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DPOs / SPOs / WPOs / APOs of HQ / Divisions / Workshops / other Units,  
etc.,

(As per mailing list-'A')

Sub:Grant of Dearness Allowance to Railway employees –  
Revised Rate effective from 01-01-2018.

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A copy of Railway Board letter No. PC-VII/2016/II/7/2/1 dated  
19-03-2018 (RBE No.39/ 2018) on the above subject is enclosed for  
information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's letter dated 06-10-2017 referred therein has been  
circulated as PBC No. 177 / 2017.

(V.SRINIVASAN)

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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. - 97

RBE No.: 39/2018

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

New Delhi, dated: 19 .03.2018

**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 01.01.2018.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter RBE No 137/2017 dated 06.10.2017 (F. No. PC-VII/2016/1/7/2/1) 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 5% to 7% of the basic pay with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018.

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(2)), 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 shall not be made before the date of disbursement of salary of March, 2018.

6. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.



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

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

New Delhi, dated: 19 .03.2018

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**For Financial Commissioner, Railways**