## Government of Rajasthan Labour Department

No.St/CPI/Eng.Wage Board/75/Pt.I/ 9019

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## **NOTIFICATION**

Sub: Variable Dearness Allowance payable according to the Engineering Wage Board recommendations.

The new series of Consumer Price Index Number (Base 2001=100) for industrial workers has been introduced w.e.f. January, 2006 onwards and publication of old series of Index Numbers of Base 1949/1960/1982 has been discontinued simultaneously.

As per recommendations of the Engineering Wage Board Variable Dearness Allowance is to be worked out on the basis of All India Consumer Price Index Numbers Base Year 1949=100. In absence of this series linking factor 4.63 worked out by Labour Bureau, Shimla between the 1982 and 2001, linking factor 4.93 between 1960 and 1982 and linking factor 1.2154 between 1949 and 1960 (already exist) have been taken into account to work out All India Consumer Price Index Numbers Base Year 1949=100 for period from October, 2019 to March 2020. The calculated Consumer Price Index Numbers are as under:

Month/	Consumer	Calculated Index Numbers			
Year	Price Index Base 2001 intimated by Labour Bureau.	Using 4.63 linking factor between 2001 and 1982 (Col.2x4.63)	Using 4.93 linking factor between based 1982 and 1960 (Col.3x4.93)	Using 1.2154 linking factor between 1960 and 1949 (Col.4x1.2154)	Rounded off figure of col.5 for base 1949
1	2	3	4	5	6
October, 19	325	1504.75	7418.42	9016.34	9016
November, 19	328	1518.64	7486.90	9099.57	9100
December, 19	330	1527.90	7532.55	9155.06	9155
January, 20	330	1527.90	7532.55	9155.06	9155
February, 20	328	1518.64	7486.90	9099.57	9100
March, 20	326	1509.38	7441.24	9044.09	9044
Average for the period from October, 2019 to March 2020					54570 ÷ 6 = 9094.95 or 9095

Previous average for the period April, 2019 to September 2019 was 8799 points and average for the period from, October, 2019 to March 2020 is 9095. Thus there is an increase of 296 points in the average indices for the period under review as compared to the previous period.

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