



Indian Banks' Association

HR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

No.CIR/HR&IR/D/G2/2025-26/2387

August 01, 2025

**Designated Officers of all Member Banks
which are parties to the Bipartite Settlement on Pension**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Dearness Relief payable to Pensioners for the period August 2025 to January 2026

The confirmed All India Average Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers for the quarter ended June 2025 are as follows:-

Month & Year	1960 = 100 series	2016 = 100 series
April 2025	9433.49	143.5
May 2025	9466.36	144.0
June 2025	9532.10	145.0
CPI Average	9480.00	144.16

In terms of Regulation 37 of Bank Employees' Pension Regulations, 1995 Dearness Relief is payable to pensioners at rates specified in Appendix II to the Regulations.

Further, we draw your attention to our circular HR&IR/MBR/G2/0533 dated 16.10.2023, wherein we have communicated about DR neutralization for pre 01.11.2002 retirees and family pensioners. The amount of ex-gratia to be paid, to a group of pensioners, was also mentioned therein.

Pending amendments to Pension Regulations, Banks may pay on ad hoc basis, the Dearness Relief payable to pensioners for the period August 2025 to January 2026 as per Annexure.

Yours faithfully,


Brajeshwar Sharma
Senior Advisor (HR&IR)

PART-I		
Dearness Relief to pensioners who retired on or after 1st day of January, 1986, but before the 1st day of November, 1992/1st July, 1993		
Average Index (CPI) for quarter ended June 2025	9480.00	
No. of Slabs	2220	
Rate of dearness relief on pension for the months August 2025 to January 2026	1487.40	% of basic pension
(ignore decimals from 3rd place onwards)		

PART-II		
Dearness Relief to pensioners who retired on or after 1st day of November, 1992/1st July, 1993		
Average Index (CPI) for quarter ended June 2025	9480.00	
No. of Slabs	2083	
Rate of dearness relief on pension for the months August 2025 to January 2026	729.05	% of basic pension
(ignore decimals from 3rd place onwards)		

PART-III		
Dearness Relief to pensioners who retired on or after 1st day of April, 1998.		
Average Index (CPI) for quarter ended June 2025	9480.00	
No. of Slabs	1949	
Rate of dearness relief on pension for the months August 2025 to January 2026	467.76	% of basic pension
(ignore decimals from 3rd place onwards)		

PART-IV		
Dearness Relief to pensioners who retired on or after 1st day of November, 2002.		
Average Index (CPI) for quarter ended June 2025	9480.00	
No. of Slabs	1798	
Rate of dearness relief on pension for the months August 2025 to January 2026	323.64	% of basic pension
(ignore decimals from 3rd place onwards)		

PART-V	
Dearness Relief to pensioners who retired on or after 1st day of November, 2007.	
Average Index (CPI) for quarter ended June 2025	9480.00
No. of Slabs	1661
Rate of dearness relief on pension for the months August 2025 to January 2026	249.15 % of basic pension
(ignore decimals from 3rd place onwards)	

PART-VI	
Dearness Relief to pensioners who retired on or after 1st day of November, 2012.	
Average Index (CPI) for quarter ended June 2025	9480.00
No. of Slabs	1260
Rate of dearness relief on pension for the months August 2025 to January 2026	126.00 % of basic pension
(ignore decimals from 3rd place onwards)	

PART-VII	
Dearness Relief to pensioners who retired on or after 1st day of November, 2017.	
Average Index (CPI) for quarter ended June 2025	9480.00
No. of Slabs	782
Rate of dearness relief on pension for the months August 2025 to January 2026	54.74 % of basic pension
(ignore decimals from 3rd place onwards)	

PART-VIII	
Dearness Relief to pensioners who retired on or after 1st day of November, 2022	
Average Index (CPI) for quarter ended June 2025	144.16
No. of Points	21.13
Rate of dearness relief on pension for the months August 2025 to January 2026	21.13 % of basic pension
(ignore decimals from 3rd place onwards)	

