Sanjeeb Kumar Mishra)

Principal Secretary to Government

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Joint Secretary to Government

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