

File No.1/10(1)/2018-LS-II
Government of India
Ministry of Labour & Employment
Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner(C)
New Delhi

Dated: 3/4/2018

ORDER

[In exercise of the powers conferred by Central Government vide Notification No. 186(E) dated **19th January, 2017** of the Ministry of Labour and Employment the undersigned hereby revise the rates of Variable Dearness Allowance for the workers employed in **Agriculture** w.e.f. 01.04.2018 on the basis of the average Consumer Price Index for Industrial workers reaching 286 from 277.5 as on 31.12.2017 (Base 2001-100) and thereby resulting in an increase of 8.5 points. The revised Variable Dearness Allowance as under would be payable from 01.04.2018:-

Category of worker	Rates of V.D.A. Area wise per day (in Rupees)		
	'A'	'B'	'C'
Unskilled	19	18	18
Semi-Skilled/Unskilled Supervisory	21	19	18
Skilled	23	21	19
Highly Skilled	25	23	21
Clerical	23	21	19

Therefore, the minimum rates of wages including the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01.04.2018 to the employees working in Agriculture would be as under:-

Category of worker	Rates of wages including V.D.A. Area wise per day (in Rupees)		
	A	B	C
Unskilled	333+19=352	303+18=321	300+18=318
Semi-Skilled/Unskilled Supervisory	364+21=385	335+19=354	307+18=325
Skilled	395+23=418	364+21=385	334+19=353
Highly Skilled	438+25=463	407+23=430	364+21=385
Clerical	395+23=418	364+21=385	334+19=353

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 19th January, 2017. The present classification of cities into areas A, B & C is enclosed at Annexure I for ready reference.


(J.K.SAGAR)

CHIEF LABOUR COMMISSIONER(C)

To

As per list attached.