

File No.1/16(6)/2021-LS-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Labour & Employment  
Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner(C)  
New Delhi

Dated: 24/4/2021

**Corrigendum**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Central Government Vide Notification No.S.O.191(E) dated 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 of the Ministry of Labour & Employment, the undersigned revised the rates of Variable Dearness Allowance for Watch & Ward on the basis of the average Consumer Price Index for Industrial workers for the month of July, 2020 is 336 and August, 2020 is 338 (Base 2001-100) and (Base Year 2016-100) for the month of September, 2020 is 118.1, October, 2020 is 119.5, November, 2020 is 119.9 and December, 2020 is 118.8 and thereby resulting in an increase of 2.88 points, the revised Variable Dearness Allowance is payable from 01.04.2021 vide order dated 23.4.2021.

In para 4 of said order, inadvertently the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance payable was shown w.e.f. **01.10.2020** which be read as **01.4.2021** for the employees employed in **WATCH AND WARD (with arms)**.



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**ORDER**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Central Government vide Notification No. S.O. 186(E) dated 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 of the Ministry of Labour and Employment the undersigned hereby revise the rates of Variable Dearness Allowance for the employees employed in **Agriculture** w.e.f. 01.04.2021 on the basis of the average Consumer Price Index for Industrial workers for the month of July, 2020 is 336 and August, 2020 is 338 (Base 2001-100) and (Base Yaer 2016-100) for the month of September, 2020 is 118.1, October, 2020 is 119.5, November, 2020 is 119.9 and December, 2020 is 118.8 and thereby resulting in an increase of 2.88 points. The revised Variable Dearness Allowance as under shall be payable from 01.04.2021:-

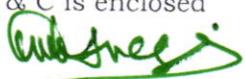
Category of worker	Rates of V.D.A. Area wise per day (in Rupees)		
	'A'	'B'	'C'
Unskilled	78 ✓	72 ✓	72 ✓
Semi-Skilled/Unskilled Supervisory	85 ✓	78 ✓	72 ✓
Skilled/Clerical	93 ✓	85 ✓	78 ✓
Highly Skilled	102 ✓	95 ✓	85 ✓

Therefore, the minimum rates of wages including the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01.04.2021 to the employees working in Agriculture shall be as under:-

Category of worker	Rates of wages including V.D.A. Area wise per day (in Rupees)		
	A	B	C
Unskilled	333+78=411 ✓	303+72=375 ✓	300+72=372 ✓
Semi-Skilled/Unskilled Supervisory	364+85=449 ✓	335+78=413 ✓	307+72=379 ✓
Skilled/Clerical	395+93=488 ✓	364+85=449 ✓	334+78=412 ✓
Highly Skilled	438+102=540 ✓	407+95=502 ✓	364+85=449 ✓

The VDA has been rounded off to the next higher rupee as per the decision of the Minimum Wages Advisory Board.

The classification of workers under different categories will be same as in Part-I of the notification, whereas classification of cities will be same as in the Part-II of the notification dated 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. The present classification of cities into areas A, B & C is enclosed at Annexure I for ready reference.

  
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New Delhi

Dated: 13/4/2021

**ORDER**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Central Government vide Notification No. S.O.2413(E) dated 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 of the Ministry of Labour and Employment the undersigned, hereby, revise the rates of Variable Dearness Allowance on the basis of the average Consumer Price Index for Industrial workers for the month of July, 2020 is 336 and August, 2020 is 338 (Base 2001-100) and (Base Year 2016-100) for the month of September, 2020 is 118.1, October, 2020 is 119.5, November, 2020 is 119.9 and December, 2020 is 118.8 and thereby resulting in an increase of 2.88 points. The revised Variable Dearness Allowance as under shall be payable from 01.04.2021:-

Rates of Variable Dearness Allowance for employees employed in employments in **Gypsum Mines, Barytes Mines, Bauxite Mines, Manganese Mines, China Clay Mines, Kyanite Mines, Copper Mines, Clay Mines, Magnesite Mines, White Clay Mines, Stone Mines, Steatite Mines (including the mines producing Soap Stones and Talc), Ochre Mines, Asbestos Mines, Fire Clay Mines, Chromite Mines, Quartzite Mines, Quartz Mines, Silica Mines, Graphite Mines, Felspar Mines, Laterite Mines, Dolomite Mines, Red Oxide Mines, Wolfram Mines Iron Ore Mines, Granite Mines Rock Phosphate Mines, Hematite Mines, Marble and Calcite Mines, Uranium Mines, Mica Mines, Lignite Mines, Gravel Mines, Slate Mines and Magnetite Mines.**

