

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
NOTIFICATION

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-The following draft

rules, which the Governor of Punjab proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 67 of the Code on Wages, 2019 (Central Act No. 29 of 2019) and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, is published as required by sub-section (1) of Section 67 of the said Code for the information of the persons likely to be affected thereby.

Notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Government on or after the expiry of a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, together with any objection or suggestion, which may be received by the Labour Commissioner, Punjab, Model Welfare Centre (Kirat Bhawan), Phase-X, Sector-64, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali), (Email: lc@punjab.gov.in or supdtgen.lab@punjab.gov.in) from any person or organization with respect to the said draft before the expiry of the period so specified, namely:-

DRAFT RULES

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. Short title, extent and commencement: -

- (1) These rules may be called the Code on Wages (Punjab) rules, 2026.
- (2) They shall extend to the whole of State of Punjab.
- (3) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of there after publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions. - (1) In these rules, unless the subject or context otherwise requires, -

- (a) "authority" means the authority appointed by the State Government under sub-section (1) of section 45;
- (b) "Appellate authority" means the appellate authority appointed by the State Government under sub section (1) of section 49;
- (c) "appeal" means an appeal preferred under sub-section (1) of section 49;
- (d) "Agriculture labourer" means labourer includes any person involved in

connection with cultivating of soil, Planting, irrigating, weeding, and fruits, vegetables or with raising or harvesting of any agricultural or horticultural commodity, management of livestock, bees, poultry fish farming and cultivating trees.

- (e) "Board" means the State Advisory Board constituted by the State Government under sub-section (4) of section '42;
- (f) "Chairperson" means the Chairperson of the Board;
- (g) "Code" means the Code on Wages, 2019 (Central Act No. 29 of 2019);
- (h) "committee" means a committee appointed by the State Government under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 8;
- (i) "day" means a period of 24 hours beginning at mid-night;
- (j) "Financial Year" means (FY) is the period between 1 April and 31 March – the year
- (k) "Form" means a form appended to these rules;
- (l) "Highly skilled occupation" means an occupation which calls in its performance a specific level of perfection and required competence acquired through intensive technical or professional training or practical occupational experience for a considerable period and also requires of an employee to assume full responsibility for his judgment or decision involved in the execution of such occupation;
- (m) "Inspector-cum-Facilitator" means a person appointed by the State Government, under sub-section (1) of section 51;
- (n) "member" means a member of the Board and includes its chairperson;
- (o) "Metropolitan area" means a compact area having a population of forty lakhs or more comprised in one or more districts;
- (p) "non-metropolitan area" means a compact area having a population of more than ten lakhs but less than forty lakhs, comprised in one or more districts;
- (q) "normal working day" means is any day of a week on which the establishment is operational and the worker is required to perform his duty but does not include the day which is a weekly off for that worker.
- (r) "population" means the population as ascertained at the last preceding

- census of which the relevant figures have been published;
- (s) "registered trade union" means a trade union registered under the Trade Unions Act, 1926 (Central Act No. 16 of 1926);
- (t) "rural area" means the area which is not the metropolitan area or non-metropolitan area;
- (u) "Schedule" means the Schedule appended to these rules;
- (v) "section" means a section of the Code;
- (w) "semi-skilled occupation" means an occupation which in its performance requires the application of skill gained by the experience on job which is capable of being applied under the supervision or guidance of a skilled employee and includes supervision over the unskilled occupation;
- (x) "skilled occupation" means an occupation which involves skill and competence in its performance through experience on the job or through training as an apprentice in a technical or vocational institute and the performance of which calls for initiating and judgment; and
- (y) "unskilled occupation" means an occupation which in its performance requires the application of simply the operating experience and involves no further skills.
- (2) All other words and expressions used herein in these rules and not defined shall have the meanings, respectively, assigned to them under the Code.

