

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

No.F.21(87)-LAB/ENF/MW/ISM/2011/4230-38 Dated, Agartala, the 7<sup>th</sup> August July, 2021.

**NOTIFICATION**

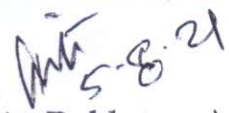
In continuation of this Department's Notification No.F:21(87)-LAB/ENF/MW/ISM/2011/3575-600 dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 and in furtherance of the aforesaid Notification, the State Government hereby revises the Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) on the basis of 6-monthly average Consumer Price Index Numbers for the period from 01-01-2018 to 31-12-2018, 01-07-2019 to 31-12-2019 and 01-01-2020 to 31-12-2020 over the previous average viz **5076 over 4604** average Consumer Price Index for different categories of workers engaged in the employment of "**Incense Stick**" in Tripura as under and directs that the Variable Dearness Allowance shall be payable **with effect from 01-04-2021** 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
495	(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.13.36	Rs.3.62	(a) Rs.52.00 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.9.53	Rs.2.60	(b) Rs. 37.00 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.1388.62	Rs.377.25	(c) Rs.5406.00 per month shall be paid to the monthly rated workers.

**N.B. :-**

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

  
**(Tasmita Debbarma)**  
Jt. 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 to the Secretary.
3. P.A. to the Labour Commissioner, Government of Tripura for kind information to the Labour Commissioner.
4. The Secretary, BMS, Tripura Pradesh, Chandrapur, Opp. of ISBT, Agartala for information.
5. The Secretary, CITU, Office Lane, Agartala for information.
6. The Secretary, INTUC, Motor Stand, Agartala for information.
7. The Labour Officer, North, Unakoti, Dhalai, Khowai, West, Sepahijala, Gomati and South Tripura district for information and necessary action. They should send a compliance report to Head Quarter regarding implementation of the same.
8. The Manager, Government Press, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala with request to publish the Notification in the Tripura Gazette, Extra-Ordinary.
9. IT Section, Labour Directorate, Agartala for uploading in the website.

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5.8.21

Joint Secretary to the  
Government of Tripura.