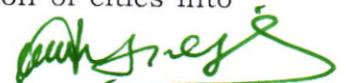
Category of worker	Rates of V.D.A. (in Rs.) per day	
	For work above ground	For work below ground
Unskilled	81	102
Semi-Skilled/Unskilled Supervisory	102	122
Skilled/ Clerical	122	142
Highly Skilled	142	157

Therefore the minimum rates of wages showing the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance Payable w.e.f. 01.04.2021 will be as under:-

Category of worker	Rates of wages including V.D.A. (in Rs.) per day	
	For work above ground	For work below ground
Unskilled	350+81=431	437+102=539
Semi-Skilled/Unskilled Supervisory	437+102=539	523+122=645
Skilled/ Clerical	523+122=645	610+142=752
Highly Skilled	610+142=752	683+157=840

The VDA has been rounded off to the next higher rupee as per the decision of the Minimum Wages Advisory Board.

The classification of workers under different categories will be same as in Part-I of the notification, whereas classification of cities will be same as in the Part-II of the notification dated 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. The present classification of cities into areas A, B & C is enclosed at Annexure I for ready reference.



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**ORDER**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Central Government vide Notification No. S.O. 188(E) dated 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 of the Ministry of Labour and Employment the undersigned, hereby revise the rates of Variable Dearness Allowance on the basis of the average Consumer Price Index for Industrial workers for the month of July, 2020 is 336 and August, 2020 is 338 (Base 2001-100) and (Base Year 2016-100) for the month of September, 2020 is 118.1, October, 2020 is 119.5, November, 2020 is 119.9 and December, 2020 is 118.8 and thereby resulting in an increase of 2.88 points. The revised Variable Dearness Allowance as under shall be payable from 01.04.2021:-

The rates of Variable Dearness Allowance for employees employed in **CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE OF ROADS OR RUNWAYS OR IN BUILDING OPERATIONS INCLUDING LAYING DOWN UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC, WIRELESS, RADIO, TELEVISION, TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH AND OVERSEAS COMMUNICATION CABLES AND SIMILAR OTHER UNDERGROUND CABLING WORK, ELECTRIC LINES, WATER SUPPLY LINES AND SEWERAGE PIPE LINES.**

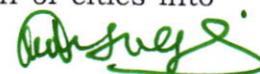
Category of worker	Rates of V.D.A. Area wise per day (in Rupees)		
	A	B	C
Unskilled	122 ✓	102 ✓	81 ✓
Semi-Skilled/Unskilled Supervisory	135 ✓	115 ✓	95 ✓
Skilled/Clerical	147 ✓	135 ✓	115 ✓
Highly Skilled	160 ✓	147 ✓	135 ✓

Therefore the minimum rates of wages showing the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01.04.2021 will be as under :-

Category of worker	Rates of wages including V.D.A. per day (in Rupees)		
	A Area	B Area	C Area
Unskilled	523+122=645 ✓	437+102=539 ✓	350+81=431 ✓
Semi-Skilled/Unskilled Supervisory	579+135=714 ✓	494+115=609 ✓	410+95=505 ✓
Skilled/ Clerical	637+147=784 ✓	579+135=714 ✓	494+115=609 ✓
Highly Skilled	693+160=853 ✓	637+147=784 ✓	579+135=714 ✓

The VDA has been rounded off to the next higher rupee as per the decision of the Minimum Wages Advisory Board.

The classification of workers under different categories will be same as in Part-I of the notification, whereas classification of cities will be same as in the Part-II of the notification dated 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. The present classification of cities into areas A, B & C is enclosed at Annexure I for ready reference.



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**ORDER**

In Exercise of the powers conferred by Central Government vide Notification No. S.O. 192(E), dated 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017, of the Ministry of Labour & Employment the undersigned, hereby revise the rates of Variable Dearness Allowance on the basis of the average Consumer Price Index for Industrial workers for the month of July, 2020 is 336 and August, 2020 is 338 (Base 2001-100) and (Base Year 2016-100) for the month of September, 2020 is 118.1, October, 2020 is 119.5, November, 2020 is 119.9 and December, 2020 is 118.8 and thereby resulting in an increase of 2.88 points. The revised Variable Dearness Allowance as under shall be payable from 01.04.2021:-

**RATES OF V.D.A. FOR EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED IN LOADING AND UNLOADING IN (i) GOODS SHEDS, PARCEL OFFICES OF RAILWAYS, (ii) OTHER GOODS-SHEDS, GODOWNS, WAREHOUSES AND OTHER SIMILAR EMPLOYMENTS; (iii) DOCKS AND PORTS; AND (iv) PASSENGERS GOODS AND CARGO CARRIED OUT AT AIRPORTS (BOTH INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC).**

Therefore, the minimum rates of wages including the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01.04.2021 to the employees shall be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF V.D.A. PER DAY (IN RS.)
'A'	122
'B'	102
'C'	81

Therefore the minimum rates of wages showing the basic rates and variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01.04.2021 shall be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF WAGES PLUS V.D. A. PER DAY			
	Basic Wages (Rs.)		V.D.A. (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
'A'	523	+	122	= 645
'B'	437	+	102	= 539
'C'	350	+	81	= 431

The VDA has been rounded off to the next higher rupee as per the decision of the Minimum Wages Advisory Board.

