

# DA Calculator July 2026 PDF

7th Pay Commission - Salary & DA Calculation Guide for Central Government Employees

## What you will get in this PDF

- Understand what Dearness Allowance (DA) is and why it is revised in January and July.
- Learn the 7th Pay Commission DA formula and the inputs used for DA calculation.
- See salary examples and a simple checklist to calculate DA from basic pay.
- Downloadable guide to keep a printable record of your DA estimate.

Note: July 2026 DA is announced by the Government of India. Any 'expected' values shown here are for estimation only and may change.

## What is Dearness Allowance (DA)?

Dearness Allowance (DA) is a cost-of-living adjustment paid to eligible government employees. Its purpose is to reduce the impact of inflation on take-home salary. For pensioners, the similar component is called Dearness Relief (DR).

### DA revision schedule

DA is typically revised twice a year: **January** and **July**. The revised percentage is linked to inflation indicators used by the government.

### Where DA fits in salary

DA is calculated as a percentage of **Basic Pay** (7th CPC). A simplified view is: **Total (before other allowances/deductions) = Basic Pay + DA.**

### Quick checklist for employees

- Know your current Basic Pay (7th CPC).
- Select the applicable DA percentage for the period (e.g., July 2026 once announced).
- Compute DA amount =  $\text{Basic Pay} \times \text{DA}\% / 100$ .
- Add DA to Basic Pay to estimate the DA-updated pay (other allowances may apply separately).

## DA Calculation Formula (7th Pay Commission)

Under the 7th Pay Commission approach, DA is derived from the **All-India Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (AICPI-IW)** using a standardized formula. Your calculator page may use an official DA percentage (when notified) or an estimated percentage (for planning).

### Commonly used formula representation

$$\text{DA (\%)} = [(12\text{-month average of AICPI-IW} - 261.42) / 261.42] \times 100$$

In practice, most employees do not need to compute the CPI-based formula manually. Once DA is declared, you can directly apply the DA percentage to your Basic Pay.

### Inputs used in the DA calculator

Input	What it means	Example
Basic Pay	Your 7th CPC basic pay (pay level/pay cell).	Rs. 56,100
DA %	Declared or estimated DA percentage for the selected period.	62% (estimate)
Period	Select revision period (e.g., July 2026).	Jul 2026

### Important note for July 2026

If July 2026 DA has not been officially announced yet, treat any percentage as an estimate for planning. When the official notification is published, update the DA percentage to get the final calculation.

## Salary Examples (DA Calculation)

Below are simple examples showing how to calculate DA amount from Basic Pay. These examples are for understanding the method; you can compute your exact values using the online tool.

Basic Pay	DA %	DA Amount	Basic + DA
Rs. 30,000	62%	Rs. 18,600	Rs. 48,600
Rs. 56,100	62%	Rs. 34,782	Rs. 90,882
Rs. 75,500	63%	Rs. 47,565	Rs. 1,23,065

### How to download your calculation (PDF report)

- Open the DA Calculator on IndianPayCalculator.com.
- Enter your Basic Pay and select the DA % (or use the suggested expected rate).
- Click Calculate to generate the result.
- Use the Download PDF button on the page to save/print your report.

## FAQs

### What is DA for July 2026?

The July 2026 DA percentage will be announced by the Government of India. Until then, you can use an estimated range for planning.

### How do I calculate DA from basic pay?

DA Amount = Basic Pay x DA% / 100. Add the DA amount to Basic Pay for a simplified estimate.

### Is this PDF an official government document?

No. This is an informational guide prepared for IndianPayCalculator.com users to understand DA calculation and download a printable reference.

### Does DA apply to pensioners?

Pensioners receive a similar component called Dearness Relief (DR), which is revised on the same schedule.

## Disclaimer

All figures, examples, and any expected DA ranges are for educational and planning purposes only. For the final applicable DA percentage, always refer to official government notifications. IndianPayCalculator.com is an independent informational website and is not affiliated with any government department.