



Government of West Bengal
Labour Commissionerate, Statistics Section,
6th Church Lane, 3rd Floor, Kolkata-700 001

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- (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 **1st January 2026 to 30th 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 Semi-skilled: Electrical Semi-Technician, Tele-caller, Receptionist Skilled: Painter, Body Maker, Mechanic, Sales Executive, Electrician, Driver, Accessories Fitter, Technician, Assistant Administrator, Assistant Accountant, Billing Clerk Highly Skilled: Administrator, Accountant and Customer Care Executive.	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
3	BEVERAGE MANUFACTURING & VENDING ESTABLISHMENTS	Labr/641(Law)/MW/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled: Store Keeper, Peon, Cleaner, Security Guard, Sweeper Semi-skilled: Light Inspector. Skilled: Operator.	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
				Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
				Rs. 12569	Rs. 483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
				Rs. 13825	Rs. 532	Rs. 12990	Rs. 500

4	BISCUIT MANUFACTURING	Labr/642(Law)/ MW/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled: Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Guard, helper Semi-skilled: Assistant Mechanic, Market Seller Skilled: Baker, Mechanic, Minder, Mixing Man, Electrician Highly Skilled: Checker, Production Manager	Rs. 10386 Rs. 11426 Rs. 12569 Rs. 13825	Rs. 399 Rs. 439 Rs. 483 Rs. 532	Rs. 9760 Rs. 10733 Rs. 11807 Rs. 12990	Rs. 375 Rs. 413 Rs. 454 Rs. 500
5	BOTTLING AND PACKAGING INDUSTRY	Labr/643(Law)/ MW/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled: Helper, General Worker, Night Guard, Peon, Security Guard, Sweeper. Semi-skilled: Assistant operator. Skilled: Operator, Assistant Manager. Highly Skilled: Chemist, Microbiologist and Production Manager.	Rs. 10386 Rs. 11426 Rs. 12569 Rs. 13825	Rs. 399 Rs. 439 Rs. 483 Rs. 532	Rs. 9760 Rs. 10733 Rs. 11807 Rs. 12990	Rs. 375 Rs. 413 Rs. 454 Rs. 500
6	CLINICAL ESTABLISHMENTS INCLUDING PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORIES AND DIAGNOSTIC CENTRES	Labr/645(Law)/ MW/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled: Helper, Cleaner, Ward Boy, Ward Assistant, Ayah, Attendant Durwan, Peon, Security Guard, Housekeeping Assistant, Office Bearer, Canteen Boy, Sweeper Semi-skilled: Lab Assistant, Blood Collector, Male Nursing Attendant, Male Medical Attendant, Trained Ayah, Receptionist, Assistant Cook, Typist Skilled: 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 Highly Skilled: Senior Nurse, Pathologist, Matron, Dietician, Biochemist, Radiologist	Rs. 10386 Rs. 11426 Rs. 12569 Rs. 13825	Rs. 399 Rs. 439 Rs. 483 Rs. 532	Rs. 9760 Rs. 10733 Rs. 11807 Rs. 12990	Rs. 375 Rs. 413 Rs. 454 Rs. 500
7	CONFECTIONERY AND SWEETS MANUFACTURING	Labr/646(Law)/ MW/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled: Helper, Cleaner, Service Man, Peon, Security Guard, Sweeper. Semi-skilled: Assistant Mistry, Assistant Karigar, Assistant Cook, Assistant Haluikar. Skilled: Sweet-maker, Mistry, Karigar, Cook, Haluikar, Clerk, Cashier. Highly Skilled: Manager.	Rs. 10386 Rs. 11426 Rs. 12569 Rs. 13825	Rs. 399 Rs. 439 Rs. 483 Rs. 532	Rs. 9760 Rs. 10733 Rs. 11807 Rs. 12990	Rs. 375 Rs. 413 Rs. 454 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	Unskilled: Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Guard, Bearer, Durwan.	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			Semi-skilled: Duftry.	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			Skilled: Clerk, Typist, Accountant, Computer Operator, Office Assistant.	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			Highly Skilled: 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	Unskilled: Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Man, Loader	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			Semi-skilled: Assistant operator, Assistant Customer Care Staff, Assistant System Delivery Man.	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			Skilled: 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
