

Basic Wages + VDA	739
EPF+CHARGES (13%)	96.07
ESI+CHARGES (3.25%)	24.017
Total Wages	859.087

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Government of India
Ministry of Labour & Employment
Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner(C)
New Delhi

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ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by Central Government vide Notification No. S.O. 191(E) dated **19th January, 2017** of the Ministry of Labour and Employment the undersigned hereby revise the rates of Variable Dearness Allowance on the basis of the average Consumer Price Index for Industrial workers reaching 402.09 from 399.70 as on 30.06.2024 (Base 2016=100) and thereby resulting in an increase of 2.40 points. The revised Variable Dearness Allowance as under shall be payable from 01.10.2024:-

I. RATES OF VDA. for employees employed in **WATCH & WARD (without arms)** shall be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF V.D.A. PER DAY (in Rs.)
A	317
B	289
C	245

Therefore, the minimum rates of wages showing the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f 01.10.2024 to employees employed in **WATCH AND WARD (without arms)** shall be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF WAGES PLUS V.D.A PER DAY			
	Basic Wages (Rs.)		V.D.A. (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
A	637	+	317	= 954
B	579	+	289	= 868
C	494	+	245	= 739

II. RATES OF VDA for employees employed in **WATCH AND WARD (with arms)** shall be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF VDA PER DAY (in Rs.)
A	342
B	317
C	289

Therefore, the minimum rates of wages showing the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01.10.2024 to employees employed in **WATCH AND WARD (with arms)** shall be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF WAGES PLUS VDA PER DAY			
	Basic Wages (Rs.)		VDA. (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
A	693	+	342	= 1035
B	637	+	317	= 954
C	579	+	289	= 868

The VDA has been rounded off to the next higher rupee as per the decision of the Minimum Wages 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 19th January, 2017. The present classification of cities into areas A, B & C is enclosed at Annexure I for ready reference.


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