

NOTIFICATION

Labour, Skill Development and Employment Department,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
Date the 27th March, 2023.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948. NO.KHR/2023/28/LVD/10/2022/18/M2: WHEREAS, a draft notification under Government Notification, Labour, Skill Development and Employment Department NO.KHR/2022/55/LVD/10/2022/18/M(2), dated 5th May, 2022 was published as required by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 3 read with clause (i) of sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Act No. XI of 1948) (herein after referred to as "said Act"), at pages 04/1 to 04/21 in the Gujarat Government Gazette, Extraordinary, Part I-L, dated 5th May, 2022 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby, within two months from the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette* ;

AND WHEREAS, the objections and suggestions have been received in respect of the said notification and have been considered by the Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section-3 read with clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Act No. XI of 1948), and in supersession of the Government Notification, Labour And Employment Department No. KHR/2014/188/LVD/10/2013/575849/M(2) dated the 26th December, 2014, the Government of Gujarat, hereby revises the minimum wages with effect from the date of 1st April, 2023 in respect of the employees employed in the appended Scheduled employment in the whole of the State of Gujarat as follows :-

- (a) The basic rates of wages payable to the employed in the said employment by the day shall be as set out in the column 3 of the Scheduled appended hereto in respect of the class of employees mentioned in column 2 of the Schedule;
- (b) A special allowance and directs that so long as this notification is in force, the rates of such special allowance shall be adjusted by the competent authority, at the interval of every six months commencing from the 1st October and the 1st April on the basis of the average cost of Living Index Number for the preceding period for six months ending on the 30th June and 31st December, respectively in such manner that:-
 - (i) for the rise of every five points over the cost of Living Index Number 7270 or over any such number which is greater than 7270 applicable to the employees in the said Scheduled Employment, special allowance payable in addition to the basic rate of wages shall be Rs.0.20 paise per day or Rs.05.20 per month;
 - (ii) for the fall of every five points below any cost of Living Index Number which is not less than 7270, the special allowance shall be reduced at the rate of Rs.0.20 paise per day or Rs.05.20 per month;

Provided that the rates of special allowance shall be first adjusted at the interval of the period of six months commencing from the 1st October or as the case may be, the 1st April, the prospective month of that particular year.

SCHEDULE

Sr.No.	Classes of Employees	Rates payable per day (Rs).	
1	2	3	
		Zone-I	Zone- II
I	Skilled	474.00	462.00
II	Semi-Skilled	462.00	452.00
III	Un-skilled	452.00	441.00

Note: Please refer Annexure for details of employees belongs to particular class (i.e. Skilled, Semi-skilled and Un-skilled) of particular Schedule employment.

Explanation for the purpose of this notification :

- (1) (a) Zone-I shall comprise the area in the State of Gujarat within the limits of the Municipal Corporation as constituted under the Gujarat Provincial Municipal Corporations Act, 1949 and the areas within the limits of the Municipality as constituted under the Gujarat Municipalities Act, 1963 and the areas falling within the jurisdiction of concerned Urban Development Authority and Nagar Palika.
- (b) Zone-II shall comprise all the areas in the State of Gujarat other than those included in Zone-I.
- (2) In case of an employee employed on piece rate basis, the minimum rate of wages shall be so fixed that the minimum rates of wages plus special allowance payable to him, for the number of hours of work which constituted normal working day, shall not be less than the daily wages fixed for the class of employees to which he belongs.
- (3) The University Campus, the Agricultural University Campus and the Cantonment Area shall pay the minimum rates of wages of the scheduled employment of the nearest Zone.
- (4) The employees employed on part-time basis shall be paid 50% of the minimum rates of wages plus special allowance, if he works up to four hours and if he works more than four hours, he shall be paid full minimum rates of wages plus special allowance.
- (5) The employees employed by contractor or other agencies shall not be paid less than the wages plus special allowance payable to the category of the employees to which they belong.
- (6) The perquisites or facilities given to an employee shall not be withdrawn and no deduction shall be made in respect of such perquisites or facilities given to an employee after fixation of minimum rates of wages plus special allowance.
- (7) Male, Female and Transgender employees should be given equal wages for equal work.
- (8) The minimum rates of wages payable to an apprentice employed on skilled or semi-skilled work shall be 75 percent of the minimum rates of wages and special allowance fixed for the class of employees to which he belongs for the first three months. After three months he shall be paid in full.
- (9) The Labour and Employment Department Notification No. KHR/30-MWA-1097-833-M(2) dated 23rd January, 2001 is applicable to employment in any residential hotel, restaurant or eating house covered under the Gujarat Shops and Establishments Act, 2019 for computation of cash value.

ANNEXURE	
LIST OF SCHEDULES EMPLOYMENTS	
1. Employment in Automobiles Repairing, Workshops and Garages	
Skilled	Manager, Supervisor, Cashier, Forman, Accountant, Mechanic, Electrician
Semi-skilled	Garage / Workshop In charge, Assistant Mechanic, Sales man, Fitter, Turner, Tinsmith Welder, Black smith, Painter, Tool Clerk, Colour man, Clerk, Clerk-typist, Typist, Driver,
Un-skilled	Helper, Cleaner, Watch man, Greaser, Attendant, Sweeper, Coolie, Mazdoor, Peon.
2. Employment in Bakeries	
Skilled	Mistry (Daught man), Bhartiwala, Truck Driver or Motor Driver, Delivery Van, Manager, Clerk cum typist, Cashier, Steno-typist
Semiskilled	Gullawala, Totat (Tolat), Cut Piecer (Bread Cutter), Deliverian (Delivery man) Rickshaw Driver
Unskilled	Patrawala, Helper, Peon, Office- Boy, Sweeper, Packer, Watchman.
3. Employment in Bobbin Industry	
Skilled	<p>(A)</p> <p>Mistry, Electrical Supervisor, Mechanical Supervisor, Manager, Accountant.</p> <p>(B)</p> <p>(1) Employees doing the work of joining and grinding band saw blades.</p> <p>(2) Employees doing the work of cutting wood on land saw machine according to the required size.</p> <p>(3) Asstt. Mistries and supervisor who look after the overall work of the Department and maintain the quality of good produced under the instruction of the department Mistry.</p> <p>(4) Electrical wireman, Turners and Mechanical Fitters working under the instructions of the mechanical supervisor, Motor Drivers, and Truck Drivers, Clerks, Timekeepers, Storekeeper, Cashier, Telephone Operator, Machineman or Machine Operator, Moulder.</p>
Semi-skilled	<p>(A)</p> <p>(1) Employees engaged in testing of all types of the finished bobbins.</p> <p>(2) Employees engaged in cutting grooves on the cutter machine on all types of bobbins or rings and wood.</p> <p>(3) Employees engaged in finishing of all types of bobbins on the finishing machine.</p> <p>(4) Employees engaged in semi finishing of all types of bobbins on turning machines and copying machines.</p> <p>(B)</p>