Government of Rajasthan

Labour Department

No.St/CPI/Eng.Wage Board/75/Pt./ Jaipur, dated :

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, 2026 to September 2026**. The calculated Consumer Price Index Numbers are as under:-

Month/ Year	Consumer Price Index Base 2016 intimated by Labour Bureau	Using 2.88 linking factor between 2016 and 2001 (Col.2x2.88)	Calculated Index Numbers			
			Using 4.63 linking factor between 2001 and 1982 (Col.3x4.63)	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.6 for base 1949
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
April.2026	149.9	431.71	1998.83	9854.21	11976.81	11977
May 2026	150.8	434.30	2010.83	9913.38	12048.72	12049
June, 2026	151.9	437.47	2025.50	9985.69	12136.61	12137
July.2026	153.2	441.21	2042.83	10071.15	12240.48	12240
August.2026	154.4	444.67	2058.83	10150.04	12336.36	12336
September. 2026	155.5	447.84	2073.50	10222.35	12424.25	12424
	Average for the period from October,2025 to March, 2026					**73163**÷6 =12193.83. or 12194

Previous average for the period October, 2025 to March, 2026 is 11856 points and average for the period from, April,2026 to September, 2026 is 12194 Thus there is an increase of 338 points in the average indices for the period under review as compared to the previous period.

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