Government of Haryana
Finance Department

हरियाणा सरकार
वित्त विभाग

ORDER

No. 4/2/2017-5FR(FD) Dated the Chandigarh,30th July, 2019

Subject: **Revision of House Rent Allowances admissible to Haryana Government Employees under 7th CPC.**

Whereas rates of House Rent Allowance were revised vide Finance Department Orders No. 10/46/2004-2FICW, dated 27th January, 2009 and subsequent Orders of even No. dated 19.07.2009, on the basis of recommendations of the 6th CPC.

2. Now, the Government has decided to revise the existing rates of House Rent Allowance of eligible Haryana Government employees in terms of Rule 14(3) of HCS (Allowances to Government Employees) Rules, 2016 persuant to revision of pay scales as per recommendations of the 7th Central Pay Commission in the following manner w.e.f. 1st August, 2019:-

S.No.	Population according to the census figures of 2011, of the city/town of the place of posting/actual authorized place of residence of the Government Employee.	Classification of Cities/Towns for the purpose of entitlement of HRA	Rate at which the HRA is admissible to the Government Employees expressed in terms of percentage of emoluments relevant to HRA as per HCS (Allowances to Government Employees) Rules, 2016.
1	2	3	4
1.	50 lakhs and above	X	24% (subject to minimum of Rs.5400/-)
2.	5 lakhs and above, but less than 50 lakhs	Y	16% (subject to minimum of Rs.3600/-)
3.	Less than 5 lakhs	Z	8% (subject to minimum of Rs.1800/-)

3. The above entitlement is subject to the following conditions:-

a) Claim of the disbursement of HRA shall be subject to the compliance with the provision of Haryana Civil Services (Allowances to Government Employees) Rules, 2016.

b) For the purpose of grant/entitlement of HRA, the tri-city of Chandigarh, Panchkula and Mohali would be treated as a single unit with the entitlement being as applicable in Cities/ Towns classified as "Y" category.

c) The ceiling of emoluments i.e. Basic Pay + NPA, wherever applicable, shall be Rs. 2,24,100/-only per month as per Rule 13 of HCS (RP) Rules, 2016.

d) The revised rates of HRA shall be applicable w.e.f. **1st August, 2019.**

Place Chandigarh
Dated 30.07.2019

T.V.S.N. Prasad
Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana,
Finance Department

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14.   Grant of house rent allowance.—

(1)   Save as otherwise provided in these rules, a Government employee shall be granted house rent allowance at the rate prescribed from time to time by the competent authority, provided it shall be certified by him, in the prescribed form, once in a calendar year or at the time of change of *headquarters* that he is not residing in Government accommodation or rent free accommodation allotted to him or any member of his *family* by any Department or *Organization* under Haryana Government or any other Government at a place upto twenty kilometers outer limit of the municipal limits of the place of posting.

(2)   The house rent allowance of a Government employee shall be determined as per the rate of—

   (a)   place of posting if he is residing upto twenty kilometers. outer limit of the municipal limits of the city of place of posting; or

   (b)   place of posting or actual residence, whichever is less, if he is residing at a place which is at a distance more than twenty kilometers outer limit of the municipal limits of place of posting;

   irrespective of the fact that the actual residence is in the territory of the neighbouring State.

Note.— *A Government employee residing in rented house shall be entitled to house rent allowance upto the amount of actual rent paid or as per rate admissible under these rules, whichever is less.*

(3)   At present the rate(s) of house rent allowance are as under :-

Sl. No.	Census of 2011 of the city/town of place of posting or actual residence	Classification of cities/ towns	Rates of HRA as % of emoluments (including NPA)
1	50 lakhs and above	X	30 %
2	5 lakhs but less than 50 lakhs	Y	20 %
3	Less than 5 lakhs	Z	10 %

Note.— *House rent allowance shall be admissible to all if more than one member of a family are residing together in one and the same own house.*