CHAPTER II

MINIMUM WAGES

- 3. Manner of calculating the minimum rate of wages:** – (1) For the purposes of sub-section (5) of section 6, the minimum rate of wages shall be fixed on the day basis keeping in view the following criteria, namely: -
- (i) the standard working class family which includes a spouse and two children apart from the earning worker; an equivalent of three adult consumption units;
 - (ii) a net intake of 2700 calories per day per consumption unit;
 - (iii) 66 meters' cloth per year per standard working class family;
 - (iv) housing rent expenditure to constitute 10 per cent of food and clothing expenditure;

Sections 6, 6(5)
and 67(2)(a)

- (v) fuel, electricity and other miscellaneous items of expenditure to constitute 20 percent of minimum wages; and
- (vi) expenditure for children education, medical requirement, recreation and expenditure on contingencies to constitute 25 percent of minimum wages;
- (2) When the rate of wages for a day is fixed, then, such amount shall be divided by eight for fixing the rate of wages for an hour and multiplied by twenty-six for fixing the rate of wages for a month and in such division and multiplication, the factors of one-half and more than one-half shall be rounded as next figure and the factors less than one-half shall be ignored.

4. Norms for fixation of minimum rate of wages: - (1) While fixing the minimum rate of wages under section 6, the State Government may divide the concerned geographical area into three categories, that is to say, the metropolitan area, non-metropolitan area and the rural area.

(2) The State Government shall constitute a technical committee for the purpose of advising the State Government in respect of skill categorization, which shall consist of the following members, namely: -

- (i) Labour Commissioner, Punjab - Chairman.
- (ii) A representative from the Department of Skill Development, Government of Punjab and Entrepreneurship dealing with skill development - Member;
- (iii) Two technical experts in wage determination nominated by the State Government - Members; and
- (iv) Two representatives of the Employer's Registered Association.
- (v) Two representatives of the Worker's Registered Union.
- (vi) Additional Labour Commissioner, Punjab - Member Secretary.

(3) The State Government shall, on the advice of the technical committee referred to in sub-rule (2), categorize the occupations of the employees into four categories, that is to say, unskilled, semi-skilled, skilled and highly skilled by modifying, deleting or adding any entry in the categorization of such occupations specified in Schedule A.

(4) The technical committee referred to in sub-rule (2) shall, while advising the State Government under sub-rule (3), take into account, to the possible extent, the national classification of occupation or national skills qualification frame work or other similar frame work for the time being formulated to identify occupations.

(5) If an employee employed in any scheduled employment is not specifically

Sections 6(6),
67(2)(b) &
67(2)(c)

mentioned by the name of its trade or job under any of the categories/classes in this notification or in earlier notifications fixing or revising minimum rate of wages, even then such employee shall be paid minimum wages of the category of the class where he can be most accurately placed. In case of disagreement about a category or classification of an occupation as mentioned in Schedule A, the decision of the Technical committee as mentioned in the sub rule 2 of this Rule shall be final.

- (6) Employees who have been working continuously in the same category (unskilled, semi-skilled, skilled, or highly-skilled) for more than five years shall be entitled to a 5% increase over the prevailing wages for that category, upon completion of every successive five-year period in the same category.
- (7) The Employer shall ensure that the Employee is paid at least the minimum rate of wages prescribed under law for the establishment where the Employee is employed, regardless of the Head Quarters/Branch of Employer.
- (8) Any increase or decrease in the published CPI (for Punjab) will be uniformly applied to the entire State of Punjab.

5. Time Interval for revision of dearness allowance: - The Labour Commissioner, Punjab shall, twice every year — before 1st April and before 1st October — review and adjust the basic rate of wages, the cost-of-living allowance (COLA), and the cash-value of any concession on essential commodities (if applicable), based on the average Consumer Price Index (CPI) received for all regions of Punjab during the preceding six-month period. Such adjustments shall apply to employees whose wages are fixed at or linked to the minimum wages.

6. Components of Minimum Wages: - At the time of fixation of minimum wages the components mentioned in the section 7(b) and (c) shall be taken into account at the time of fixation of minimum wages.

7. Number of hours of work which shall constitute a normal working day: -

- Sections 13**
- (1) The normal working day under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 13 shall be comprised of eight hours of work and one or more intervals of rest which in total shall not exceed one hour. The State Government may, by notification, increase the interval period, keeping in view the category of industries/ establishments and the working hours of a specific industry/establishment. However, where any such increase in interval(s) is provided, the overall working time shall be as per sub rule (2).

- (2) The Normal working day of an employee shall be so arranged that inclusive of the intervals of rest, if any, it shall not spread over more than twelve hours on any day.
- (3) The provisions of sub-rules (1) and (2) shall, in the case of an employee employed in agricultural employment, be subject to such modifications, as may, from time to time, be determined by the State Government.

