

CENTRAL GOVT. EMPLOYEES ARE LIKELY TO GET 6% D.A. FROM JANUARY 2011

Whatever the price of onion is, the D.A. will not be as sweet as July last year.

As per the All India Index published by Labour Bureau, Govt. of India the Dearness Allowance payable to the Central Govt. staff with effect from January 2011 may not be more than 6 percent.

The figure for Nov'10 has been just released and it stands at 182. The December figure is expected in the end of January. Even if the figure touches 185 in December, which is very unlikely, the D.A. hike will be limited to 6%.

Only thing to cheer is the fixed allowances such as Children Education Allowance, Conveyance Allowance for some category of staff will be 25% more as the D.A. will certainly cross the 50% mark.

It may be remembered that D.A. linked allowances such as Transport Allowances will be unchanged (because the D.A. may not be merged with Pay - as per recommendations of the Sixth Pay Commission).

– (Source: Pay Commission Update)