

2. Wages of Apprentices shall be regulated under the Apprentices 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 wages in the Scheduled Tribal Areas in Himachal Pradesh.

The definition of un-skilled/semi-skilled/skilled/highly skilled worker will be as under:

(i) **Unskilled.**—An unskilled worker 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 semi-skilled 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 worker 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.

(iv) **Highly Skilled.**—A highly skilled worker is one who is capable of working efficiently and supervises efficiently the work of skilled workers.

By order,

R. D. DHIMAN,
Additional Chief Secretary (Lab. & Emp.)

[Authoritative English Text of this Department Notification No. Shram(A)4-2/2018-P-II, dated 25-5-2022 as required under clause (3) of article 348 of the Constitution of India].

LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Shimla-2, the 25th May, 2022

11. PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES

No. Shram(A)4-2/2018-P-II.—Whereas, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is of the opinion that the minimum rates of wages in the scheduled employment of “**Private Educational**

Institutes” may be revised in respect of un-skilled and other categories of workers with effect from **01-04-2022** ;

And whereas, as per provision of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Act No. 11 of 1948), a Minimum Wages Advisory Committee was constituted *vide* Notification No. Shram (A) 4-2/2018-L, dated 30-07-2020;

And whereas, a meeting of the said Committee was held on **30-03-2022** 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.* **01-04-2022**;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 5 of 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.* **01-04-2022** as per recommendations of the said Committee as under:—

Un-skilled Workers	Rs. 350 per day or Rs. 10500 per month
Semi-skilled	Rs. 369.93 per day or Rs. 11098 per month
Skilled	Rs. 406.36 per day or Rs. 12191 per month
Highly skilled	Rs. 422.85 per day or Rs. 12686 per month

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 shall be regulated under the Apprentices 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 wages in the Scheduled Tribal Areas in Himachal Pradesh.

The definition of un-skilled/semi-skilled/skilled/highly skilled worker will be as under:

(i) Un-skilled.—An un-skilled worker 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 semi-skilled 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 worker 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.

(iv) Highly Skilled.—A highly skilled worker is one who is capable of working efficiently and supervises efficiently the work of skilled workers.

By order,

R. D. DHIMAN,
Additional Chief Secretary (Lab. & Emp.).

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LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Shimla-2, the 25th May, 2022

12. Hydro Power Projects

No. Shram(A)4-2/2018-P-II.—Whereas, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is of the opinion that the minimum rates of wages in the scheduled employment of “**Hydro Power Projects**” may be revised in respect of un-skilled and other categories of workers may be fixed with effect from **01-04-2022;**

And whereas, as per provision of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Act No. 11 of 1948), a Minimum Wages Advisory Committee was constituted *vide* Notification No. Shram (A) 4-2/2018-L, dated 30-07-2020;

And whereas, a meeting of the said Committee was held on **30-03-2022** 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.* **01-04-2022;**

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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.* **01-04-2022** as per recommendations of the said Committee as under:—

Category of Workers	Minimum Wages	
	Daily Rs.	Monthly Rs.
UN-SKILLED WORKERS :		
Peon, Helper to Pump Operator, Helper to Concrete Pump Operator, Pump Attendant, Helper to JWR Crane Operator, Helper to Plant Operator, Helper to Excavator Operator, Helper to Concreting Plant Operator, Helper to Loader Operator, Helper to TAMROCK	350	10500