Gujarat ST employees' DA increased by 2%

Arrears will also be paid, dearness allowance increased by 5% to 60% in 3 months



Gandhinagar

The state government has taken an important decision for the employees of Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation (GSRTC). Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel has approved a 2 percent increase in Dearness Allowance (DA). After this increase, the employees will now be paid Dearness Allowance at the rate of 60 percent. In addition, the arrears of additional Dearness Allowance will also be paid. Earlier, in June 2026, the Dearness Allowance was increased by 3 percent to 58 percent from 55. Thus, DA has increased by 5 percent in 3 months.This decision of the state government will provide financial relief to the employees of Gujarat ST Corporation. In times of inflation, the increase in allowances along with salary will increase the income of the employees. The payment of arrears will also provide additional financial benefits to the employees.

Employees who initially join ST on fixed salary except fixed pay..employees do not get the benefit of this dearness allowance. This benefit is available only to employees getting regular scale.

What is Dearness Allowance?

Dearness Allowance is money that is given to government employees to maintain their standard of living despite rising inflation. This money is given to government employees, public sector employees and pensioners. It is calculated every 6 months as per the current inflation rate of the country. It is calculated as per the basic salary of the employees based on the relevant pay scale. Dearness Allowance may be different for employees in urban, semi-urban or rural areas.

Dearness Allowance (DA) of Gujarat ST (GSRTC) employees is calculated as per the norms of the Central and State Governments. Generally, it is calculated under the 7th Pay Commission based on a specific formula and government approval.

The calculation and method of dearness allowance of ST employees is based on the following main points:

1. Basic calculation formula (Formula)

According to the Seventh Pay Commission , the 12-month average of AICPI (All India Consumer Price Index for industrial workers) is used to determine the percentage of dearness allowance .

DA % = Average of AICPI of last 12 months - 261.42) / 261.42 * 100

(Note: The answer obtained from this percentage is taken as an integer.)

2. Calculation method on salary

Once the percentage of dearness allowance (such as 50% or 60%, whichever is currently applicable) is announced by the government, it is calculated on the employee's individual salary as follows:

DA = Basic Pay * Percentage of Government Approved DA / 100

For example : If the basic pay of an ST employee is ?30,000 and the current dearness allowance is 50%, then

DA= 30,000 * 50 / 100 = ?15,000

In this way, ?15,000 will be added to their basic salary as dearness allowance.

3. Important rules to keep in mind

Calculation on Basic Pay only: Dearness Allowance is always calculated on the employee's Basic Pay only. Housekeeping Allowance (HRA) or any other allowances are not added to it.

Government Approval and Arrears: Usually, the Central Government increases DA twice a year (from January and July). After that, the Gujarat Government announces it for its employees. This increase is paid to ST employees only after getting approval in the GSRTC (ST) Corporation Board meeting. Also, due to late decision, the linked arrears (difference amount) of the interim months are also paid in cash or in limited installments.

A unique blend of ancient and modern at the Silver Gold Residency

Gold was gifted to children and silver to adults, people were mesmerized by the sight of Shrinathji on the fourth day.



A unique Garbi has been organized grandly at Silver Gold Residency on Nanamouva Road in Rajkot, where a wonderful combination of ancient and modern culture is being seen. On the fourth day of Navratri, a special attractive glimpse of Shrinathji was presented here, which Rajkot Mayor Dr. Nehal Shukla and Standing Committee Chairman Paresh Piplia were mesmerized by. Along with this, the girls performed traditional dances to the tune of Raas. Here, all the participating girls are given gold and the boys are given silver.

The main and special attraction of Garbi is Shreeji's Jhankhi: According to Raju Savaliya, the president of the Pramukh Society, this Garbi has been organized here with great grandeur for the last 19 years. The main and special attraction of this Garbi is Shreeji's Jhankhi, which is beautifully prepared and presented by wonderful girls. Every year, the society gives gold and silver lahani to all the girls who enthusiastically participate in Garbi. A large number of people from the surrounding societies also attend this unique event and enjoy this festival. Today, the mayor and the Sta. Chairman also watched the entire event and appreciated it.

'Garbi ends with patriotism'

He further said that here every evening after the aarti of Mataji, the program begins with the rasa of young girls. Later, various ancient rasas including Bhuva rasa are presented by children and older girls dressed in different attractive costumes. After 11 pm, all the residents of the society enjoy a collective garba by taking various modern rasas including Four Step, Six Step, Teetodo and Sanedo. At exactly 12 midnight, this grand festival ends with the tune of Vande Mataram and an atmosphere of patriotism. It is worth mentioning that the biggest feature of this entire organization is that no contribution is ever asked from anyone for it.

