

**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA**  
**LABOUR DEPARTMENT**

No.F.21 (90)-LAB/ENF/MW/Gold Smith/2012/ 3636-69 Agartala, the <sup>13TH</sup> April, 2018.

**NOTIFICATION**

In continuation of this Department's No. F. 21 (90)-LAB/ENF/MW/Gold Smith/2012/ 13650-72 dated, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 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 01-07-2017 and ending on 31-12-2017 over the previous 6-monthly average viz 4604 over 4515.17 average Consumer Price Index for different categories of workers engaged in the employment of "Gold Smith" in Tripura as under and directs that the Variable Dearness Allowance shall be payable with effect from 01-04-2018 by the employers to the workers/employees employed in the aforesaid employment as per the following schedule :

**SCHEDULE**

Average increase of CPI	Category of workers	Minimum basic wages (per day)	Previous VDA	Present VDA	Total minimum rates of wages (3+4+5)
1	2	3	4	5	6
88.83	<b>Apprentice</b> (For manufacturing/process of 3(three) grams gold or 8 hours of work)	Rs.161/-	Rs.36.7	Rs.3.17	<b>Rs.201.00</b> per day
	<b>Semi-skilled</b> (For manufacturing/process of 3(three) grams gold or 8 hours of work)	Rs.231/-	Rs.52.63	Rs.4.54	<b>Rs.288.00</b> per day
	<b>Skilled</b> (For manufacturing /process of 3(three) grams gold or 8 hours of work)	Rs.270/-	Rs.61.52	Rs.5.31	<b>Rs.337.00</b> per day

- N.B.: a) The fifty paise or above rounded off to the next rupee.  
b) The overtime rate shall be double of the ordinary rate of minimum wages.

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Dy. Secretary to the  
Government of Tripura

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1. P.S to the Hon'ble Minister, Labour Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala for kind information of the Minister.
2. P.S to the Secretary, Labour Department, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala for kind information.
3. P.S to the Labour Commissioner, Labour Department, Govt. of Tripura for kind information.
4. The Secretary, BMS, Tripura Pradesh, Ronaldsay Road, Battala, Agartala for information.
5. The Secretary, INTUC, Motor Stand, Agartala for information.
6. The Secretary, CITU, Office Lane, Agartala for information.
7. 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 a compliance report to Head Quarter accordingly.
8. 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.
9. IT Section, Labour Directorate, Agartala for uploading the same in the Department website.
10. The Prop./Manager,  
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necessary action.

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