



Government of West Bengal  
Labour Commissionerate, Statistics Section,  
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**CIRCULAR**

- (1) The following are the minimum rates of wages for the employees employed in the Scheduled Employments in the State of West Bengal effective for 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026. The minimum rates of wages have been updated vide Fixation / Revision notifications mentioned against each scheduled employment as well as Labour Department Notification No. I/723462/2025/LABR-25099/31/2025-LWMW dated 15/12/2025:

Sl. No	Scheduled Employments	Referral Fixation / Revision Notification Nos.& date	Categories of Employees	Minimum Rates of Wages			
				Zone A		Zone B	
				Per Month	Per Day	Per Month	Per Day
1	ANY ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY AS DEFINED UNDER SECTION 2(K) OF THE FACTORIES ACT IS CARRIED OUT AND IS NOT COVERED UNDER ANY OF THE OTHER SCHEDULED EMPLOYMENTS	Labr/639/(LAW)-MW/2W- 32/13, dt. 29.12.2016	Unskilled	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
2	AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING REPAIRING WORKSHOPS & GARAGES	Labr/640(Law)/MW/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled: Helper, Washman, Attendant, Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Man	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			Semi-skilled: Electrical Semi-Technician, Tele-caller, Receptionist	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			Skilled: Painter, Body Maker, Mechanic, Sales Executive, Electrician, Driver, Accessories Fitter, Technician, Assistant Administrator, Assistant Accountant, Billing Clerk	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			Highly Skilled: Administrator, Accountant and Customer Care Executive.	Rs. 13825	Rs. 532	Rs. 12990	Rs. 500
3	BEVERAGE MANUFACTURING & VENDING ESTABLISHMENTS	Labr/641(Law)/MW/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled: Store Keeper, Peon, Cleaner, Security Guard, Sweeper	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			Semi-skilled: Light Inspector.	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			Skilled: Operator.	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454

4	BISCUIT MANUFACTURING	Labr/642(Law)/MW/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	<b>Unskilled:</b> Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Guard, helper	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			<b>Semi-skilled:</b> Assistant Mechanic, Market Seller	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			<b>Skilled:</b> Baker, Mechanic, Minder, Mixing Man, Electrician	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			<b>Highly Skilled:</b> Checker, Production Manager	Rs. 13825	Rs. 532	Rs. 12990	Rs. 500
5	BOTTLING AND PACKAGING INDUSTRY	Labr/643(Law)/MW/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	<b>Unskilled:</b> Helper, General Worker, Night Guard, Peon, Security Guard, Sweeper.	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			<b>Semi-skilled:</b> Assistant operator.	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			<b>Skilled:</b> Operator, Assistant Manager.	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			<b>Highly Skilled:</b> Chemist, Microbiologist and Production Manager.	Rs. 13825	Rs. 532	Rs. 12990	Rs. 500
6	CLINICAL ESTABLISHMENTS INCLUDING PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORIES AND DIAGNOSTIC CENTRES	Labr/645(Law)/MW/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	<b>Unskilled:</b> Helper, Cleaner, Ward Boy, Ward Assistant, Ayah, Attendant Durwan, Peon, Security Guard, Housekeeping Assistant, Office Bearer, Canteen Boy, Sweeper	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			<b>Semi-skilled:</b> Lab Assistant, Blood Collector, Male Nursing Attendant, Male Medical Attendant, Trained Ayah, Receptionist, Assistant Cook, Typist	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			<b>Skilled:</b> Nurse, O.T. Assistant, Technician, X-Ray Technician, C.T. Scan Technician, MRI Technician, Laboratory Technician, Dental Technician, Medical Record Keeper, Supervisor, Clerk, Cashier, Accountant, Cook	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			<b>Highly Skilled:</b> Senior Nurse, Pathologist, Matron, Dietician, Biochemist, Radiologist	Rs. 13825	Rs. 532	Rs. 12990	Rs. 500
7	CONFECTIONERY AND SWEETS MANUFACTURING	Labr/646(Law)/MW/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	<b>Unskilled:</b> Helper, Cleaner, Service Man, Peon, Security Guard, Sweeper.	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			<b>Semi-skilled:</b> Assistant Mistry, Assistant Karigar, Assistant Cook, Assistant Haluikar.	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			<b>Skilled:</b> Sweet-maker, Mistry, Karigar, Cook, Haluikar, Clerk, Cashier.	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			<b>Highly Skilled:</b> Manager.	Rs. 13825	Rs. 532	Rs. 12990	Rs. 500

