

**Government of Rajasthan
Labour Department**

No.St/CPI/Eng.Wage Board/75/Pt.I/ 3047

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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 2016=100) for industrial workers has been introduced w.e.f. September, 2020 onwards and publication of old series of Index Numbers of Base 1949/1960/1982/2001 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 2.88 worked out by Labour Bureau, Shimla between the 2001 and 2016, linking factor 4.63 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 April, 2020 to September 2020. The calculated Consumer Price Index Numbers are as under:

Month/ Year	Consumer Price Index Base 2001/2016 intimated by Labour Bureau.	Calculated Index Numbers				
		Using 2.88 linking factor between 2016 and 2001(Col.2x 2.88)only sept.2020	Using 4.63 linking factor between 2001 and 1982 (Col.2x4.63) april2020 to Aug.2020	Using 4.93 linking factor between based 1982 and 1960 (Col.4x4.93)	Using 1.2154 linking factor between 1960 and 1949 (Col.5x1.2154)	Rounded off figure of col.5 for base 1949
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
April,2020	329	-	1523.27	7509.72	9127.32	9127
May, 2020	330	-	1527.90	7532.55	9155.06	9155
June, 2020	332	-	1537.16	7578.20	9210.54	9211
July, 2020	336	-	1555.68	7669.50	9321.51	9322
Aug, 2020	338	-	1564.94	7715.15	9377.00	9377
Sept, 2020	118.1	340.13	1574.79	7763.73	9436.03	9436
Average for the period from April, 2020 to September, 2020						55628 ÷ 6 = 9271.33 or 9271

Previous average for the period October, 2019 to March 2020 was 9095 points and average for the period from, April, 2020 to September, 2020 is 9271 Thus there is an increase of 176 points in the average indices for the period under review as compared to the previous period.


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