

**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
LABOUR DEPARTMENT**

No.F.21 (87)-LAB/ENF/MW/ISM/2005/5769-8)

Agartala, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Apsil  
March, 2017.

**NOTIFICATION**

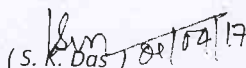
In continuation of this Department's Notification No.F.21(87)-LAB/ENF/ MW/ ISM/2011/10,004-19 dated 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 and in furtherance of the aforesaid Notification, the State Government hereby revises the Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) on the basis of 6-monthly average Consumer Price Index Numbers for the period of six months commencing from 01-07-2016 and ending on 31-12-2016 over the previous 6-monthly average viz .4448 over 4193 average Consumer Price Index for different categories of workers engaged in the employment of " **Incense and Incense Sticks**" in Tripura as under and directs that the Variable Dearness Allowance shall be payable with effect from **01-04-2017** by the employers to the workers/employees employed in the aforesaid employment as per the following schedule :

**SCHEDULE**

Average increase of CPI	Minimum basic wages	Previous VDA	Present VDA	Total minimum wages (2+3 + 4)
1	2	3	4	5
191.83	(a) Rs.35.00 per Kg. incense sticks shall be paid by the owner/contractor, if the workers supply bamboo on his/her own cost..	Rs.10.03	Rs.1.60	(a) Rs.47.00 per Kg. incense sticks shall be paid by the owner/contractor, if the workers supply bamboo on his/her own cost.
	(b) Rs. 25.00 per Kg. incense sticks shall be paid by the owner/contractor, if the owners/contractors supply bamboo to the workers.	Rs.7.16	Rs.1.14	(b) Rs. 33.00 per Kg. incense sticks shall be paid by the owner/contractor, if the owners/contractors supply bamboo to the workers.
	(c) Rs.3, 640.00 per month shall be paid to the monthly rated workers.	Rs.1042.43	Rs.166.53	(c) Rs. 4,849.00 per month shall be paid to the monthly rated workers.

**N.B. :-**

- The fifty paise or above rounded off to the next rupee.
- The overtime rate shall be the double of the ordinary rate of wages.
- To arrive at daily rates of wages the monthly rate shall be divided by 26 and rounded off to the next rupee.

  
 (S. K. Das) 01/02/17  
 Addl. Secretary to the  
 Government of Tripura

**Copy to :-**

- P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Labour Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala for kind information of the Minister.
- The Secretary, Labour Department, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala for kind information.
- The Secretary, CITU, Office Lane, Agartala for information.
- The Secretary, INTUC, Motor Stand, Agartala for kind information.
- The Chief Labour Officer/Labour Officer, West Tripura, Sepahijala, Khowai, North Tripura, Unakoti, South Tripura, Gomati and Dhalai District for information and taking necessary action. They should send compliance report to Head Quarter regarding implementation of the same.
- The Manager, Government Press, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala with request to publish the Notification in the Tripura Gazette, Extra-Ordinary Issue and to supply 50(fifty) spare copies for official use.