

Government revises minimum wages



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The State Government after consultation with the Minimum Wages Advisory Committee has revised the minimum rates of wages payable to employees/ [workers](#) employed in the Schedule Employments, [as](#) stated in a press release.

The employees/ [workers](#) listed in the schedule are employment in Agriculture, Contractors Estt. of the Forest Dept. Co-Operative Marketing Societies, Co-Operative Bank (Other Than Co-Operative Central Bank & Apex), Construction or Maintenance of (1) Roads or Building Operation & (2) Stone [Breaking](#) and Stone Crushing, Dispensaries, employees in Electricity Board, [fishing](#), casual/muster roll [workers](#) in Flood Control Department, Forestry & Timbering Operation, Hydro Electric Project, Handloom Weaving establishment, Horticulture Operation, casual/muster roll [workers](#) in Irrigation Department, Khadi & Village Industry, Municipalities & Town Committees, Public Motor Transport including ASTC, Printing Press, casual/muster roll [workers](#) employed in Public [health](#) Department, Poultry & Dairy Farm, Steamerghat, Small Scale Industries, Seasonal Spray Squads of NMEP under [Health](#) & Family Welfare Department, Sericulture Operation.

The employees/ [workers](#) listed in the schedule are employment in agarbati, asbestos cement factories, aluminium industries, agar wood industries, beverages manufactories and vending establishment, beedi making, brick making and brick kiln, bought tea leaf factory, cotton textile mills, cement based industry, chakki mills, chemical & pharmaceutical industries, candle manufacturing, coffee & rubber plantations, [engineering](#) industry including motor garages, flour mills, food processing, gold and silver ornaments and other articles of artistic design manufacturing, pan masala and gutkha manufacturing industries, handicrafts, ice-cream and ice-candy manufacturing and vending establishment, ice factory & cold storage, [jute](#) bailing industries, [jute](#) mills. match manufacturing, metal rolling, re rolling industry (ferrous and non ferrous), motor body building, plywood industries, paper industries, pottery industries, photo & picture frame manufacturing, poultry & cattle feed manufacturing, rubber processing and rubber manufacturing, rice & oil mills, saw mills, soap making industries, sugar industries, trunk & bucket manufacturing, tiles manufacturing, tanneries & leather manufacturing.

Moreover, the above employees/ [workers](#) who are highly skilled will get a minimum rate of wage of Rs. 450 per day and Rs. 13,500 per month, skilled/clerical to get Rs. 350 per day and Rs. [10](#),500 per month, semi skilled/ unskilled supervisory to get Rs. 280 per day and Rs. [8](#),400 per month and unskilled employees/ [workers](#) to get Rs. 240 per day and Rs. [7](#),200 per month respectively.

In addition to the revised rate of minimum wages the [workers](#)/ employees shall be entitled to Variable Dearness allowance (VDA) @ 100% [over](#) the rise and fall of Index point in All [India](#) Consumer Price for Industrial [Workers](#) (Base2001=100) calculated with reference to the wages of the [workers](#) VDA shall be calculated on the basis of change in CPI [as](#) on the date of effect of the revised rate of minimum wages and to be paid thereafter six monthly review basis.

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