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THE Karnataka Government on Saturday enhanced Dearness Allowance (DA) from current 6.50% to 11.25% of basic salary. The move has come as a Deepavali gift to over 5.40 lakh state government employees a week ahead of the festival. The revised DA will be with effect from July 1, 2019. In January this year, the government had revised the DA from 3.47% to 6.5%.

"We are very happy with the decision and thank the government on behalf of all employees," said State Government Employees Association Secretary Jagadish Gowda Patil. The employees had joined the government efforts to provide relief to people in flood-hit areas by contributing Rs 200 crore to the CM's Relief Fund.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa also announced that the government has accepted Raghavendra Auradkar committee report on revising salaries of police personnel. Hardship allowance too has been increased by Rs 1,000 with effect from August 1. The CM termed it as a Deepavali gift.

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