8. Weekly Day of Rest:

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this rule, an employee shall be allowed a day of rest every week (hereinafter referred to as "the rest day"), which shall ordinarily be Sunday. However, the employer may fix any other day of the week as the rest day for any employee or class of employees:

Provided that an employee shall be entitled to the rest day under this sub-rule if he has worked under the same employer for a continuous period of not less than six days:

Provided further that the employee shall be informed of the day fixed as the rest day, and of any subsequent change in the rest day, before the change is effected, by display on a notice board to that effect at the place of employment and at any other place as specified by the Inspector-cum-Facilitator in this behalf.

Explanation: For the purpose of computing the continuous period of not less than six days specified in the first proviso, any day on which an employee is required to attend for work but is given only an attendance allowance without being provided with work, a day on which an employee is laid off with compensation under THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS CODE, 2020 (**Central Act No. 35 of 2020**), and any leave or holiday, with or without pay, granted by the employer during the six days immediately preceding the rest day, shall be deemed to be days on which the employee has worked.

- (2) No such employee shall be required or allowed to work on the rest day unless he has been, or will be, given a substituted rest day for a whole day on one of the five days immediately before or after the rest day: Provided that no substitution shall be made if it results in the employee working for more than ten consecutive days without a whole rest day.
- (3) Where, in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this rule, an employee works on a rest day and is given a substituted rest day on any one of the five days before or after the rest day, the substituted rest day shall, for the purpose of calculating the weekly hours of work, be included in the week in which the

substituted rest day occurs.

- (4) An employee shall be granted— (a) for the rest day, wages calculated at the rate applicable to the next preceding day; and
 (b) where he works on the rest day and is given a substituted rest day, wages for— (i) the rest day on which he worked, at overtime rates the normal rate of wages; and (ii) the substituted rest day, at the rate applicable to the next preceding day:

Provided that where—

- (i) the minimum rate of wages of the employee as notified under the Code has been calculated by dividing the minimum monthly rate of wages by twenty-six; or
- (ii) the actual daily rate of wages of the employee has been calculated by dividing the monthly rate of wages by twenty-six and such daily rate is not less than the notified minimum daily rate of wages of the employee, then, no wages for the rest day shall be payable; and
- (iii) where the employee works on the rest day and has been given a substituted rest day, he shall be paid only for the rest day on which he worked, an amount equal to the wages payable at the overtime rate.

If any dispute arises as to whether the daily rate of wages has been calculated in accordance with this proviso, the officer appointed by the State Government through notification, having territorial jurisdiction, may decide the matter upon an application made to him, after giving the concerned parties an opportunity to make written representations.

Provided further that in the case of an employee governed by a piece-rate system, the wages for the rest day or the substituted rest day, as the case may be, shall be such as the State Government may determine from time to time, having regard to the minimum rate of wages fixed under the Code for the employment.

Explanation: In this sub-rule, “next preceding day” means the last day on which the employee worked preceding the rest day or substituted rest day, as the case may be. Where the substituted rest day falls on the day immediately after the rest day, the “next preceding day” shall mean the last day on which the employee worked preceding the rest day.

- (5) The provisions of this rule shall not operate to the prejudice of any more favourable terms to which an employee may be entitled under any other law or under the terms of any award, agreement, or contract of service. In such cases,

the employee shall be entitled only to the more favourable terms.

Explanation: For the purposes of this rule, "week" means a period of seven days beginning at midnight on Saturday night.

9. Night shifts: - Where an employee in an employment works on a shift which extends beyond midnight, then,

- (a) a rest day for the whole day for the purposes of rule 7 shall, in this case mean a period of twenty-four consecutive hours beginning from the time when his shift ends; and
- (b) the following day in such a case shall be deemed to be the period of twenty-four hours beginning from the time when such shift ends, and the hours after midnight during which such employee was engaged in work shall be counted towards the previous day.

10. The extent and conditions for the purposes of sub-section (2) of section 13: -

Sections 13
and 67(2)(e)

In case of employees, -

- (a) engaged in any emergency which could not have been foreseen or prevented;
- (b) engaged in work of the nature of preparatory or complementary work which must necessarily be carried on outside the limits laid down for the general working in the employment concerned;
- (c) whose employment is essentially intermittent;
- (d) engaged in any work which for technical reasons has to be completed before the duty is over; and
- (e) engaged in a work which could not be carried on, except at times dependent on the irregular action of natural forces; the provisions of rules 6, 7 and 8 shall apply subject to the condition that, -
 - (i) the spread over of the hours of work of the employee shall not exceed 12 hours in any day; and
 - (ii) the actual hours of work excluding the intervals of rest and the periods of inaction during which the employee may be on duty but is not called upon to display either physical activity or sustained attendance shall not exceed 9 hours in any day.

