

National Pensions (Pension Points) Regulations 1981

GN 174/1981

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Regulations made by the Minister under section 46 of the National Pensions Act 1976

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Pensions (Pension Points) Regulations 1981.

2. In these regulations-

"Act" means the National Pensions Act 1976;

"date of entry" has the same meaning as in the National Pensions (Contributory Benefits) Regulations 1978.

"financial year" means the period of 12 months ending on 30 June in any year;

"higher rate of contribution" means the contributions specified in the second and third columns of Part I of the First Schedule to the Act;

"pension" means a pension payable under Part IV of the Act;

"remuneration" means the remuneration in respect of which contributions have been paid;

"standard rate of contribution" means the contributions specified in the second and third columns of Part II of the First Schedule to the Act,

Amended by [\[GN No. 130 of 1982\]](#); [\[GN No. 8 of 2013\]](#); [\[GN No. 50 of 2020\]](#)

3. The amount of remuneration which will produce one pension point shall in respect of the financial year specified in the first column of the First Schedule be-

(a) where the standard rate of contributions has been paid, the corresponding amount specified in the second column of that Schedule;

(b) where the higher rate of contributions has been paid, the corresponding amount specified in the third column of that Schedule.

4. Where the date of entry occurs and entitlement to a pension arises in the same financial year, the remuneration paid during that financial year shall produce pension points at the rate specified in respect of remuneration paid during the preceding financial year.

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5. For the purpose of computing a pension, half or any higher fraction of a pension point shall be rounded up to one point and any fraction lower than half, shall, be disregarded.

6. Each pension point shall, where entitlement to the pension arises during the period specified in the first column of the Second Schedule, have the corresponding value specified in the second column.

7. These regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 July 1979.

FIRST SCHEDULE
(regulation 3)

Financial year ending	Remuneration producing one pension point					
	standard rate of contribution			higher rate of contribution		
			Rs cs			Rs cs
30 June 1979	120 00	80 00	
30 June 1980	139 22	92 81	
30 June 1981	154 53	103 02	
30 June 1982	178 49	118 98	
30 June 1983				192.77	128.50	
30 June 1984				196.67	131.11	
30 June 1985	...			201.67	134.44	
30 June 1986	...			207.67	138.45	
30 June 1985				201.67	134.44	
30 June 1987				213.89	142.59	
30 June 1988				235.33	156.89	

30 June 1989	264.00	176.00
30 June 1990	290.89	193.93
30 June 1991	320	213.33
30 June 1992	336.00	224.00
30 June 1993	366.25	244.15
30 June 1994	404.00	366.25
30 June 1995	425.89	283.93
30 June 1996	449.78	299.85
30 June 1997	485.78	323.85
30 June 1998	514.89	343.26
30 June 1999	556.67	371.12
30 June 2000	587.34	391.56
30 June 2001	638.22	425.48
30 June 2002	684.33	456.22
30 June 2003	719.00	479.33
30 June 2004	765.44	510.30
30 June 2005	848.56	565.70
30 June 2006	917.67	611.78
30 June 2006	917.67	611.78
30 June 2007	960.11	640.07
30 June 2008	1002.11	668.07
30 June 2009 ...	1071.78... ..	714.52
30 June 2010	1217.56	811.70
30 June 2011	1,322.56	881.70
31 December 2012	1429.44	952.96
31 December 2013	1570.67	1047.11
31 December 2014	1666.67	1111.11
30 June 2015	1766.44	1177.63
30 June 2016	1,802.33	1,201.56
30 June 2017	1,852.26	1,234.84
30 June 2018	1,986.88	1,324.59

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SECOND SCHEDULE
(regulation 6)

Period	Value of one pension point
21.8.1978 - 31.10.1979	1 00
1.11.1979 - 31.10.1980	1 10
1.11.1980 - 31.10.1981	1 16
1.11.1981 - 31.10.1982	1 29
1.11.1982 - 31.10.1983	1 49
1.11.1983 - 31.10.1984	1.61
1.11.1984 - 31.10.85	1.64
1.11.1985 - 31.10.86 ...	1.68
1.11.86-31.10.87 ...	1.73
1.11.1985 - 31.10.86 ...	1.68
1.11.87 - 31.10.88 ...	1.78
1. 11.88 - 31.10.89	1.96
1.11.1989 - 31.10.1990 ...	2 16
1.11.90 - 31.10.91	2.38
1.11.90 - 31.10.92	2.62
1.11.91 - 31.10.93	2.75
1.11.93-31.10.94	3.00
1.11.94- 31.10.95	3.29
1 November 1995 -30 October 1996 ...	3.49
1 November 1996 -31 October 1997	3.69
1 November 1997 -31 October 1998	3.99
1 November 1998 - 31 October 1999	4.23
1 November 1999 - 31 October 2000	4.55
1 November 2000 - 31 October 2001	4.80
1 November 2001 - 31 October 2002	5.22
November 2002 - 31 October 2003 ...	5.60
1 November 2003-31 October 2004 ...	5.88
1 November 2004-31 October 2005	6.26
1 November 2005 - 31 October 2005	6.94
1 November 2006 - 31 October 2007	7.50
1 November 2006 - 31 October 2007	7.50
1 November 2007 31 October 2008	7.85
1 November 2008 to 30 June 2009	8.19
1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010	8.76
01 July 2010 to 30 June 2011	9.95
1 July 2011 to 31 December 2012	10.81
1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013	11.68
1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014	12.83
1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015	13.61
1.1.2016 - 30.6.2016	13.61

1.7.2016	-	30.6.2017	14.42
1.7.2017	-	30.6.2018	14.71
1.7.2018	-	30.6.2019	15.12
1.7.2019	-	30.6.2020	16.22
1.7.2023	-	30.6.2024	21.03
1.7.2024	-	30.6.2025	22.03
1.7.2025	-	30.6.2026	22.96

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