## PRESS NOTE

The Special Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh. Vijayawada and the Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, has declared the average Consumer Price Index Numbers for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half year ending December, 2021, as 1574 points (Base year 1982=100 series) for Industrial Workers (including Tobacco except Part-I under Making)Manufactory, and 1228 points (Base year 1986=100 series) for Agricultural Workers under Part-II which are applicable for the period from 01-04-2022 to 30-09-2022, and in respect of Tobacco (including Beedi Making) Manufactory declared as 1549 points which are applicable for the period from 01-04-2022 to 31-03-2023 under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, for the purpose of calculation of Variable Dearness Allowance.

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