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By order,  
Sd/-  
(KAMLESH KUMAR PANT),  
Principal Secretary (Lab. & Emp.).

[Authoritative English text of this Department Notification No. Shram (A)4-2/2018-L, dated 21st July, 2020 as required under clause(3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India].

## LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

Shimla-2, the 21st July, 2020

#### 13. PHARMACEUTICALS' INDUSTRIES :

**No. Shram(A)4-2/2018-L.**—Whereas the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is of the opinion that the minimum rates of wages in the Scheduled employment of “**Pharmaceuticals' Industries**” may be revised in respect of unskilled and other categories of workers may be fixed with effect from **1st April, 2020**;

And whereas, as per provision of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 read with Section 9 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, a Minimum Wages Advisory Committee was constituted *vide* Notification No. Shram (A)4-2/2018, dated 24-04-2018;

And whereas, a meeting of the said Committee was held on **20-05-2020** wherein increase in Minimum wages payable to all the categories of workers in all the 19 scheduled employments were approved and recommended *w.e.f.* **01-04-2020**.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by the sub-section (2) of section 5 the said Act, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to revise the minimum wages of the workers working in the above mentioned Scheduled Employment *w.e.f.* **1st April, 2020** as per recommendations of the said Committee as under:—

Category of Workers	Minimum Daily	Wages Monthly
<b>Unskilled :</b>		
Packing Helper, Machine Helper, Laboratory Helper, Store Helper, House Keeping Helper, Peon.	<b>Rs. 275.00</b>	<b>Rs.8,250/-</b>
<b>Semi-Skilled :</b>		
Technician (D.Pharma), Fitter (ITI), Maintenance (ITI), PW Operator, Mali, Security Guard, Assistant Storekeeper, Assistant Store Munshi, Complaint Attendant.	<b>Rs.283.47</b>	<b>Rs. 8,504/-</b>

**Skilled ;**

Officer (B.Pharma), Technical Supervisor (ITI Diploma, D Pharma), Operator, Security Supervisor, Electrician, Storekeeper, Accounts Clerk, Clerk, Computer Operator, Data Entry Operator, Cashier.	<b>Rs. 319.17</b>	<b>Rs. 9,575/-</b>
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**Highly Skilled :**

Sales Officer, Sales Executive, Sales Promotion Employee, Medical and Sales Representatives, B. Pharma, Accountant B.Sc. Chemist, M.Sc. Chemist, Stenographer.	<b>Rs. 379.50</b>	<b>Rs. 11,385/-</b>
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**NOTE :**

1. There will be no distinction between the minimum wages of male or female and adult or non-adult for the same and similar nature of work.
2. Wages of Apprentices are to be regulated under the Apprenticeship Act, 1961 (No. 52 of 1961).
3. Where any class of work is performed on piece work basis, the wages shall not be less than the time rate prescribed for that category.
4. If any category of workers employed in the scheduled employment is not mentioned specifically, such category of workers shall not be paid less than the minimum rates of wages fixed for the similar category having the same skill.
5. 25% increase shall be applicable over and above the minimum of wages in Tribal Areas in Himachal Pradesh.

**The definition of unskilled/semi-skilled/skilled/highly skilled will be as:—**

- (i) **Unskilled.**—An unskilled employee is one who does operations that involve the performance of simple duties, which require the experience of little or no independent judgment or previous experience although familiarity with the occupational environment is necessary. His work may thus require in addition to physical exertion familiarity with variety of articles or goods.
- (ii) **Semi-skilled.**—A semiskilled worker is one who does work generally of defined routine nature wherein the major requirement is not so much of the judgment, skill and but for proper discharge of duties assigned to him or relatively narrow job and where important decisions made by others. His work is thus limited to the performance of routine operations of limited scope.
- (iii) **Skilled.**—A skilled employee is one who is capable of working efficiently of exercising considerable independent judgment and of discharging his duties with responsibility. He must possess a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the trade, craft or industry in which he is employed.
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