BJP on the field to woo tribal voters before 2027

Will gauge mood from Ambaji to Umargam, 4 ministers assigned responsibility to understand the math of winning 27 seats, will stay overnight in villages

Gandhinagar

There is still time for the 2027 Gujarat Assembly elections, but the BJP has already intensified its election-related preparations. Under the guidance of the newly appointed Gujarat BJP in-charge Tarun Chugh, the party has focused specifically on the tribal belt from Ambaji to Umargam. The BJP has given special responsibility to the ministers to strengthen the organization in 27 seats of tribal areas and increase the reach of government schemes. As part of this strategy, an important meeting of the BJP Tribal Front was held in Narmada. On the other hand, BJP's chief spokesperson Dr. Anil Patel has claimed that the tribal community is getting support from the BJP and the society has joined the mainstream with the government's schemes.

BJP's focus on 27 seats, special responsibility to 4 leaders

BJP has given responsibility to leaders including Minister Praveen Mali, Naresh Patel, Dr. Pradyuman Vaja and P. C. Baranda to increase public relations in tribal areas and review the functioning of local organizations under Mission 2027. Instead of being limited to meetings or programs, these leaders will have to go directly to the villages and interact with the people.

Ministers will stay in tribal areas for 3 days and 4 nights

According to the BJP's plan, ministers will have to stay in tribal areas for 3 days and 4 nights. During this time, information will be obtained on whether the benefits of government schemes are reaching the marginalized people or not, how active the organization is at the local level and what are the main issues of the people.



What task was given to the ministers?

Stay for 3 days and 4 nights: Stay and work in tribal areas from Ambaji to Umargam.

Organizational Review: Meeting with local activists and office bearers to understand the status of the organization.

Reality check of government schemes: To check whether the beneficiaries are getting the benefits of the schemes or not.

Direct communication with people: Knowing local issues, complaints, and expectations.

Ground Report: Prepare a report on the condition of the area and submit it to the regional leadership and government.

Tribal community has joined the mainstream: Dr. Anil Patel

BJP's chief spokesperson Dr. Anil Patel, while mentioning the party's work in tribal areas and the government's schemes, said that BJP has got public support in most of the tribal seats. According to him, the then Chief Minister Narendra Modi had launched the Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana for the development of tribal community. A special budget is also allocated for tribal areas.

'BJP is emphasizing on the development of tribal areas and the benefits received by the society'

Dr. Anil Patel further said that the tribal community has joined the mainstream today. BJP is emphasizing on the development of tribal areas and the benefits received by the society. His statement makes it clear that before the 2027 elections, BJP wants to reach the tribal community with its government's work and increase political public relations.

2022 Results: Interesting math of votes in several seats

If we look at the results of the 2022 assembly elections, the difference between the BJP and the combined votes of Congress-AAP was small in some seats in the tribal belt. In Morwa Hadaf, BJP got 62,427 votes, while Congress and AAP together got 55,204 votes. In Santrampur, BJP got 62,533 votes and both the parties together got 58,941 votes. In Garbada, BJP got 70,543 votes and Congress-AAP together got 68,197 votes.

'I open the door of the house and remember my parents'

Ahmedabad, I open the door of the house and remember that my father is here watching the news on TV, my mother is in the kitchen. All this is no more. What I feel inside cannot be described in words. Now I have to live a life without my parents. My parents were everything to me. If the plane had not crashed, my life would have been different from the one I have today. The parents who used to guide and support us are no more. All the responsibility has fallen on me.

These are the words of Gujarati-born Miten Patel that can bring tears to the eyes of even the most stony-hearted person.

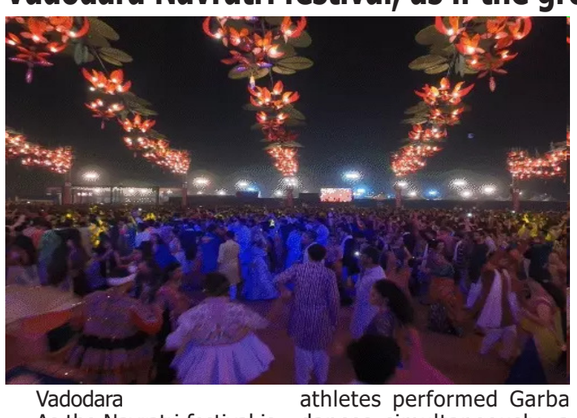
Miten is a British citizen and has been living in London for years. Miten lost his father Ashokbhai and mother Shobhanaben in a plane crash in Ahmedabad on June 12 last year. When Shobhanaben's body reached the UK 3 days later, it was discovered that her body also contained the organs of another person who died in the plane crash.

