Payment of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief

Based on All India Consumer Price Index -Industrial Worker data available for the quarter ended December 2024, rate Of Dearness Allowance for the period February 2025 to April 2025 for the employees in Class I III and IV (based on CPI-IW merger point 6352) shall be paid at **54.74%** of pay.

2. The rates of Dearness Relief on Pension/Family Pension/Ex-Gratia, for the period February 2025 to July 2025 shall be paid as under:

(i) For Pensioners / Family Pensioners drawing pension based on CPI-IW merger point 6352: **54.74%** of basic pension.

(ii) For Pensioners / Family Pensioners drawing pension based on CPI-IW merger point 4440: **126%** of basic pension.

(iii) For Pensioners / Family Pensioners drawing pension based on CPI-IW merger point 2836: **249.15%** of basic pension.

(iv)For ex-gratia recipients: **1487.40%** of ex-gratia / family ex-gratia.

Yours faithfully,

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