

Updated Allowances for Central Government Employees Effective from January 1, 2024

The central government has recently updated the allowances for its staff, effective from January 1, 2024. This change follows a 50% increase in Dearness Allowance (D.A.). Below is a detailed breakdown of the new rates for various allowances, which are crucial for central government employees to understand.

1. House Rent Allowances (HRA)

Effective Date "X" Class "Y" Class "Z" Class

01.07.2017	24%	16%	08%
01.01.2021	27%	18%	09%
01.01.2024	30%	20.5%	10%

2. Children Education Allowance & Hostel Subsidy

Children Education Allowance (CEA)

Effective Date Per Month Per Year CEA (Normal Child)

01.07.2017	Rs. 2,250/-	Rs. 27,000/-
01.01.2024	Rs. 2,813/-	Rs. 33,756/-

Divyang Child Allowance

Effective Date Per Month Per Year CEA (Divyang Child)

01.07.2017	Rs. 4,500/-	Rs. 54,000/-
01.01.2024	Rs. 5,625/-	Rs. 67,500/-

Hostel Subsidy

Effective Date Per Month Per Year Hostel Subsidy

01.07.2017	Rs. 6,750/-	Rs. 81,000/-
01.01.2024	Rs. 8,438/-	Rs. 1,01,256/-

3. Dress Allowances

Effective Date	Officers	PBOR	Nursing personnel of CAPFs
01.07.2017	Rs. 20,000/- per year	Rs. 10,000/- per year	Rs. 1,800/- per year
01.01.2024	Rs. 25,000/- per year	Rs. 12,500/- per year	Rs. 2,250/- per year

4. Hair Cutting, Soap Toilet & Rum Allowances

Hair Cutting Allowance

Effective Date Rate per Month

01.07.2017 Rs. 45/-

01.01.2024 Rs. 56/-

Soap Toilet Allowance

Effective Date Rate per Month

01.07.2017 Rs. 180/-

01.01.2024 Rs. 225/-

Rum Allowance

Effective Date	Field Area	High Altitude Area
01.07.2017	Rs. 281/- PM (3000 ft to 4999 ft)	Rs. 360/- PM (5000 ft to 8999 ft)
01.01.2024	Rs. 351/- PM (3000 ft to 4999 ft)	Rs. 450/- PM (5000 ft to 8999 ft)

5. Transportation of Personnel Effects by Road on Transfer

Pay Level Old Rate (01.07.2017) New Rate (01.01.2024)

6 & above	Rs. 50/- per KM	Rs. 63/- per KM
5 & below	Rs. 25/- per KM	Rs. 31/- per KM
4 & below	Rs. 15/- per KM	Rs. 19/- per KM

6. Daily Allowance, Hotel Charges & Reimbursement of Food Charges

Pay Level	Hotel Charges (Old Rate)	Hotel Charges (New Rate)	Travel within City (Old Rate)	Travel within City (New Rate)
14 & above	Rs. 7,500/- per night	Rs. 10,000/- per night	Rs. 1200/- per day	Rs. 1,500/- per day
12 & 13	Rs. 4,500/- per night	Rs. 6,000/- per night	Rs. 1000/- per day	Rs. 1,250/- per day
9 to 11	Rs. 2,250/- per night	Rs. 3,000/- per night	Rs. 900/- per day	Rs. 1,125/- per day
6 to 8	Rs. 750/- per night	Rs. 1,000/- per night	Rs. 800/- per day	Rs. 1,000/- per day

Pay Level	Hotel Charges (Old Rate)	Hotel Charges (New Rate)	Travel within City (Old Rate)	Travel within City (New Rate)
5 & below	Rs. 450/- per night	Rs. 600/- per night	Rs. 500/- per day	Rs. 625/- per day

7. Entitlement on Transfer & Personnel Effect

Pay Level	By Air	By Train	By Road
14 & above	Business/Club AC First	AC First	Actual travel by any type of public transport including AC Bus/Taxi
12 & 13	Economy	AC First	Actual travel by any type of public transport
9 to 11	Economy	AC Second	-
6 to 8	-	AC Second	-
5 & below	-	AC Third/CC	Actual travel by any type of public transport excluding AC Bus

8. Use of Own Car/Auto for Temp Duty Where No Specific Rate Available from State Authority or Neighbor State

Type of Journey	Old Rate (01.07.2017)	New Rate (01.01.2024)
Journey in own car/taxi	Rs. 24/- per KM	Rs. 30/- per KM
Journey in own scooter/auto	Rs. 12/- per KM	Rs. 15/- per KM

9. Annual Allowance for Medical Officer

PG Qualification of M.O.	Old Rate (01.07.2017)	New Rate (01.01.2024)
Recognized PG Qualification	Rs. 2,100/- per month	Rs. 2,625/- per month
Unrecognized PG Qualification	Rs. 1,050/- per month	Rs. 1,687/- per month

10. Nursing Allowance for Nursing Staff

Category	Old Rate (01.07.2017)	New Rate (01.01.2024)
All Nursing Personnel	Rs. 7,200/- per month	Rs. 9,000/- per month

11. Transportation Allowance (TPT)

Pay Level	Higher TPT at Metro Cities	Other Places
8 & above (DG to ASO)	Rs. 7,200/- + 50% DA	Rs. 3,600/- + 50% DA
3 to 8 (CT to SI)	Rs. 3,600/- + 50% DA	Rs. 1,800/- + 50% DA
1 & 2 (Below ASO)	Rs. 1,350/- + 50% DA	Rs. 900/- + 50% DA

12. Time Limit to Submit Claims to Accruals by Individual

Type of Claim	Time Limit (Old)	Time Limit (New)
TA on Transfer	60 days	180 days after completion of journey
TA on Retirement	60 days	180 days after completion of journey

Type of Claim	Time Limit (Old)	Time Limit (New)
LTC	1 month	3 months on return journey
Medical (CGHS)	1 month	3 months

13. Joining Time Admissible on Transfer of Public Interest

Distance	Time (Where Road Journey Involved More Than 200 KMs)	Time (Otherwise)
Within Same Station	1 day	1 day
Less than 1000 KMs	10 days	12 days
1000 to 2000 KMs	12 days	15 days
More than 2000 KMs	15 days	15 days
In case of Air Journey	15 days	15 days
For transfer from NE Region & Ladakh	2 days additional JT allowed	2 days additional JT allowed

For any further clarification or specific details, kindly refer to the official notifications from the central government authorities.

Stay informed about your entitlements and make sure to utilize the allowances effectively. This update is crucial for the financial planning of central government staff, ensuring they receive the benefits they deserve.