

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

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Shimla-171002, the 15th September, 2021

**Subject:— Grant of Dearness Relief to Himachal Pradesh Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners-Revised rate effective from 01-07-2021.**

1. In Continuation of this department's O.M. No. Fin (Pen)B(10)-6/98-IV dated 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, is pleased to enhance the dearness relief @ 6% from existing rate of 153% to 159% w.e.f. 01-07-2021 payable to the State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners.
2. Payment of Dearness relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. The additional dearness relief shall be paid with the pension/family pension for the month of September, 2021 payable in the month of October, 2021. The arrears accrued on account of dearness relief w.e.f. 01-07-2021 to 31-08-2021 shall be paid in one instalment along with the pension / family pension for the month of September, 2021 payable in the month of October, 2021.
6. 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 on the basis of these orders.

By order,

(PROBODH SAXENA, IAS),  
Addl. Chief Secretary (Finance) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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1. The Divisional Commissioner Shimla, Mandi and Kangra at Dharamshala Himachal Pradesh.