

7. ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES

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 “**Engineering Industries**” may be revised in respect of unskilled 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 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	Rs. 350 Daily or
	Rs. 10500 Monthly
Semi skilled	
Taper Grade-III, Turner Grade-III, Driller Grade-III, Romer Grade-III, Shareman Grade-III, Machine man, Machinist/Operator Grade-III/ Bragar Grade-III, Head Spinning Winder/ Liner Grade-III, Press Operator Grade-III, Spray Painter Grade-III, Transfer Fixer Grade-III, Assembler Grade-III, Cobbler, Rubber Rosin Cutter, Tailor Grade-III, Material Checker, Fitter Frame, Numbering man, Frame Sender, Electroplater Grade-III, Mopper Grade-III, Grinder Grade-III, Pickler, Polishman, Buferman, Head Mechanic, Operator Grade-III, Thread/Roller Operator Grade-III, Book-screw Machine Operator Grade-III, Feeder Grade-III, Dye Maker Grade-III, Welder Grade-III, Tin Smith Grade-III, Pipe Reader, Hammer man Grade-III, Electric Lineman Grade-III, Voucher Inspector Grade-III, Lister Diesel Engine Driver Grade-III, Oilman.	Rs. 360.92 Daily or Rs. 10828 Monthly
Skilled	
Taper Grade-II, Turner Grade-II, Driller Grade-II, Shaper Grade-II, Shaperman Grade-II, Slaughterman Grade-II, Mechanist/Operator/Brager Grade-II, Liner Grade-II, Spray Painter Grade-II, Transfer Mixer Grade-II, Press Operator Grade-II, Assembler Grade-II, Tailor Grade-II, Electroplater Grade-II, Moper Grade-II, Grinder Grade-II, Head Machine Operator-II, Thread and Roller Machine Operator Grade-II, Book screw Machine Operator Grade-II, Gold Draw Machine Operator Grade-II, Fitter Grade-II, Carpenter/Pattern Maker Grade-II, Dye Maker Grade-II, Saister Grade-II, Welder Grade-II, Tinsmith Grade-II, Hammerman Grade-II, Blacksmith Grade-II, Tool Setter Grade-II, Electrical Lineman Grade-II, Electrician Grade-II, Armature Winder and Coil Winder Grade-II, Cable Jointer Grade-II, Voucher Inspector Grade-II, Lister Diesel Engine Driver Grade-II, Moulder Grade-II, Supervisor, ITI Certificate Holder who are working in the same trade.	Rs. 406.36 Daily Rs. 12191 Monthly

Highly Skilled

Turner Grade-I, Grinding Machine Operator Grade-I, Shaper man Grade-I, Slaughter man Grade-I, Miller Grade-I, Electroplater Grade-I, Gold Draw Machine Operator Grade-I, Fitter Grade-I, Carpenter/Pattern Maker Grade-I, Dye maker Grade-I, Engraver Grade-I, Blacksmith Grade-I, Dye Setter Grade-I, Tool Setter Grade-I, Electrician Grade-I.

Rs. 483.17 Daily**Rs. 14495 Monthly****Clerical Staff**

Cashier (Matriculate) Clerk, Salesman, Typist Storekeeper

Rs. 375.62 Daily**Rs. 11269 Monthly****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 unskilled/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,

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