11. Longer wage period - The longer wage period for the purposes of minimum rate of wages under section 14 shall be by the month.

Sections 14
and
67(2)(f)

12. Circumstances under clause (ii) of the proviso to section 10 — An employee shall not be entitled to receive wages for a full normal working day under section 10, if he is not entitled to receive such wage under any other law for the time being in force.

CHAPTER III

PAYMENT OF WAGES

13. Recovery under sub-section (4) of section 18 - Where the total deductions

Sections 18(4) and 67(2)(h) authorized under sub-section (2) of section 18 exceed fifty per cent, of the wages of an employee, the excess shall be carried forward and recovered from the wages of succeeding wage period or wage periods, as the case may be, in such installments so that the recovery in any month shall not exceed fifty per cent of the wages of the employee in that month.

14. The authority under sub-section (1) of section 19 - The Labour

Sections 19(1) and 67(2)(i) Commissioner, Punjab shall be the authority for the purposes of sub section (1) of section 19.

15. The manner of exhibiting the notice under sub-section (2) of section 19- A

Sections 19(2) and 67(2)(j) notice referred to in sub-section (2) of section 19 shall be displayed at the conspicuous places in the premises of the work place in which the employment is carried on, so that every concerned employee would be able to easily read the contents of the notice and a copy of the notice shall be sent electronically or manually to the Inspector-cum-Facilitator having jurisdiction.

16. The procedure under sub-section (3) of section 19 - The employer shall

Sections 19(3) and 67(2)(k) give an intimation in writing specifying therein the detailed particulars for obtaining the approval of the imposition of fine to the officer appointed by the notification of the state Government referred to in rule 14 who shall, before granting or refusing the approval, give opportunity of being heard to the employee and the employer concerned.

17. Intimation of deduction - (1) Where an employer makes any deduction in

Sections 20(2) pursuance of the proviso to subsection (2) of section 20, he shall make intimation of such deduction to the Inspector-cum-Facilitator having jurisdiction within 10 days from the date of such deduction explaining therein the reason of such deduction. It shall be the duty of the employer to enter the details of clause (1) in **Form I**.

(2) The Inspector-cum-Facilitator shall, after receiving intimation under sub-rule (1), examine such intimation and if he finds that the explanation given therein is in contravention of any provision of the Code or the rules made there under, he shall initiate appropriate action under the Code against the employer.

18. Procedure for deduction under sub-section (2) of section 21: - Any employer

Sections 21(2) and 67(2)(n) desiring to make deduction for damages or loss under sub-section (1) of section 21 from the wages of an employee shall, -

- (i) explain to the employee personally and also in writing the damage or loss of goods expressly entrusted to the employee for custody or for loss of money for which he is required to account and how such damages or loss is directly attributable to the neglect or default of the employee; and
- (ii) Thereafter, give the employee an opportunity to offer any explanation and deduction for any damages or loss, if made, shall be intimated to the employee within fifteen days from the date of such deduction.
- (iii) It shall be the duty of the employer to enter the details of clause (i) and (ii) in **Form I**.

19. Conditions regarding recovery of advance under section 23: - The recovery, as the case may be, of, -

- (a) advances of money given to an employee after the employment begins under clause (b) of section 23; or
- (b) advances of wages to an employee not already earned under clause (c) of section 23, shall be made by the employer from the wages of the concerned employee in installments determined by the employer, so as any or all installments in a wage period shall not exceed fifty per cent, of the wages of the employee in that wage period and the particulars of such recovery shall be recorded in the register maintained in **Form-I**.

20. Deduction under section 24: - Deductions for recovery of loans granted for house building or other purposes approved by the State Government, and the interest due in respect thereof shall be, subject to any direction made or circular issued by the State Government from time to time regulating the extent to which such loans may be granted and the rate of interest shall be payable thereon.

