

TABLE 9.16
Weekly Wage Rate in Coal Mines of West Bengal

										(Rupees)
Class	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Underground -										
Overmen and Sirdars	325.06	455.46	515.00	1459.00	2385.00	3755.00	6572.00	11854.00	12883.00	13672.00
Miners and loaders	260.68	343.96	417.00	994.00	1690.00	2853.00	5332.00	9677.00	10625.00	10739.00
Other face workers	249.17	312.80	299.00	1091.00	1652.00	2748.00	4727.00	12166.00	13373.00	14115.00
Others	204.26	353.50	383.00	954.00	1550.00	2658.00	4923.00	5925.00	7017.00	7366.00
Open Cast working -										
Overmen and Sirdars	274.92	382.53	445.00	1304.00	2420.00	2089.00	3645.00	8954.00	9932.00	11726.00
Miners and loaders	209.49	440.38	355.00	983.00	..*	..*	3000.00	..*	..*	..*
Other face workers	230.32	387.56	392.00	1313.00	2571.00	3705.00	3266.00	9653.00	9085.00	9085.00
Others	191.91	288.10	387.00	1178.00	2101.00	2427.00	1554.00	2868.00	5317.00	8242.00
Surface -										
Clerical Staff	256.97	338.17	405.00	1094.00	2032.00 }	3065.00 }	5573.00	9511.00	9726.00	9823.00
Subordinate Supervisory Staff	278.06	476.24	507.00	1362.00			..	..	..	..
Others	..	272.30	327.00	975.00	1691.00	2343.00	4343.00	7037.00	7022.00	7858.00
Overall	..	..	..	..	1718.00	2722.00	4680.00	7979.00	8476.00	9133.00

* No information on wage of miners and loaders are available from the returns received from open cast mines

Source: Director General of Mines Safety, Gol.