

Dated : 29/05/2017.

**Declaration of VDA under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.**

In addition to the Basic Pay fixed by the Administration of Daman & Diu in respect of all the scheduled employments under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 vide notification No.LE/LI/DMN/MWA-3(II)/2015-16/81 dated 29.05.2015, the daily rate of Special Allowance payable on the basis of cost of living index number is hereby increased at the rate of ₹ 8.80/- for a period from 01.04.2017 to 30.09.2017. Hence considering the earlier daily rate of Special Allowance, the total rate of daily Special Allowance, payable is as under:-

Sr.No.	Scheduled employments	Daily rate of VDA
1	Every employment in the schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. (as specified in notification dated 29.05.2015)	19.50

Thus, the minimum rates of wages payable in respect of all the employments in the schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu is as under:

**Minimum rates of wages payable per day**

Category	Basic	VDA	Total
Skilled	284.00	19.50	303.50
Semi-Skilled	276.00	19.50	295.50
Un-Skilled	268.00	19.50	287.50

<b>Note :</b>	1. For monthly wages, multiply with 26 days.
	2. The effective date of this order is 01.04.2017.

**Instruction:**

“If the wages already paid are higher, the same should be continued.”

N.B. The Industrial Establishments / Employers shall invariably ensure that they pay arrears to their Employees / Workers w.e.f. 01.04.2017.

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Dy.Secretary (Labour)  
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- Copy to: (1) The Secretary (Labour), Daman & Diu.  
(2) The Dy. Secretary (Personnel), Secretariat, Daman.  
(3) The President, Industries Association, Daman/Diu.  
(4) The President, Hoteliers Association, Daman/Diu.  
(5) The Publicity Officer for wide publicity.  
(6) The Deputy Director of Planning & Statistics, Government of Printing Press, Daman for with a request to publish the said declaration in the Official Gazettee.  
(7) The Dy. Director, Department of Agriculture, Daman with a request to circulate the said Declaration to all concerned in Daman & Diu.  
(8) The District Informativ Officer, NIC, Secretariat, Daman.  
(9) The Labour Inspector, Diu.