

Note by P C Shekar

I had earlier sent 'Self DR Circular' for all categories of pensioners except 'A' and 'B'. I am thankful to Ms. Achint who provided me further data since inception of the Pension Scheme for categories 'A' and 'B' also, which helped me in simulating a comprehensive program on pension calculation. I am sending '*Yono Pension Calculator*' which is an updated version and all the previous segmental programs can be discarded. '*You Only Need One*' is a comprehensive program for all categories of pensioners from inception of pension payment in November 1993 with buffer till January 2026. There are 4 sheets in the Excel File. Data entries are to be made only in light coloured cells.

(1) Price Index: It requires *only two entries* in the category applicable to you, viz., Basic Pension before commutation and Basic Pension after commutation. From February 2021, *Price Index is to be entered once in 6 months* till August 2025; *(2) DR & Pension:* No entries are required in this sheet. Your complete DR & Total Pension can be seen from inception;

(3) TDS: This is your *personal pension income file for the last two years* which will keep on varying subsequently. *Entries Required are:* (i) Enter applicable category, viz., A or B or C or D or E or F; (ii) Enter Price Index in April of first year, August of first year February of first year, August of second year and February of second year; (iii) Enter date of receipt of pension in the 'Month Column' in the format DD/MM/YY; (iv) Enter the amount actually received in the 'Net Paid Column'. Your Pension Income with TDS Recovery would be reflected for the last two years;

(4) Commutation: This can be used by new pensioners to ascertain their pension and commutation amount. *Entries Required are*:
(i) Date of Birth: DD/MM/YY; (ii) Date Joined: DD/MM/YY; (iii) Retirement Type: S for Superannuation or V for Voluntary Retirement; (iv) Date of Retirement: DD/MM/YY; (v) Manual Adjustment: Use this column to enter Years of Service only if there is variation in marginal cases due to rounding off; (vi) Basic, FPA and other pensionable allowances are to be entered for last 10 months; (vii) If there is LOP requiring exclusion of service period, first column can be used for entering exact number of days or else second and third column can be used to enter the period 'From' and 'To' in format DD/MM/YY. This would ensure that *each pensioner would become self-reliant* and need not seek external help to ascertain the correctness of his monthly pension. ☐