

No. 03/01/2021-3FFPC/26/  
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
(FINANCE PENSION POLICY AND COORDINATION BRANCH)

Dated : 20/12/2023

To

- i) All Special Chief Secretaries, Additional Chief Secretaries, Financial Commissioners, Principal Secretaries and Administrative Secretaries to Government of Punjab.
- ii) All Head of Departments of the State,
- iii) All Commissioners of Divisions,
- iv) The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh,
- v) All Deputy Commissioners and District & Sessions Judges and,
- vi) Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

**Subject:** Grant of Dearness Relief to the pensioners/family pensioners of Government of Punjab w.e.f. 01.12.2023.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Department's Letter No. 03/01/2021-3FFPC/125 dated 21.10.2022 and to convey that the Governor of Punjab is pleased to release dearness relief @4% to all the pensioners/family pensioners of Government of Punjab thereby increasing the existing rate from 34% to 38% w.e.f. 01.12.2023 i.e. payable with pension/family pension of December 2023.

2. The decision regarding release of arrear of 4% (34% to 38%) from 01.07.2022 will be taken at a later date.

Yours faithfully,

*Jatinder Kumar*  
(Jatinder Kumar) 20/12/23

Under Secretary, Finance  
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