

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

No.F.87 (30)-LAB/ENF/MW/SHOPS/2002(A)/2752-69

Agartala, the <sup>29<sup>th</sup></sup> March, 2018.

**NOTIFICATION**

In continuation of this Department's Notification No.F.87(30)-LAB/ENF/MW/SHOPS/2002(A)/13828-52 dated 11<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 "Shops and Establishments" 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 month) | Previous VDA | Present VDA | Total minimum rates of wages (3+4+5) |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1                       | 2                   | 3                               | 4            | 5           | 6                                    |
| 88.83                   | Skilled             | Rs.6607.00                      | Rs.196.13    | Rs.129.98   | Rs.6933.00                           |
|                         | Semi-skilled        | Rs.5908.00                      | Rs.175.38    | Rs.116.23   | Rs.6200.00                           |
|                         | Un-skilled          | Rs.5385.00                      | Rs.159.86    | Rs.105.94   | Rs.5651.00                           |

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

*29/3/18*  
Dy. 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, 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 Secretary, Tripura Whole Sale Merchant Association, N. S. Road, Agartala for information and necessary action for implementation.
8. The Joint Secretary, All Tripura Merchant Association, Swasti Market, Agartala for information and necessary action for implementation.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. IT Section, Labour Directorate, Agartala for uploading the same in the Department website.

*29/3/18*  
Dy. Secretary to the  
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