

Your queries answered - Fourth Set – On Family Pension

Some of the queries of common interest on family pension received for the past few days are answered here for the benefit of the viewers in general and our members in particular

Query : *I m a bsnl family pensioner(IDA scale). basic pension is 5250. now getting total pensino of 12,000/-. pension began from November 2003. 1) will my pension also b revised. if yes then how much? if any further details abt my pension required to answer my query please let me know thank you.*

Ans : Those who are drawing family pension as on 31-12-2006 will get their family pension revised w.e.f. 01-01-2007. As such your family pension will surely get revised.

Your revised family pension will be Rs.11521/- w.e.f. 01-01-2007 and on this you will get corresponding DA which is at present 43 % as on 01-01-2011. You will also get arrears from 01-01-2007 till date.

But to know the amount of arrears you have to say:

- 1) What is the basic family pension now ?
- 2) What is the enhanced family pension ?
- 3) Upto what date the enhanced family pension is payable ?

- 4) Date of death of the employee/pensioner
- 5) Date of birth of the employee / pensioner
- 6) Was the person die while in service as an employee or died after retirement as a pensioner ?

Sl.No. 1, 2, 3 will be given in the your Pension payment order.

As per 6th CPC for persons dying in service, the number of years of enhanced family pension was increased from 7 to 10 years. Hence if information on Item 4,5, 6 are given, we can find out if you are eligible for the same and if eligible can claim it.

Query : *Thank you very much for providing important and useful information .One more query I would like to clear that is whethar family pension will be resised after revision of pension. with Regards - Anant Damle*

Ans : Yes. When pension is revised family pension also will get revised along with it. It is the same fitment formula. You may see in your pension payment order the amount of pension, the amount of family pension and the amount of enhanced family pension and the date upto which the enhanced family pension is eligible will be given. This is given in the PPO of every pensioner when he retires from service. Now when the pensioner is alive his family pension for his spouse is not effective. Even then it will be mentioned in the PPO. Likewise when pension gets revised the family pension and the enhanced family pension also gets revised with the same fitment formula and will be mentioned

in the revised PPO. This query has been answered in the Q & A second set in **AIBSNLREA** website.

Query : *I am a bsnl family pensioner(IDA scale). My husband expired while on service in November 2003. I am sending following details for your reference. Please let me know if*

- 1) my pension will also b revised. if yes then how much?*
 - 2) arrears?*
 - 3) approximately how much time it might take to get revised pension and arrears?*
- if any further details abt my pension required to answer my querry, please let me know ..thankyou.*

- 1)basic pension is 5250.*
- 2)enhanced family pension(latest total amount that was paid to me) is 12,400/-*
- 3)date upto enhanced family pension is payable is 27/11/2013*
- 4) Date of death of the employee is 27/11/2003*
- 5) Date of birth of the employee is 25/01/1944*
- 6) person died while in service as an employee.*

Ans: Your family pension will get revised w.e.f. 01-01-2007. From the details given by you it seems that the basic pension is not Rs 5250/- as stated by you. It may be much less. Rs.5250/- may be the enhanced family pension. Then only it works out to approx Rs 12400/- total amount which includes Rs 5250 plus 136.1% DA as on December 2010. Probably you are still not given January DA which is 141.5%.) Please see your pension payment order and get the details from it regarding basic family pension and enhanced family pension.

However since your enhanced family pension is upto 27/11/03, it seems that you are already given the benefit of 6th CPC recommendation of 10 years of enhanced family pension from the date of death if the employee dies while in service. Hence the arrears and revised enhanced family pension can be worked out in your case.

Your enhanced family pension Rs.5250/- will be revised to Rs.11521/- from 1-1-07. With the revised DA of 43% as on January 2011 which works out to Rs. 4955/-, you will now get Rs.16476/- as against Rs 12000/- which you are now getting. Your arrears from January 2007 to till March 2011 will be Rs.1,59,576/- approximately.

Regarding the time to get the arrears I am not definite since the orders for pension revision is not yet released

by the Department of Telecommunications. It is expected to be issued at any moment. Then in the normal course it may take 3 months to get the arrears worked out by the bank/Post office from where you are getting the family pension and credited to your pension account.

Query : My name is sathish, I like to say few words that my father was expired on **23/10/2003**, absorbed in BSNL as JTO (G) and last month salary basic of my father is **Rs. 11350**. My mother is getting family pension and Pension basic is **Rs. 5675** without any commutation w.e.f **23/10/2003** upto **23/10/2010** and thereafter (i.e from **24/10/2010**) enhanced family pension **Rs. 3405** (because as we know that first 7 years full pension thereafter 60% of full pension).

What will be the new pension basic of my mother w.e.f **01/01/2007**?

What will be the new enhanced family pension w.e.f **24/10/2010**?

What will be the total arrears w.e.f **01/01/2007** to **31/03/2011**?

Yours faithfully (**Sathish S**) Kolar.

Ans: Please inform me whether your father expired on 23/10/2003 while in service as an employee of BSNL or expired after retirement as a pensioner. This is required since enhanced family pension is for 10 years for those who expire while in service as per 6th CPC recommendations and accepted by Govt. w.e.f. January 2006. This will be extended even to those who expired while in service prior to January 2006 but in cases where the already given enhanced family pension of 7 years is in force as on 01-01-2006. That is for those who expired while in service after 01-01-1999. After getting the input from you I will work out the revised family pension and reply you.

Note: The reply sent to Shri.Satish by e mail. No further contact from him giving the particulars asked for. Shri.Satish may, if he wishes, give the particulars so that we may work out and give him the revised family pension and family pension arrears. The case is important since as per the details given by him I presume that his father expired while in service and if so his mother is eligible for enhanced family pension for 10 years. I want to confirm the same for working out the family pension and arrears.