Sections
23,
67(2)(p)
&
67(2)(q)

Sections 24 &
67(2)(r)

CHAPTER IV

PAYMENT OF BONUS

21. Calculation of set on or set off for the sixth accounting year: - Calculation of set on or set off for the seventh accounting year, computation of gross profits under clauses (a) and (b), of section 32 deduction of further sums under clause (c) of section 34, manner of carrying forward under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 36 shall be such, as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

CHAPTER V

STATE ADVISORY BOARD

22. Constitution of the Board: -

Sections
42(10) &
67(2)(s)

A. Procedure of State Advisory Board under sub-section (10) of section 42

- 1) The Board shall consist of the persons to be nominated by the State Government representing employers and employees as specified in clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (6) of section 42 and the independent persons as specified in clause (c) of that sub-section.
- 2) The persons representing employers as referred to in clause (a) of sub-section (6) of section 42 shall be seven and the persons representing employees referred to in clause (b) of that sub-section shall also be seven.
- 3) The independent persons specified in clause (c) of sub-section (6) of section 42 to be nominated by the State Government shall consist of the following, namely: -
 - (i) Labour Minister, Punjab- Chairperson;
 - (ii) Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Labour (Vice-Chairperson).
 - (iii) Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Finance.
 - (iv) Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Technical Education.
 - (v) Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Industries.
 - (vi) Labour Commissioner Punjab.
 - (vii) Economic Advisor Punjab.
- 4) The State Government shall, while nominating the members of the Board, take account that the independent members under sub-rule (2) shall not exceed one-third of the total members of the board and one third of the members shall be women. However, the Board may invite special invitees as per requirement.
- 5) Provided that if the Chairperson is unable to hold the meeting, the Vice-Chairperson shall be eligible to hold the meeting.

23. Meeting of the Board: - The Chairperson may, subject to the provisions of rule 23, call a meeting of the Board, at any time he thinks fit:

Provided that on requisition in writing from not less than one half of the members, the Chairperson shall call a meeting within thirty days from the date of the receipt of such requisition.

Sections 42

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Sections 42

Notice of Meetings: – The Chairperson shall fix the date, time and place of every meeting and a notice in writing containing the aforesaid particulars along with a list of business to be conducted at the meeting shall be sent to each member by registered post and electronically at least fifteen days before the date fixed for such meeting:

Provided that in the case of an emergent meeting, notice of seven days only may be given to every member.

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Sections 42

Functions of Chairperson.: – The Chairperson shall, -

- (i) preside at the meetings of the Board: Provided that in the absence of the Chairperson at any meeting, the members shall elect from amongst themselves by a majority of votes, a member who shall preside at such meeting;
- (ii) decide agenda of each meeting of the Board;
- (iii) where in the meeting of the Board, if any issue has to be decided by voting, conduct the voting and count or cause to be counted the secret voting in the meeting.

26.

Sections 42

Quorum: – No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless at least one- third of the members and at least one representative member each of both the employers and an employee are present:

Provided that, if at any meeting less than one-third of the members are present, the Chairperson may adjourn the meeting to a date not later than seven days from the date of the original meeting and it shall thereupon be lawful to dispose of the business at such adjourned meeting irrespective of the number of members present:

Provided further that the date, time and place of such adjourned meeting shall be intimated to all the members electronically or by a Registered post.

27.

Sections 42

Disposal of business of the Board: - All business of the Board shall be considered at a meeting of the Board, and shall be decided by a majority of the votes of members present and voting and in the event of an equality of votes, the Chairperson shall have a casting vote:

Provided that the Chairperson may, if he thinks fit, direct that any matter shall be decided by the circulation of necessary papers and by securing written opinion of the members:

Provided further that no decision on any matter under the preceding proviso shall be taken, unless supported by not less than two-thirds majority of the

members.

- 28. Method of voting:** - Voting in the Board shall ordinarily be by show of hands, but if any member asks for voting by ballot, or if the Chairperson so decides, the voting shall be by secret ballot and shall be held in such manner, as the Chairperson may decide.

- 29. Proceedings of the meetings:** - (1) The proceedings of each meeting of the Board showing inter alia the names of the members present thereat shall be forwarded to each member and to the State Government as soon after the meeting as possible, and in any case, not less than seven days before the next meeting.

- (2) The proceedings of each meeting of the Board shall be confirmed with such modification, if any, as may be considered necessary at the next meeting.

- 30. Summoning of witnesses and production of documents.** (1) The Chairperson may summon any person to appear as a witness if required in the course of the discharge of his duty and require any person to produce any document.

