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LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND FACTORIES DEPARTMENT
(LABOUR-I)

REVISION OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES IN THE EMPLOYMENT IN “SEED PROCESSING UNITS” IN PART - I OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948.

[G.O.Rt.No.119, Labour, Employment, Training & Factories (Labour-I), 29th January, 2024.]

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

The following revision of minimum rates of wages as specified in column (3) of the Schedule annexed to this notification, payable to the each category of employees, specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof and employed in the employment in “SEED PROCESSING UNITS” included in Part-I of the Schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act XI of 1948), which is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 and sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act XI of 1948), is hereby published for information of all the persons likely to be affected thereby as required under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the said Act.

2. Notice is hereby given that, any objections or suggestions, in respect of the wages as proposed in the Schedule, which may be received within a period of two months from the date of publication of this notification in the Telangana Gazette, will be considered by the Government of Telangana.

3. Objections or suggestions should be addressed to the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Labour, Employment, Training & Factories Department, Government of Telangana through the Director of Labour, Telangana, Hyderabad.

ANNEXURE
SCHEDULE

Name of the Employment: SEED PROCESSING UNITS				
Sl.No.	Name of the Category	Basic Wage proposed in the draft notification at 1768 CPI points	Cost of living allowance to be paid per each point of increase (in Rs.)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
1	Manager/Secretary/Accounts Officer, Chemist/Seeds Officer/Seed Analyst/ Agril. Officer/Marketing Manager/Plant Breeder.	20556	11.63	
2	Senior Accountant	20017	11.32	
3	Plant Manager/ Plant Engrntee/Field Plant Incharge/Field Manager	19488	11.02	
4	Supervisors/Plant Operator/Lab.Technicians	18957	10.72	
5	Heavy Vehicle Driver	18812	10.64	
6	Production Assistnant/Field Assistant	18139	10.26	
7	Electrician/Mechanic/Fitter/Machinist	18128	10.25	
8	Sr.Assistant/Sr.Steno	18117	10.25	
9	Asst. Manager/Accountant/ Cashier/Jr.Asst./Jr.Accountant/Typist/Research Asst.,	17239	9.75	
10	Machine Operator	15950	9.02	
11	Shift Operator	15528	8.78	
12	Light Vehicle Driver	15053	8.51	
13	Cashier	15030	8.50	
14	Asst., Operator/Skilled Mazdoors/Stores Asst./Lab.Assistant	12875	7.28	
15	Lift Operator/Xerox Operator/Security Guard/ Attender.Watchman/Sweeper/Casual Labour/Seeds Processor/Sorter/Packer.Loader. Unloader. Bag Closer/Stamper/Sealer/Helper/Gardener/Cleaner.	11533	6.52	
16	Grader/Mazdoor(Daily Wage)	471.90	***	0.27
17	PIECE RATE BASIS			
	Packing of:-			
	1.Jawar 20 packets of 5Kgs/Sunflower 20 packets of 5 Kgs.	101.64		0.06
	2. Bajra 65 packets of 1 1/2 Kgs.	152.46		0.09
	3. Maize 20 Packets of 5 Kgs.	76.23		0.04
	*** The workers engaged on daily & Piece rate basis shall be paid cost of living allowance @Rs.0.20 paise per point per day			

Inclusion of 15 Additional Crops/Seeds to the categories specified in the Scheduled Employment in "Seed Processing Units" vide G.O.Ms.No.35, LET&F (Lab.II) Dept., dt:16.03.2009					
S. No.	Name of the Crop	Nature of Activity	Piece rate basis per Unit/Qtl.	Average work output per worker per day (Qtls.) (in Rs.)	
1.	Paddy (3 packets of 30 Kgs)	Feeding, Stenciling, Filling, Weighing, Packing, Stitching and stacking	22.869	14.2	30.77
2.	Paddy (50 Packets of 2 Kgs)	-do-	52.272	6.20	44.08
3.	Jowar (20 Packets of 5 Kgs)	-do-	65.34	5.00	52.35
4.	Maize (20 Packets of 5 Kgs)	-do-	65.34	5.00	52.35
5.	Bajra (65 Packets of 1 ½ Kgs)	-do-	130.68	2.50	97.19
6.	PULSES	-do-			
	Blackgram (25 Packets of 4 Kg)	-do-	65.34	5.00	52.35
	Greengram (25 Packets of 4 Kg)	-do-	65.34	5.00	52.35
	Redgram (25 Packets of 4 Kg)	-do-	65.34	5.00	52.35
	Bengalgram (4 Packets of 25 Kg)	-do-	22.869	14.20	30.77
	Horsegram (20 Packets of 5 Kg)	-do-	22.869	14.20	30.77
7.	Groundnut (3 Packets of 30 Kg.)	-do-	22.869	14.20	30.77
8.	OTHER OIL SEEDS	-do-			
	Safflower (25 Packets of 4 Kg.)	-do-	65.34	5.00	52.35
	Sunflower (20 Packets of 5 Kg.)	-do-	52.272	6.00	43.88
	Castor (25 Packets of 4 Kg.)	-do-	52.272	6.00	43.88
	Gingelly (50 Packets of 2 Kg.)	-do-	52.272	6.00	43.88
	Soybean (3 Packets of 30 Kg.)	-do-	22.869	14.2	30.77
9.	Jute (50 Packets of 2 Kg.)	-do-	58.806	5.50	48.11
10.	Ragi (33 Packets of 3 Kg.)	-do-	65.34	5.00	52.35
11.	Cowpea (5 Packets of 20 Kg.)	-do-	22.869	14.20	30.77
12.	Mesta (5 Packets of 20 Kg.)	-do-	22.869	14.2	30.77
13.	Sunhemp (4 Packets of 25 Kg.)	-do-	22.869	14.20	30.77
14.	Dhaincha (4 Packets of 25 Kg.)	-do-	22.869	14.2	30.77
15.	Pillipesara (5 Packets of 20 Kg.)	-do-	22.869	14.20	30.77

COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE

The minimum basic rates of wages fixed are linked to the Consumer Price Index Numbers for the industrial workers at **1768** points (Base Year 1982=100 series). The Director of Labour shall notify the Cost of Living Allowance for every six months i.e. 1st April and 1st October of the calendar year. For this purpose, the average rise in the State Industrial Workers Consumer Price Index numbers for half year ending December and June respectively shall be taken into account. The details of calculation of Cost of Living Allowance for any rise in cost of Price Index over and above **1768** points are specified at Col.No.4 against each category in the schedule.

NOTE:-

1. If any of the categories employed in this employment are left out they should not be paid less than the minimum rates of wages fixed in the category of the workers, doing the same and similar category of work in this employment.
2. Where piece rate workers employed, the remuneration paid to each of them for a normal working day shall not be less than the minimum wages fixed for a genera worker being similar work, calculated on the basis of 8 hours a day.
3. To arrive at a daily rate, the monthly rate shall be divided by 26, which includes the rest day wages.
4. Where the nature of work is the same, no discrimination on payment of minimum rates of wages should be made in respect of male and female workers.
5. Where any category of employee is actually in receipt of higher rate of wages than those specified above shall continue to be paid such higher wages.
6. For categories in the employment of Security Services and Safaikarmacharies, the minimum wages fixed/revised in the respective employments shall be applicable.

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