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Big gift for pensioners in Madhya Pradesh, increase in inflation relief

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Bhopal: The Madhya Pradesh government has given a big relief to pensioners and family pensioners in the state by approving an increase in the rates of dearness allowance. According to the state government's decision, the dearness allowance for pensioners under the seventh pay scale has been increased from 58% to 60%, and for those under the sixth pay scale, it has been raised from 257% to 262%. The revised rates will come into effect from July 1, 2026. The benefit will be seen in the pension and family pension for the month of July,

which will be paid in August 2026.

According to the Finance Department, pensioners under the seventh pay scale will get a 2% increase in dearness allowance, while those under the sixth pay scale will get a 5% increase. Specifically, pensioners who are 80 years old or above will also receive dearness allowance on the additional pension due at the revised rate. The state government has clarified that the increased dearness allowance will benefit not only retirement pensions but also disability pensions and gratuity pensions. Additionally, eligible family pensioners, recipients of exceptional pensions, and former employees receiving compassionate allowance will also benefit under the prescribed conditions. Pensioners who have part of their pension commuted will receive the dearness allowance on the original pension amount before commutation. Under the provisions set by the government, retired employees in enterprises, autonomous bodies, boards, and corporations who are eligible for one-third of their pension after merger will also benefit.

Instructions to Ensure Prompt Payment to Pensioners

The state government has directed all pension disbursing officers to ensure the prompt payment of the revised cost-of-living allowance. Any fractional amount in the payment calculation will be rounded up to the next full rupee. The Director of

Pensions has also been instructed to conduct sample checks of payments at bank branches and ensure that any discrepancies found are adjusted in the payment of the following month. This government decision will provide additional financial relief to eligible pensioners and family pensioners in the state amid rising inflation.

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