The classification of workers under different categories will be same as in Part-I of the notification, whereas classification of cities will be same as in the Part-II of the notification dated 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. The present classification of cities into areas A, B & C is enclosed at Annexure I for ready reference.



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ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Central Government Vide Notification No. S.O.190(E) dated 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 of the Ministry of Labour & Employment, the undersigned hereby revise the rates of Variable Dearness Allowance on the basis of the average Consumer Price Index for Industrial workers for the month of July, 2020 is 336 and August, 2020 is 338 (Base 2001-100) and (Base Year 2016-100) for the month of September, 2020 is 118.1, October, 2020 is 119.5, November, 2020 is 119.9 and December, 2020 is 118.8 and thereby resulting in an increase of 2.88 points. The revised Variable Dearness Allowance as under shall be payable from 01.04.2021:-

RATES OF V.D.A.FOR EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED IN “**Employment of Sweeping and Cleaning excluding activities prohibited under the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993**”.

AREA	RATES OF V.D.A. PER DAY (in Rs.)
A	122
B	102
C	81

Therefore, the minimum rates of wages showing the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f 01.04.2021 shall be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF WAGES PLUS V.D.A PER DAY			Total (Rs.)	
	Basic Wages (Rs.)		V.D.A (Rs.)		
A	523	+	122	=	645
B	437	+	102	=	539
C	350	+	81	=	431

The VDA has been rounded off to the next higher rupee as per the decision of the Minimum Wages Advisory Board.

The classification of workers under different categories will be same as in Part-I of the notification, whereas classification of cities will be same as in the Part-II of the notification dated 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. The present classification of cities into areas A, B & C is enclosed at Annexure I for ready reference.



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AREA	RATES OF V.D.A. PER DAY (in Rs.)
A	147
B	135
C	115

Therefore, the minimum rates of wages showing the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f 01.04.2021 to employees employed in **WATCH AND WARD (without arms)** shall be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF WAGES PLUS V.D.A PER DAY			
	Basic Wages (Rs.)		V.D.A (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
A	637	+	147	= 784
B	579	+	135	= 714
C	494	+	115	= 609

II. RATES OF V.D.A.FOR EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED IN **WATCH AND WARD (with arms)** shall be as under:

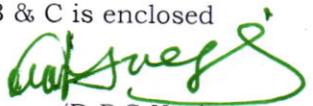
AREA	RATES OF V.D.A. PER DAY (in Rs.)
A	160
B	147
C	135

Therefore, the minimum rates of wages showing the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01.10.2020 to employees employed in **WATCH AND WARD (with arms)** shall be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF WAGES PLUS V.D.A PER DAY			
	Basic Wages (Rs.)		V.D.A (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
A	693	+	160	= 853
B	637	+	147	= 784
C	579	+	135	= 714

The VDA has been rounded off to the next higher rupee as per the decision of the Minimum Wages Advisory Board.

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**ORDER**

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RATES OF V.D.A.FOR EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED IN “**STONE MINES**” shall be as under:-

Item of work	Rates of Variable Dearness Allowance as on 01-04.2021
1. Excavation & removal of over burden with 50 meters lead/ 1.5 meters lift. *	
(i) Soft Soil	Rs. 84
(ii) Soft Soil with rock	Rs. 123
(ii) Rock	Rs.163
2. Removal and stacking of rejected stones with 50 metres lead/ 1.5 Metres lift. *	Rs.66
3. Stone breaking or Stone Crushing for the Stone size of:-	
1.0 inch to 1.5 inches	Rs. 495
Above 1.5 inches to 3.0 inches	Rs. 423
Above 3.0 inches to 5.0 inches	Rs. 250
Above 5.0 inches	Rs. 206

Therefore, the minimum piece rate wages showing the basic and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01.04.2021 to the employees employed in Stone Mines shall be as under:-