8	CONSUMER CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, PRIMARY AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES / MARKETING SOCIETIES	Labr/647(Law)/M W/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	<b>Unskilled:</b> Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Guard, Bearer, Durwan.	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			<b>Semi-skilled:</b> Duftry.	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			<b>Skilled:</b> Clerk, Typist, Accountant, Computer Operator, Office Assistant.	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			<b>Highly Skilled:</b> Manager, Senior Accountant, Supervisor.	Rs. 13825	Rs. 532	Rs. 12990	Rs. 500
9	COURIER SERVICE	Labr/648(Law)/M W/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	<b>Unskilled:</b> Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Man, Loader	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			<b>Semi-skilled:</b> Assistant operator, Assistant Customer Care Staff, Assistant System Delivery Man.	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			<b>Skilled:</b> Clerk, Computer Operator, Accountant, Office Assistant, Field Representative, Executive-Business Development, Executive-Operation, Executive-Customer Care, Supervisor, Driver.	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			<b>Highly Skilled:</b> Senior Executive, Senior Supervisor.	Rs. 13825	Rs. 532	Rs. 12990	Rs. 500
10	EMPLOYMENT IN ENGINEERING UNITS EMPLOYING LESS THAN 50 PERSONS	Labr/626/LC-MW Dated. 20.12.2019	<b>Unskilled</b>	Rs. 10383	Rs.399	Rs. 9758	Rs. 375
11	ESTABLISHMENTS AS DEFINED UNDER THE SHOPS & ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963	Labr/650(Law)/M W/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	<b>Unskilled:</b> Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Guard, Bearer, Messenger	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			<b>Semi-skilled:</b> Duftry, Assistant Accountant	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			<b>Skilled:</b> Clerk, Typist, Office Assistant, Office Maintenance and Inventory Management Staff, Data Entry Operator, Accountant	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			<b>Highly Skilled:</b> Head Assistant, Senior Accountant, Computer Operator, Research And Development Staff/Executive, Market Research Staff/Executive, Godown-in-Charge, Office Supervisor, Sales Representative/Sales Promotion Employees	Rs. 13825	Rs. 532	Rs. 12990	Rs. 500
12	FLOOR AND WALL TILES MANUFACTURING	Labr/653(Law)/M W/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	<b>Unskilled:</b> Loading and Unloading Worker, Helper, Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Man.	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			<b>Semi-skilled:</b> Assistant of Tile Maker.	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			<b>Skilled:</b> Tile Maker.	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			<b>Highly Skilled:</b> Chemist, Designer	Rs. 13825	Rs. 532	Rs. 12990	Rs. 500

13	GARMENTS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY	Labr/654(Law)/M W/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	<b>Unskilled:</b> Helper, Cleaner, Sweeper, Durwan, Security Guard, General Worker.	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			<b>Semi-skilled:</b> Machine Operator, Computer Operator.	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			<b>Skilled:</b> Lock-Stitch Operator.	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			<b>Highly Skilled:</b> Checker, Supervisor	Rs. 13825	Rs. 532	Rs. 12990	Rs. 500
14	GLASS INDUSTRY	Labr/627/LC-MW Dated. 20/12/2019	<b>Unskilled:</b> Annealing Chamber (Coolies), Furnace Coolies, Carrier (Jaliwala) Coolies, General Coolies, Packer, Mason Helper, Batch Coolies (Batch Room Workers), Sweeper, Canteen Boys, Sacha Mazdoor, Chimney Grinder, Lorry Mazdoor	Rs. 10383	Rs. 399	Rs. 9758	Rs. 375
			<b>Semi-skilled:</b> Bubbler, Bubbler Holder, Lineman, Airman, Fireman, Helpers, Molters, Blacksmith, Grinder, Polisher, Cook, Sorter, Rulsawala (Neck Maker)	Rs. 11422	Rs. 439	Rs. 10732	Rs. 413
			<b>Skilled:</b> Lorry Driver, Fireman Flower (Ord), Helper to Blower, Machine man (Cutter), Machine man (Helper), Cutting off fine Polishing, Machine Operator, Fitter Mechanic, Electrician, Turner, Lather man, Welder	Rs. 12565	Rs.483	Rs. 11806	Rs. 454
			<b>Highly Skilled:</b> Blower, Foreman, Shift-In-Charge	Rs. 13821	Rs. 532	Rs. 12988	Rs. 500
15	HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS INCLUDING BOARDING HOUSES, EATING HOUSES, CANTEENS, CLUBS AND GUEST HOUSES	Labr/655(Law)/M W/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	<b>Unskilled:</b> Waiter, Washman, Peon, Utility Worker, Helper, Cleaner, Sweeper, Canteen Boy.	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			<b>Semi-skilled:</b> Helper of Technician Service, Waiter Grade-I, Steward, Assistant Supervisor	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			<b>Skilled:</b> Cook, Chief Cashier, Accountant, Bar Tender, Assistant Manager	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			<b>Highly Skilled:</b> Manager, Chief Executive	Rs. 13825	Rs. 532	Rs. 12990	Rs. 500
16	ICE CREAM AND CANDY MANUFACTURING	Labr/656(Law)/M W/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	<b>Unskilled</b>	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
17	ICE FACTORY	Labr/657(Law)/M W/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	<b>Unskilled:</b> Helper, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Guard	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			<b>Semi-skilled:</b> Cup-filling Worker, Candy Pouching Worker	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			<b>Skilled:</b> Operator, Machine Operator	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454

