

No. 1/3/2008-E.II(B)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure

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New Delhi, dated the 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject:- **Rate of Dearness Allowance applicable w.e.f.1.7.2016 and w.e.f.1.1.2017 to employees of Central Government and Central Autonomous Bodies continuing to draw their pay in the pre-revised pay scales as per 5<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission**

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The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. of even No. dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016 revising the rates of Dearness Allowance w.e.f.01.01.2016 in respect of employees of the Central Government and Central Autonomous Bodies continuing to draw their pay in the pre-revised pay scales **as per 5<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission.**

2. The rate of DA admissible to above categories of employees of the Central Government and Central Autonomous Bodies shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 245% to the revised rates as under:-

Date from which payable	Rate of Dearness Allowance admissible per month
<b>1.7.2016</b>	<b>256% of basic pay</b>
<b>1.1.2017</b>	<b>264% of basic pay</b>

3. The provisions contained in paras 3, 4 and 5 of this Ministry's O.M. No. 1(13)/97-E.II(B) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 1997 shall continue to be applicable while regulating Dearness Allowance under these orders.

4. The contents of this Office Memorandum may also be brought to the notice of all organisations under the administrative control of the Ministries/Departments which have adopted the Central Government scales of pay.

  
07/04/2017  
(Nirmala Dev)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

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

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