

File No.1/8(1)/2019-LS-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Labour & Employment  
Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner(C)  
New Delhi

Dated:27/3/2019

**ORDER**

[In exercise of the powers conferred by Central Government vide Notification No. S.O. 186(E) dated **19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017** of the Ministry of Labour and Employment the undersigned hereby revise the rates of Variable Dearness Allowance for the employees employed in **Agriculture** w.e.f. 01.04.2019 on the basis of the average Consumer Price Index for Industrial workers reaching 301.33 from 288.33 as on 31.12.2018 (Base 2001-100) and thereby resulting in an increase of 13 points. The revised Variable Dearness Allowance as under shall be payable from 01.04.2019:-

Category of worker	Rates of V.D.A. Area wise per day (in Rupees)		
	'A'	'B'	'C'
Unskilled	38	36	36
Semi-Skilled/Unskilled Supervisory	43	38	36
Skilled/Clerical	46	43	38
Highly Skilled	50	47	43

Therefore, the minimum rates of wages including the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01.04.2019 to the employees working in Agriculture shall be as under:-

Category of worker	Rates of wages including V.D.A. Area wise per day (in Rupees)		
	A	B	C
Unskilled	333+38=371	303+36=339	300+36=336
Semi-Skilled/Unskilled Supervisory	364+43=407	335+38=373	307+36=343
Skilled/Clerical	395+46=441	364+43=407	334+38=372
Highly Skilled	438+50=488	407+47=454	364+43=407

The VDA has been rounded off to the next higher rupee as per the decision of the Minimum Wages Central Advisory Board.

The classification of workers under different categories will be same as in Part-I of the notification, whereas classification of cities will be same as in the Part-II of the notification dated 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. The present classification of cities into areas A, B & C is enclosed at Annexure I for ready reference.



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As per list attached.