

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

No.F.22 (90)-LAB/ENF/MW/Gold Smith/2012/7309-26 Dated, Agartala, the 4<sup>th</sup> Dec November, 2021.

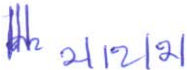
**NOTIFICATION**

In continuation of this Department's No. F.22(90)-LAB/ENF/MW/Gold Smith/2012/ 2191-2202 dated, 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 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 commencing from 01-01-2021 and ending on 30-06-2021. The half yearly average Consumer Price Index is **99 point** for different categories of workers engaged in the employment of "**Gold Smith**" in Tripura. The Variable Dearness Allowance shall be payable with effect from **01-10-2021** 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
99	<b>Apprentice</b> (For manufacturing/process of 3(three) grams gold or 8 hours of work)	Rs.161/-	Rs.56.54	Rs.3.14	<b>Rs.221.00</b> per day
	<b>Semi-skilled</b> (For manufacturing/process of 3(three) grams gold or 8 hours of work)	Rs.231/-	Rs.81.11	Rs.4.51	<b>Rs.317.00</b> per day
	<b>Skilled</b> (For manufacturing /process of 3(three) grams gold or 8 hours of work)	Rs.270/-	Rs.94.82	Rs.5.27	<b>Rs.370.00</b> per day

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

  
**(Manika Debbarma)**  
Under Secretary to the  
Government of Tripura

**Copy to:-**

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, Chandrapur, Opposite of ISBT, Agartala, West Tripura for information.
5. The Secretary, INTUC, Motor Stand, Agartala for information.
6. The Secretary, CITU, Office Lane, Agartala for information.
7. The Labour Officer, West Tripura, Sepahijala, Khowai, North, Unakoti, South, 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.
9. The President/Secretary, All Tripura Jewellers Association, H.G.B Road, Agartala for information and compliance.
10. IT Section, Labour Directorate, Agartala for uploading the same in the Department website.

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