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(As per mailing list-'A')

विषय/Sub: Grant of Dearness Allowance to Railway Employees –  
Revised Rates effective from 01-01-2019.

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A copy of Railway Board letter No. PC-VII/2016/II/7/2/1 dated  
06-03-2019 on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and  
necessary action.

  
12.03.2019  
(S.JANAKIRAMAN)

वरिष्ठ कार्मिक अधिकारी/नियम  
Senior Personnel Officer/Rules  
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

संलग्न/Encl: as above

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)**  
**Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya)**  
**(Railway Board)**

PC-VII No.- 131

RBE No : 37/2019

File No. PC-VII/2016/I/7/2/1

New Delhi, dated: 06.03.2019

The General Manager/CAOs(R),  
All India Railways & Production Units,  
(As per mailing list)

**Sub: - Grant of Dearness Allowance to Railway employees – Revised Rates effective from 01.01.2019.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter RBE No. 132/2018 dated 10.09.2018 (F. No. PC-VII/2016/I/7/2/1) on the subject mentioned above and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Allowance payable to Railway employees shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 9% to 12% of the basic pay with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019.

2. The term 'basic pay' in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed Level in the Pay Matrix as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations accepted by the Government, but does not include any other type of pay like special pay, etc.
3. The Dearness Allowance will continue to be distinct element of remuneration and will not be treated as pay within the ambit of Rule 1303 (FR 9(21)), Indian Railway Establishment Code, Volume –II (Sixth Edition 1987) – Second Reprint 2005.
4. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded to the next higher rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paise may be ignored.
5. The payment of arrears of Dearness Allowance (from January to March) shall not be made before the date of disbursement of salary of March, 2019.
6. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.



(Jaya Kumar G)  
Deputy Director, Pay Commission-VII  
Railway Board

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New Delhi, dated: 06.03.2019