



**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
GANGTOK**

**No. GOS/1(32)/Bud /Fin/2001-2002/Part II/06**

**Dated: 07/10/2023**

**C I R C U L A R**

In continuation to the Department's Circular No. **GOS/1(32)/Bud/Fin/2001-2002/Part II/10** dated : **13/03/2023**, the Governor is pleased to enhance the rate of Dearness Allowance to the State Government Employees and Dearness Relief to the State Government Pensioners drawing pay in the pre-revised basic pay structure, from the existing rate of **212%** to **221%** w.e.f. **01/01/2023**.

However, consequent upon revision of pay and allowances as per the decision taken by the Government based on the recommendation of the Pay Committee and in continuation to Departments Circular No. **GOS/1(32)/Bud/Fin/2001-2002/Part II/10** dated : **13/03/2023**, Dearness Allowance to the State Government Employees and Dearness Relief to State Government Pensioners drawing pay in the revised basic pay structure, shall be enhanced from existing **38%** to **42%** w.e.f. **01/01/2023**.

The Dearness Allowance at the above rate will also be admissible to the employees appointed on contract basis and work-charged establishment drawing pay in the regular scales of pay of the State Government.

Accordingly, the rate of DA admissible to the All India Service Officers who continue to draw their pay in the pre-revised pay band/grade pay as per the 6<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendation shall be enhanced from the existing **212%** to **221%** w.e.f **01/01/2023**.

However, the Dearness Allowance of All India Service Officers drawing pay in the revised basic pay as per recommendation of the 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission shall be enhanced from existing **38%** to **42%** w.e.f. **01/01/2023**.

The payment on account of Dearness Allowance/Relief involving fraction of 50 paise and above may be rounded off to the next higher rupee and fraction of less than 50 paise may be ignored.

Sd/-

**Chief Secretary / Secretary-in-Charge, Finance Department  
Government of Sikkim**

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