

**No. 1/1/2016-E-II (B)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Finance**  
**Department of Expenditure**  
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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Payment of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees - Revised Rates effective from 1.1.2016.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. 1/3/2015-E-II (B) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2015 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 119% to 125% with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016.

2. The provisions contained in paras 3, 4 and 5 of this Ministry's O.M. No. 1(3)/2008-E-II(B) dated 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2008 shall continue to be applicable while regulating Dearness Allowance under these orders.

3. The additional installment of Dearness Allowance payable under these orders shall be paid in cash to all Central Government employees.

4. These orders shall also apply to the civilian employees paid from the Defence Services Estimates and the expenditure will be chargeable to the relevant head of the Defence Services Estimates. In regard to Armed Forces personnel and Railway employees, separate orders will be issued by the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Railways, respectively.

5. In so far as the employees working in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued with the concurrence of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

  
07/04/2016  
(Nirmala Dev)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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