18	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY	Labr/658(Law)/M W/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
19	JEWELLERY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY	Labr/659/ (Law)-MW/2W-32/13 Dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
20	LAUNDRIES, LAUNDRY SERVICES, CLEANING & DYEING PLANTS & SHOPS	Labr/660/ ( Law)MW/2W-32/13 Dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
21	LEATHER GOODS MANUFACTORY	Labr/661/ (Law)-MW/2W-32/13 Dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled: Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security man, Checking Man, Packing Man, Production Worker	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			Semi-skilled: Helper of Karigar, Stitcher, Switcher, Laturer	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			Skilled: Karigar, Flooring Lineman, Store-in-Charge	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			Highly Skilled: Designer, Lead Karigar	Rs. 13825	Rs. 532	Rs. 12990	Rs. 500
22	LOADING AND UNLOADING OPERATIONS	Labr/662/ (Law )MW/2W-32/13 Dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
23	MALLS, MULTIPLEXES, DEPARTMENTAL STORES AND MEGA STORES	Labr/663/ (Law)-MW/2W-32/13 Dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled: Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Guard, House Keeping Staff, Washer Man	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			Semi-skilled: Counter Sales Personnel, Assistant Store Keeper, Launder, Junior/ Assistant Clerk	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			Skilled: Engineering Assistant/Supervisor, Clerk, Office Assistant, Accountant, Cashier	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			Highly Skilled: Office Supervisor / Administrator, Senior Clerk, Checker, Production Manager	Rs. 13825	Rs. 532	Rs. 12990	Rs. 500
24	MANUFACTURE OF RUBBER PRODUCTS	Labr/628/LC-MW Dated. 20/12/2019	Unskilled	Rs. 10383	Rs. 399	Rs. 9758	Rs. 375
			Semi Skilled / Durwan	Rs. 11422	Rs. 439	Rs. 10732	Rs. 413
			Skilled / Clerk	Rs. 12565	Rs.483	Rs. 11806	Rs. 454
25	NON-BANKING PRIVATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	Labr/652/ (Law)-MW/2W-32/13 Dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled: Office Boy, Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Guard.	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			Semi-skilled: Duftry.	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			Skilled: Clerk, Executive OIC, Junior Executive, Accountant, Computer Operator.	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			Highly Skilled: Manager, Senior Executive	Rs. 13825	Rs. 532	Rs. 12990	Rs. 500

26	PRIVATE HOSPITALS & RESEARCH CENTRES NOT CARRIED ON BY GOVT. OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES	Labr/664/ (Law)-MW/2W-32/13 Dated 29.12.2016	<b>Unskilled:</b> Helper, Cleaner, Ward Boy, Ward Assistant, Ayah, Attendant, Durwan, Peon, Security Guard, House Keeping Assistant, Office Bearer, Canteen Boy, Sweeper	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			<b>Semi-skilled:</b> Lab Assistant, Blood Collector, Male Nursing Attendant, Male Medical Assistant, Trained Ayah, Receptionist, Assistant Cook, Typist, Plumber, MGPS	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			<b>Skilled:</b> Nurse, O.T. Assistant, Technician, X-Ray Technician, C.T. Scan Technician, MRI Technician, Laboratory Technician, Dental Technician, Medical Record Keeper, Supervisor, Clerk, Cashier, Accountant, Cook, Pharmacist	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			<b>Highly Skilled:</b> Senior Nurse, Pathologist, Matron, Dietician, Biochemist, Radiologist, Administrative Executive, Sales and Marketing Executive	Rs. 13825	Rs. 532	Rs. 12990	Rs. 500
27	REFRACTORY INDUSTRY	Labr/629/LC-MW Dated. 20/12/2019	<b>Unskilled:</b> General Mazdoor/Coolie/Kamin, Loader, Unloader, Porter, Assistant Gardener, Tarman, Stegman, Canteen Boy, Car cleaner, Peon, Durwan, Security Guard	Rs. 10383	Rs. 399	Rs. 9758	Rs. 375
			<b>Semi-skilled:</b> Crusher Mazdoor, Line Mazdoor, Grinder, Trolley man, Stamper, Checker, Setter, Semi-skilled Mason, Boiler man, Carpenter, Mixing Attendant, Pump Khalashi	Rs. 11422	Rs. 439	Rs. 10732	Rs. 413
			<b>Skilled:</b> Turner, Fitter, Electrician, Moulder, Fireman, Lathe man, Pipe-plant Polisher, Kiln Setter, Tindal Press Operator, Mixing man-cum-Operator, Welder, Gas Cutter, Blacksmith, Pattern Maker, Mill Attendant, Poker man, Junior Clerk, Typist, Compounder, Nurse, Driver, Stock Keeper, Laboratory Assistant	Rs. 12565	Rs.483	Rs. 11806	Rs. 454
			<b>Highly Skilled:</b> Head Mason, Head Carpenter, Head Fitter, Tindal, Shift Moulder, Head Welder, Head Turner, Moulder Supervisor, Mechanical Fitter, Senior Clerk, Head Clerk, Accountant, Supervisor, Security Officer, Foreman, Chemist	Rs. 13821	Rs. 532	Rs. 12988	Rs. 500

