GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
LABOUR DEPARTMENT

In continuation of this Department's No. F. 22 (28)-LAB/MW/ AGRI/2000(A)/ 3447-97 dated, 5th March, 2015 published in the Tripura Gazette Extra Ordinary Issue dated 29th April, 2015 and in furtherance of the aforesaid Notification, the State Government hereby fixes the Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) on the basis of 6-monthly average Consumer Price Index Numbers for the period of six months commencing from 01-01-2015 and ending on 30-06-2015 over the previous 6-monthly average viz 3926.33 over 3780.83 average CPI for different categories of workers working in the employment of "Agriculture" in Tripura as under and directs that the Variable Dearness Allowance shall be payable with effect from 01-10-2015 by the employers to the workers employed in "Agriculture" as per the following schedule:-

**SCHEDULE**

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<th>Average increase of CPI</th>
<th>Category of workers</th>
<th>Minimum basic wages</th>
<th>Previous VDA</th>
<th>Present VDA</th>
<th>Total minimum rates of wages (3+4)</th>
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<td>145.5</td>
<td>(i) Daily rated workers (Male &amp; Female adult workers)</td>
<td>Rs. 250.00 per day</td>
<td>Rs.11.78</td>
<td>Rs.9.62</td>
<td>Rs.271.00 per day</td>
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<td>Daily rate as admissible as above to be multiplied by number of days of work. For daily meal and other perquisites Rs.50.00 only may be deducted per day and Rs.200.00 may be paid in cash.</td>
<td>Rs.2.36</td>
<td>Rs.1.92</td>
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<td>(ii) Daily rated workers (Male &amp; Female young persons)</td>
<td>Rs.171.00 per day</td>
<td>Rs.8.20</td>
<td>Rs.6.70</td>
<td>Rs.189.00 per day</td>
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<td>Daily rate as admissible as above to be multiplied by number of days of work. For daily meal and other perquisites Rs.35.00 only may be deducted per day and Rs.139.00 may be paid in cash.</td>
<td>Rs.1.65</td>
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<td>(i) Half-yearly attached workers (Male &amp; Female adult)</td>
<td>Rs. 17,659.00 in cash as wages plus daily meal and other perquisites</td>
<td>Rs.832.11</td>
<td>Rs.679.58</td>
<td>Rs.19,171.00 in cash as wages plus daily meal and other perquisites</td>
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**N.B. : Perquisites will mean :-**

1. a) One piece of cotton cloth (Gamcha) in every quarter and daily requirement of beedi, tobacco, betel nuts.

   b) One lungi or dhuti in every six months.

   c) One vest or ganji in every six months.

   d) Two shirts in a year and for winter one chadar, blanket or pullover.

   e) Free accommodation and minimum lien etc.

2. This enhancement will also be applicable to the employees employed in Farm Orchards of Government Department/Corporation.

3. The fifty paisa or above rounded off to the next rupee.

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Copy to: -

1. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Labour Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala for kind information of the Minister.

2. The Secretary, Labour Department, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala for kind information.

3. The Secretary, CITU, Office Lane, Agartala for information.

4. The Secretary, INTUC, Motor Stand, Agartala for kind information.

5. All D.M. & Collectors/SDMs/BDOs,

6. All the Head of State Government's Departments.

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.

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.