Category	Basic Wages	VDA	Total
1. Excavation & removal of over burden with 50 meters Lead/1.5 Meters lift. *			
(i) Soft Soil	Rs.351	+ Rs.84	= Rs. 435
(ii) Soft Soil with rock	Rs.531	+ Rs.123	= Rs.654
(iii) Rock	Rs.703	+ Rs.163	= Rs.866
2. Removal and stacking of rejected stones with 50 meters lead/ 1.5 meters lift. *	Rs. 283	+ Rs.66	= Rs.349
3. Stone Breaking or Stone Crushing for stone size of category **			
	<b>Basic Wages</b>	<b>VDA</b>	<b>Total</b>
(i) 1.0 inch to 1.5 inches	Rs.2171	+ Rs. 495	= 2666
(ii) Above 1.5 inches to 3.0 inches	Rs.1857	+ Rs. 423	= 2280
(iii) Above 3.0 inches to 5.0 inches	Rs.1088	+ Rs.250	= 1338
(iv) Above 5.0 inches	Rs.893	+ Rs.206	= 1099

The workers employed on minimum guaranteed time rate of wages per day shall be entitled to time rate of minimum wages plus special allowance, if any, for unskilled category of above ground workers revised from time to time by the Central Government in respect of scheduled employment in stone mines.

\* Per 2.831 cube meters (100 cubic feet)

\*\* Per truck load of 5.662 cubic meters (200 cubic feet)



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**CLASSIFICATION OF AREA**

**AREA - "A"**

Ahmedabad	(UA)	Hyderabad	(UA)	Faridabad complex	(M.Corp'n)
Bangaluru	(UA)	Kanpur	(UA)	Ghaziabad	(UA)
Delhi	(UA)	Chennai	(UA)	Noida	
Greater Mumbai	(UA)	Nagpur	(UA)	Secunderabad	
Kolkata	(UA)	Lucknow	(UA)	Gurgaon	(M. Corp'n)
Navi Mumbai	(UA)	Pune	(UA)		

**AREA - "B"**

Agra	(UA)	Gwalior	(UA)	Port Blair	(UA)
Ajmer	(UA)	Hubli-Dharwad	(M. Corp'n)	Puducherry	(UA)
Aligarh	(UA)	Indore	(UA)	Raipur	(UA)
Allahabad	(UA)	Jabalpur	(UA)	Raurkela	(UA)
Amravati	(M.Corp'n)	Jaipur	(M.Corp'n)	Rajkot	(UA)
Amritsar	(UA)	Jalandhar	(UA)	Ranchi	(UA)
Asansol	(UA)	Jalandhar-Cantt.	(UA)	Saharanpur	(M.Corp'n)
Aurangabad	(UA)	Jammu	(UA)	Salem	(UA)
Bareilly	(UA)	Jamnagar	(UA)	Sangli	(UA)
Belgaum	(UA)	Jamshedpur	(UA)	Shillong	
Bhavnagar	(UA)	Jhansi	(UA)	Siliguri	(UA)
Bhiwandi	(UA)	Jodhpur	(UA)	Solapur	(M.Corp'n)
Bhopal	(UA)	Kannur	(UA)	Srinagar	(UA)
Bhubaneshwar	(UA)	Kochi	(UA)	Surat	(UA)
Bikaner	(M.Corp'n)	Kolhapur	(UA)	Thiruvananthapuram	(UA)
Bokaro Steel City	(UA)	Kollam	(UA)	Thrissur	(UA)
Chandigarh	(UA)	Kota	(M.Corp'n)	Tiruchirappalli	(UA)
Coimbatore	(UA)	Kozhikode	(UA)	Tiruppur	(UA)
Cuttack	(UA)	Ludhiana	(M.Corp'n)	Ujjain	(M.Corp'n)
Dehradun	(UA)	Madurai	(UA)	Vadodara	(UA)
Dhanbad	(UA)	Malappuram	(UA)	Varanasi	(UA)
Durgapur	(UA)	Malegaon	(UA)	Vasai- Virar City	(M.Corp'n)
Durg-Bhilai Nagar	(UA)	Mangalore	(UA)	Vijayawada	(UA)
Erode	(UA)	Meerut	(UA)	Vishakhapatnam	(M.Corp'n)
Firozabad		Moradabad	(M. Corp'n)	Warangal	(UA)
Goa		Mysore	(UA)		
Gorakhpur	(UA)	NandedWaghala	(M. Corp'n)		
Greater Visakhapatnam	(M.Corp'n)	Nasik	(UA)		
Gulbarga	(UA)	Nellore	(UA)		
Guntur	(UA)	Panchkula	(UA)		
Guwahati	(UA)	Patna	(UA)		

**Note 1.-**Area 'C' shall comprise all areas not mentioned in this list but to which the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (11 of 1948) extends.

**Note 2.-** U.A. means Urban Agglomeration.