

No. Fin.(Pen)A(3)-1/2021-Part-I
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Finance (Pension) Department

Dated: Shimla-171002, the

18th August, 2026.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Payment of arrears of pension/family pension to the employees retired between 01.01.2016 to 31.01.2022.

In continuation to this Department's Office Memorandum No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/2021-Part-I-Loose dated 17-09-2022 on the subject cited above, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, is pleased to order for release of arrears of pension and family pension to the employees retired between the period 01.01.2016 to 31.01.2022 in following manner:—

Sr.No.	Particular of Arrears	Category	% of Arrears	Basic pension and family pension (range upto)
1.	Pension/ Family Pension	Class-III	35%	(i) Pension upto ₹40,000/- (ii) Family pension upto ₹24,000/-
2.	Pension/ Family Pension	Class-II	15%	(i) Pension upto ₹50,000/- (ii) Family pension upto ₹30,000/-
3.	Pension/ Family Pension	Class-I	15%	(i) Pension upto ₹60,000/- to 1,09,300/- (maximum pension). (ii) Family pension upto ₹40,000/- to 65,580/- (maximum family pension).

2. Now, after this release, the cumulative arrears of pension/family pension released till date shall be 55% (Class-III) and 35% (Class-I & II) of the total arrears.

3. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th instalment of Interim Relief already paid on the basic pension and basic family pension vide this Department's Office Memoranda No. Fin(Pen)B(10)-6/98-III dated 02.08.2016, 04.08.2017, 09.02.2018, 20.08.2018 and Twelve Instalments of Dearness Relief sanctioned earlier vide Office Memoranda No. Fin(Pen)B(10)-6/98-II dated 03.10.2016, 07.04.2017, 11.09.2017, 08.01.2018, 30.10.2018 and Office Memoranda No. Fin(Pen)B(10)-6/98-IV dated 18.02.2019, 21.08.2019, 07.03.2020, 15.09.2021 respectively, will be adjusted against the gross arrears of pension/family pension and only net amount may be paid.

4. All the Pension Disbursing Authorities (PDA) including Banks will ensure that any extra amount of pension/family pension, if recoverable, shall be adjusted from the balance arrears of pension/family pension being paid to them and only the remaining amount is released.

5. It shall be responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authorities including Public Sector Banks that arrears as detailed in Para-I above, are drawn and disbursed to the pensioners and family pensioners in the month of August, 2026.

By order

Principal Secretary (Finance) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

**All the Administrative Departments
Government of Himachal Pradesh.**

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(Saurabh Jassal, IAS)

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