

Therefore, the minimum piece rate wages showing the basic and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01.04.2026 to the employees employed in Stone Mines shall be as under:-

Category	Basic wages	VDA	Total
1. Excavation & removal of overburden with 50 meters Lead/1.5 Meters lift. *			
(i) Soft Soil	Rs.351	+ Rs.209	= Rs. 560
(ii) Soft Soil with rock	Rs.531	+ Rs.310	= Rs. 841
(iii) Rock	Rs.703	+ Rs.410	= Rs.1113
2. Removal and stacking of rejected stones with 50 meters lead/ 1.5 meters lift. *	Rs. 283	+ Rs.167	= Rs.450

3. Stone Breaking or Stone Crushing for stone size of category **

	Basic Wages	VDA	Total
(i) 1.0 inch to 1.5 inches	Rs.2171	+ Rs1243	= Rs.3414
(ii) Above 1.5 inches to 3.0 inches	Rs.1857	+ Rs.1063	= Rs.2920
(iii) Above 3.0 inches to 5.0 inches	Rs.1088	+ Rs.627	= Rs.1715
(iv) Above 5.0 inches	Rs.893	+ Rs.517	= Rs.1410

The workers employed on minimum guaranteed time rate of wages per day shall be entitled to time rate of minimum wages plus special allowance, if any, for unskilled category of above ground workers revised from time to time by the Central Government in respect of scheduled employment in stone mines.

* Per 2.831 cube meters (100 cubic feet)

** Per truck load of 5.662 cubic meters (200 cubic feet)

The instant notification is being issued in pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section 69 of the Code on Wages, 2019 (29 of 2019) and shall remain in force till the corresponding order is issued in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 7 of the said Code.



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