			Highly Skilled: 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	Unskilled	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	Unskilled: Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Guard, Bearer, Messenger	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			Semi-skilled: Duftry, Assistant Accountant	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			Skilled: Clerk, Typist, Office Assistant, Office Maintenance and Inventory Management Staff, Data Entry Operator, Accountant	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			Highly Skilled: 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	Unskilled: Loading and Unloading Worker, Helper, Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Man.	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			Semi-skilled: Assistant of Tile Maker.	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			Skilled: Tile Maker.	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			Highly Skilled: 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	Unskilled: Helper, Cleaner, Sweeper, Durwan, Security Guard, General Worker.	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			Semi-skilled: Machine Operator, Computer Operator.	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			Skilled: Lock-Stitch Operator.	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			Highly Skilled: Checker, Supervisor	Rs. 13825	Rs. 532	Rs. 12990	Rs. 500
14	GLASS INDUSTRY	Labr/627/LC-MW Dated. 20/12/2019	Unskilled: 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
			Semi-skilled: Bubbler, Bubbler Holder, Lineman, Airman, Fireman, Helpers, Molters, Blacksmith, Grinder, Polisher, Cook, Sorter, Rulsawala (Neck Maker)	Rs. 11422	Rs. 439	Rs. 10732	Rs. 413
			Skilled: 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
			Highly Skilled: 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	Unskilled: Waiter, Washman, Peon, Utility Worker, Helper, Cleaner, Sweeper, Canteen Boy.	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			Semi-skilled: Helper of Technician Service, Waiter Grade-I, Steward, Assistant Supervisor	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			Skilled: Cook, Chief Cashier, Accountant, Bar Tender, Assistant Manager	Rs. 12569	Rs.483	Rs. 11807	Rs. 454
			Highly Skilled: 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	Unskilled	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
17	ICE FACTORY	Labr/657(Law)/M W/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled: Helper, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Guard	Rs. 10386	Rs. 399	Rs. 9760	Rs. 375
			Semi-skilled: Cup-filling Worker, Candy Pouching Worker	Rs. 11426	Rs. 439	Rs. 10733	Rs. 413
			Skilled: 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 Semi-skilled: Helper of Karigar, Stitcher, Switcher, Laturer Skilled: Karigar, Flooring Lineman, Store-in-Charge Highly Skilled: Designer, Lead Karigar	Rs. 10386 Rs. 11426 Rs. 12569 Rs. 13825	Rs. 399 Rs. 439 Rs.483 Rs. 532	Rs. 9760 Rs. 10733 Rs. 11807 Rs. 12990	Rs. 375 Rs. 413 Rs. 454 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 Semi-skilled: Counter Sales Personnel, Assistant Store Keeper, Launder, Junior/ Assistant Clerk Skilled: Engineering Assistant/Supervisor, Clerk, Office Assistant, Accountant, Cashier Highly Skilled: Office Supervisor / Administrator, Senior Clerk, Checker, Production Manager	Rs. 10386 Rs. 11426 Rs. 12569 Rs. 13825	Rs. 399 Rs. 439 Rs.483 Rs. 532	Rs. 9760 Rs. 10733 Rs. 11807 Rs. 12990	Rs. 375 Rs. 413 Rs. 454 Rs. 500
24	MANUFACTURE OF RUBBER PRODUCTS	Labr/628/LC-MW Dated. 20/12/2019	Unskilled Semi Skilled / Durwan Skilled / Clerk	Rs. 10383 Rs. 11422 Rs. 12565	Rs. 399 Rs. 439 Rs.483	Rs. 9758 Rs. 10732 Rs. 11806	Rs. 375 Rs. 413 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. Semi-skilled: Duftry. Skilled: Clerk, Executive OIC, Junior Executive, Accountant, Computer Operator. Highly Skilled: Manager, Senior Executive	Rs. 10386 Rs. 11426 Rs. 12569 Rs. 13825	Rs. 399 Rs. 439 Rs.483 Rs. 532	Rs. 9760 Rs. 10733 Rs. 11807 Rs. 12990	Rs. 375 Rs. 413 Rs. 454 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	Unskilled: 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
			Semi-skilled: 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
			Skilled: 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
			Highly Skilled: 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	Unskilled: 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
			Semi-skilled: 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
			Skilled: 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
			Highly Skilled: 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:

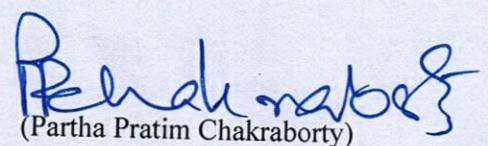
Zone A: Areas under Municipal Corporations, Municipalities, Notified Areas, Development Authorities, Thermal Power Plant areas including Township Areas.

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