Even though 16 months have passed since the plane crash, no clear reason has been revealed yet. In such a situation, Miten Patel has written an open letter to the UK Prime Minister demanding that the UK agency be involved in the investigation of the plane crash. Divya Bhaskar spoke to Miten and understood his pain.

'After Kriya Karma, he said that some parts of my mother were missing' Miten Patel got emotional as soon as he started talking to Divya Bhaskar, but then he immediately recovered and presented his story. Regarding the situation that arose after the death of his parents, he said that my entire family was here in the UK. Now I have to take care of everything without mom and dad. I have been facing a lot of difficulties without them for the last 15 months. It is okay to say that our entire life has been ruined. We have also done Kriya Karma. After that, I was told that some parts of your mother were missing. So the only thing that goes through my mind is why these parts of my mother are missing. The remains of the other deceased who were found along with Miten's mother's body have been identified. However, it took more than a year to identify them.

Players' fun at Navlakhi ground, stunning drone views

More than 60 thousand people danced in garba at the Vadodara Navratri festival, as if the ground was too small!



Vadodara

As the Navratri festival is underway in Vadodara amidst an atmosphere of devotion and enthusiasm, a grand event has been organized by the Vadodara Navratri Festival (VNF) for the 12th consecutive year at the city's historic Navlakhi Maidan. At that time, more than 60 thousand athletes performed Garba dances simultaneously, a stunning drone view of which has come to light.

3 pictures of a sportsman dancing in a garb

Vadodara Navratri Festival has been organized since 2015.

Regarding this, Mayank Patel, the organizer of Vadodara Navratri Festival, said that the people of Vadodara have worshipped Maa Jagdamba in this ground along with more than 60,000 athletes in the form of Maa Shakti and devotion. Vadodara Navratri Festival i.e., the worship of Maa Jagdamba was started since 2015 and today, in this 12th year, there is a feeling of pride and joy to see the amazing and unimaginable love and enthusiastic response received from the people.

As more and more athletes participate, the ground is being expanded every year, but it still feels like it needs to be expanded. The real record of this Navratri belongs to Maa Jagdamba and the organizers are only working as her servants to decorate this Chachar Chowk and bring a flood of devotion.

'If you belong to a minority community, get out'

VHP's helpline number was announced from the stage during Aditya Gadhvi's garba in Ahmedabad; Sanghvi said - thank the police

Ahmedabad

The enthusiasm of the players in Navratri is increasing day by day. The players are playing Garba till late at night. On the fourth day of Navratri, the players danced Garba at different party plots and Garba venues in Ahmedabad. The players were entertained by the tunes of artists including Aditya Gadhvi, Kirtidan Gadhvi, Jigar Dan Gadhvi and Aishwarya Majmudar.Due to the presence of some minority community people in Garba venues in the city, Bajrang Dal and Vishwa Hindu Parishad activists reached the spot and evicted such people from the Garba. At that time, during the break in Aditya Gadhvi's Rang Morla Garba on SP Ring Road, RJ Akash announced from the stage that if any heretics are in the Garba, they should leave. The Vishwa Hindu Parishad team is working there. If any such person is found, their helpline number was also announced so that they can contact them. People danced heartily in Aditya Gadhvi's Garba and the entire ground was filled with athletes.

AMC Standing Chairman Kamlesh Patel and former Gota corporator Ajay Desai attended with their families.

Harsh Sanghvi asked to thank the police

On the fourth day, the Deputy Chief Minister of the state, Harsh Sanghvi, attended different Garba venues in Ahmedabad. At Aishwarya Majmudar's Swarnim Nagri Garba on SG Highway, Harsh Sanghvi said, "Thank the Gujarat Police as well. Everyone can play Garba and the police sacrifice their family and Navratri all night for your safety, so everyone should thank the police." He also attended the Garba of Kirti Dan Gadhvi and Jigar Dan Gadhvi by staying up all night.

Standing Chairman attended Mandapam Garba

Ahmedabad's S.P. At the Mandapam Garba on Ring Road, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation's Standing Committee Chairman Kamlesh Patel and Gota's former corporator Ajay Desai were present with their families and performed aarti.

