



Estt. Srl. No. 17/2025  
RBE No- 07/2025

**EAST COAST RAILWAY**  
प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी का कार्यालय/  
**Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer**  
रेल सदन, द्वितीय तल, भुवनेश्वर - 751017  
**Rail Sadan, IInd Floor, Bhubaneswar-751017**

ECOR/Pers/R/Allowances.

Date: 05.02.2025

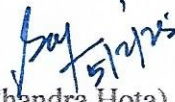
ALL PHODs/CHODs,  
DRMs/CWM/CAO&CPM,  
East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Payment of difference/arrears of TA/DA arising out of enhancement of reate by 25% upon revision of DA to 50% w.e.f. 01.01.2024 – clarification – reg.

उपर्युक्त विषय पर रेलवे बोर्ड पत्र सं. F(E)I/2024/AI-28/34, दिनांक 27.01.2025 की प्रतिलिपि सूचना, मार्गदर्शन एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु अग्रेषित है।

A copy of Railway Board's Letter No. F(E)I/2024/AI-28/34, dated 27.01.2025 on the above quoted subject is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

Encl: As above,

  
(Subash Chandra Hota)  
Assistant Personnel Officer - I  
for Principal Chief Personnel Officer

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1. Secy. to GM & AGM,
2. Chairman-RRB&RRC-BBS,
3. Dy.CPOs /Sr.DPOs, DPOs/SPOs, WPO/APOs of Personnel Department,
4. General Secretary's- ECoRSC & ECoRSU.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार)**  
**MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेल मंत्रालय)**  
**RAILWAY BOARD (रेलवे बोर्ड)**

R B E No: 07/2025

New Delhi, dated 27.01.2025

No. F(E)I/2024/AI-28/34

**The General Managers/Principal Financial Advisers,  
All Zonal Railways & Production Units etc,  
DGs of RDSO and NAIR.**

**Sub : Payment of difference/arrears of TA/DA arising out of enhancement of rate  
by 25% upon revision of DA to 50% w.e.f. 01.01.2024 - clarification - reg.**

Consequent to revision of rates of Dearness Allowance to 50% vide Board's letter No. PC-VII/2016/I/7/2/1, dated 15.03.2024, the instructions regarding revision of the rates of various allowances, including Daily Allowance (TA/DA) by 25% were issued vide Board's letter of even number dated 05.06.2024. Para 3 of this letter provides that the revised rates of these allowances shall be applicable w.e.f. 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.

2. However, a doubt has been raised by some Railways regarding admissibility of claims for payment of difference of TA/DA, where TA/DA had been paid at old rates in respect of official tours made on or after 01.01.2024, consequent to increase in the rates of TA/DA by 25% w.e.f. 01.01.2024.

3. The matter has been examined in Board's office and it is clarified that as per para-3 of Board's above-mentioned letter dated 05.06.2024, the revised rates of TA/DA shall be applicable w.e.f. 01.01.2024. Therefore, any payment of difference/arrears arising out of this retrospective revision of rates of TA/DA will also be payable.

4. This also disposes of Central Railway's letter No. AC/ENG/IPAS/Nodal/TA Arr/2024 dated 19.11.2024 and Southern Railway's letter No. P.508/EG/Arrears of TA/DA 50%, dated 23.08.2024.

5. Hindi version will follow.



**(Sanjay Prashar)**  
**Jt Director, Finance (Estt)**  
**Railway Board.**