28	ROLLING OF IRON RODS, PLATES, ANGLES ETC. & ROLLING MILLS	Labr/665 / ( Law)-MW/2W-32/13 Dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
29	SALOONS AND BEAUTY PARLOUR	Labr/666/ (Law)-MW/2W-32/13 Dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled: Helper, Cleaner, Sweeper, Assistant, House-keeping Staff, Security Guard	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			Semi-skilled: Front Office Employee.	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			Skilled: Hair Cutter, Hair Stylist, Skin Specialist, Therapist, Beautician.	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			Highly Skilled: Hair Dresser, Spa Specialist, Dietician	Rs. 13825	Rs. 532	Rs. 12990	Rs. 500
30	SECURITY SERVICES	Labr/630/LC-MW Dated 20/12/2019	Unskilled: Security Guard, Watchman, Durwan	Rs. 10383	Rs. 399	Rs. 9758	Rs. 375
			Semi-skilled: Ex-Service man Security Guard, Unskilled Supervisor	Rs. 11422	Rs. 439	Rs. 10732	Rs. 413
			Skilled: Field Supervisor, Ex-Service man Field Supervisor, Marketing Personnel, Guard with Fire Arms, Gunman, Marketing Personnel, Clerk, Accountant, Cashier	Rs. 12565	Rs.483	Rs. 11806	Rs. 454
31	WOOD WORKS AND FURNITURE INDUSTRY	Labr/668/ (Law)-MW/2W-32/13 Dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled: Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Bearer, Van Puller.	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			Semi-skilled: Assistant Carpenter, Assistant Fitter, Assistant Mistry.	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			Skilled: Carpenter, Fitting Mistry, Varnishing and Polishing Mistry.	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			Highly Skilled: Designer	Rs. 13825	Rs. 532	Rs. 12990	Rs. 500

(2) **Implementing Areas:**

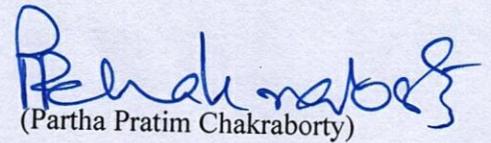
**Zone A:** Areas under Municipal Corporations, Municipalities, Notified Areas, Development Authorities, Thermal Power Plant areas including Township Areas.

**Zone B:** Rest of West Bengal.

- (3) To arrive at daily rate, monthly rate shall have to be divided by 26 (to be rounded off to the nearest rupee) and to arrive at weekly rate, daily rate shall have to be multiplied by 6;
- (4) A normal working day shall consist of eight hours of actual work and not less than half hour of recess, subject to 48 hours of actual work in a week;

- (5) One day in any period of seven days as may suit the local convenience shall be the day of weekly rest. The minimum rates of wages include the wages for weekly day of rest. Payment for the work done on the day of weekly rest and for work done beyond the normal working hours shall be double the ordinary rates of wages;
- (6) Where the existing rates of wages of any employee based on contractor or agreement or otherwise are higher than the rates notified herein, the higher rates shall be protected;
- (7) The minimum rates of wages are applicable to the employees employed by contractors also;
- (8) The minimum rates of wages for disabled persons shall be same as payable to the workers of appropriate category;
- (9) The men and women employees shall get the same rates of wages for the same work or work of similar nature;
- (10) The minimum rates of wages and variable dearness allowance, if any, both together shall constitute the minimum rates of wages to be enforceable under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (11 of 1948).

This is issued with due approval of the Labour Commissioner, West Bengal.

  
(Partha Pratim Chakraborty)

Additional Labour Commissioner

West Bengal