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APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6)] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NNotice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to Truhome Finance Limited (formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited), the Physical Possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Truhome Finance Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of the balance due to Truhome Finance Limited from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table.
Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property, reserve price and earnest money deposit and date of Inspection are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details – (AO and Disposal team)
1. Suresh Rampyare And 2. Jhinaki Devi All Residing At:-Plot No.126, 1st Floor, Room No.3, Janta nagar Society, Katargam, Amroli Road, Surat-395004 Also At:-Flat No.406, 4th Floor, Radhe Residecy in Ankurnagar Tenament No.1, Behind Randal Mata Temple, Near Sayan Circle, Sayan Sivan Road, Mouje : Sayan, Olpad, Surat-394310 LAN:- SHLHSRAT0001385 Date of Possession & Type 28/01/2024 and Physical Possession Encumbranches known Not Known	Demand Notice Date: 15/09/2023 Rs.7,58,441/-(Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty One Only) as on 12/09/2023 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHSRAT0001385 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice	Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Only) Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)(Rs.) Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) Last date for submission of EMD : 03/11/2026, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m	04-Nov-2026 & Auction Time: 11 AM to 1 PM	Debjyoti Roy - 98747 02021 Sandip Mahajan - 99989 44955 Property inspection Date.28/10/2026, Time.11 AM to 1 PM

Description of Property

All that right and interest of property bearing Flat No.406 on 4th Floor have super built up admeasuring 628.28 sq.fts it's built-up admeasuring 405.94 sq.fts, carpet admeasuring 338.28 sq.fts it's built up area admeasuring 37.71 sq.mtrs., alongwith undivided share in land underneath of building known and named as "Radhe Residency" constructed on land bearing Plot No.17 & 18, total area of both plots admeasuring 150.51 sq.mtrs.(each plot have area of 14 x 50 Sq.fts i.e.65.05 sq.mtrs alongwith undivided proportionate share in road and COP and margin admeasuring 10.00 sq.mtrs., total 75.05 sq.mtrs), situated in society known and named as "ANKURNAGAR TENAMENTS NO.1", situated on non-agricultural land bearing Block No.87 it's R.S.No.28/4 of Village : SAYAN, Sub District : Olpad & District : Surat.
Boundaries of the property :- East :- Adjoining Plot No.19 West :- Adjoining Building block No.86
North : Adjoining Building block No.82 South : Adjoining Society Road

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details – (AO and Disposal team)
1. UNITY TOURS AND TRAVELS Through It's Proprietor JAISWAL HANSRAJ DINDAYAL, and 2. JAISWAL HANSRAJ DINDAYAL, and 3. JAISWAL GEETABEN HANSRAJ All Residing At:-Plot No.2,3 & 4, Koshi Faliya, B/h Sai Leela Mall, Opp. Pandit Chal, Railway Yard Road At. Abrama, Valsad-396002. LAN:- SLPHVAPI0000370 Date of Possession & Type 17/05/2026 and Physical Possession Encumbranches known Not Known	Demand Notice Date: 10/10/2025 Rs. 25,06,080/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Six Thousand Eighty only) as on 08/10/2025 under reference of loan account no. SLPHVAPI0000370 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice	Rs. 17,50,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)(Rs.) Rs. 1,75,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Sevnty Five Thousand Only) Last date for submission of EMD : 03/11/2026, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m	04-Nov-2026 & Auction Time: 11 AM to 1 PM	Debjyoti Roy - 98747 02021 Sandip Mahajan - 99989 44955 Property inspection Date.28/10/2026, Time.11 AM to 1 PM

Description of Property

All that piece and parcel of the N. A. Land bearing City Survey No. 1565 admeasuring about 1075.56 sq. Mtrs. Bearing Survey No. 482/A/2 Paikee 1/K Paikee Plot No. 2,3, & 4 admeasuring about 270.00 sq. Mtrs. Paikee Only Northern Side 67.77 sq. Mtrs alongwith construction admeasirng about 1196.00 sq. fts. Equivalent to 111.11 sq. mtrs. is Situated at: Abrama, Tal: Valsad, Dist: Valsad Owned by MR.HANSRAJ DINDAYAL JAISWAL
As per Document:- On or towards North:- Land of Dargah, On or towards South:- Remaining Land of Plot No. 2,3 and 4
On or towards East:- Plot No. 5 , On or towards West:- Plot No. 1

1) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer the website of Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited) website.
2) The intending bidders have to submit their EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: BANK NAME: AXIS BANK LIMITED BRANCH: BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI BANK ACCOUNT NO. Current Account No. 911020045677633 IFSC CODE: UTIB0000230.
3) The mortgagors/borrowers are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest before auction, failing which secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.
4) The mortgagors/borrowers are requested to collect your all remaining movable items within period of 7 days without damages of the property. If you fail to take movable assets, then it would be deemed that you have no claim and no interest in taking back such items. In case you still prefer to ignore this notice, we shall be constrained to treat them as unclaimed and waste materials and shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever to such articles and also may sell all movable Items and adjust the amount against outstanding dues of your loan account. It will be also deemed that you have no claim and interest in taking back such items and also have no objection, if such items are disposed-off or sold by us as items are having negligible substantial value. Also note that by not taking the items within specified time, you will also relinquish any right or claim over such items in future

Place : Surat, Valsad
Date: 19-10-2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited
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