

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
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Dated – April 25, 2007

From : Dr. M.N.Roy
Principal Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal

To : 1) Sabhadhipati
..... ZP/SMP(All).

2) The District Magistrate
..... District (All).

3) The Principal Secretary ,
Darjeeling Gorkha Hills Council.

4) The Additional Executive Officer,
..... ZP/SMP(All).

Sub: Revision of wage rate under SGRY, NREGA and other rural employment programmes with effect from 1st May, 2007.

In pursuance of the recent revision made in the minimum wages by the Labour Department, Government of West Bengal, I am directed to state that the rates of wages of the labourers under the SGRY, NREGA and other rural employment schemes are revised with effect from 1st May, 2007 as detailed below:

- a) Wage rate of adult unskilled labour – Rs.70/-.
 - b) Wage rate of adult semi-skilled labour – Rs.105/- (one and half time the rate of unskilled labour).
 - c) Wage rate of adult skilled labour – Rs.140/- (twice the rate of unskilled labour).
2. The above revised rates of wage will be applicable for the ongoing schemes under SGRY, NREGA and other rural employment schemes with effect from 1st May, 2007.
 4. This minimum wage rates will also be the wage rate under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA), 2005 until such time the wage rate is fixed by the Central Government.

This revised rates of wage shall be in force until further order.

All Panchayat Bodies and other Implementing Agencies concerned may be informed of the revised rate of wage immediately.

Yours faithfully,

M.N.Roy 25.4.07
Principal Secretary.