- (2) Every person who is summoned and appears as a witness before the Board shall be entitled to an allowance for expenses by him in accordance with the scale for the time being in force for payment of such allowance to witnesses appearing before a civil court.

- 31. Appointment of the committees:** - The State Government may constitute as many committees under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 8, as it considers necessary for the purposes specified in that clause.

- B. Terms of office of members of the Board under sub-section (11) of section 42.**

- 32. Term of office of members of the Board:** -

- 1) The term of office of the Chairperson or a member, as the case may be, shall normally be three years commencing from the date of his appointment or nomination, as the case may be, under sub-section (6) of section 42: Provided that such Chairperson or a member shall, notwithstanding the expiry of the said period of three years, continue to hold office until his successor is appointed or nominated, as the case may be.
- 2) An independent member of the Board nominated to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office for the remaining period of the term of office of the member in whose place he is nominated.

- 3) The official members of the Board shall hold office till they are replaced by respective such other official members.
- 4) Not with standing anything contained in sub-rules (1), (2), and (3), the members of the Board shall hold office during the pleasure of the State Government.

33. Travelling allowance: - The Chairman and every member of the Board, shall be entitled to draw travelling and halting allowance for any journey performed by him in connection with his duties at the rates and subject to the conditions applicable to a Group A officer of the State Government.

34. Officers and Staff: - The State Government may provide a Secretary not below the rank of Labour Commissioner, other officers and staff to the Board, as it may think necessary for the functioning of the Board.

35. Eligibility for re-nomination of the members of the Board: - An outgoing member shall be eligible for re -nomination for the membership of the Board for not more than total two terms.

36. Resignation of the Chairperson and other members of the Board:-(1) A member of the Board, other than the Chairperson, may, by giving notice in writing to the Chairperson, resign his membership and the Chairperson may resign by a letter addressed to the State Government.

- (2) A resignation shall take effect from the date of communication of its acceptance or on the expiry of thirty days from the date of resignation, whichever is earlier.
- (3) When a vacancy occurs or is likely to occur in the membership of the Board, the Chairperson shall submit a report to the State Government immediately and the State Government shall, then, take steps to fill the vacancy in accordance with the provisions of the Code.

37. Cessation of membership: - If a member of the Board, fails to attend three consecutive meetings, without prior intimation to the Chairperson, he shall, cease to be a member thereof.

38. Disqualification: - 1) A person shall be disqualified for being nominated as, and for being a member of the Board-

- (i) if he is declared to be of unsound mind by a competent court; or
 - (ii) if he is an un-discharged insolvent; or
 - (iii) if before or after the commencement of the Code, he has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude.
- 2) If any question arises whether a disqualification has been incurred under

sub-rule (1), the decision of the State Government thereon shall be final.

CHAPTER VI

PAYMENT OF DUES, CLAIMS, etc.

39.

Sections
44(1)(a)

Payment under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 44: - Where any amount payable to an employee under the Code is due after his death or on account of his whereabouts not being known, and the amount could not be paid to the nominee of the employee until the expiry of one month from the date the amount had become payable, then, such amount shall be deposited by the employer with the Punjab Labour Welfare Board, as formed under Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Act 1965. The Punjab Labour Welfare Board shall disburse the amount to the person nominated by the employee after ascertaining his identity or his/her Legal heir as defined in rule 41 (2) within two months of the date on which an application is moved by nominee/Legal heirs of the deceased.

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Deposit of the undisbursed dues under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 44. - (1) Where any amount payable to an employee under this Code remains undisbursed because either no nomination has been made by such employee or for any other reason, such amount could not be paid to the nominee of employee until the expiry of three months from the date the amount had become payable, all such amounts shall be deposited by the employer with the Punjab Labour Welfare Board having jurisdiction before the expiry of the fifteenth day after the last day of the said period of three months.

(2) The amount referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be deposited by the employer with the Punjab Labour Welfare Board having jurisdiction through bank transfer or through a crossed demand draft obtained from any scheduled bank in India drawn in favour of "PUNJAB LABOUR WELFARE BOARD".

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Manner of dealing with the undisbursed dues under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 44: - (1) The amount referred to in sub rule (1) of rule 39 and 40 (hereinafter in this rule referred to as the amount) deposited with the Punjab Labour Welfare Board if the employee/Workman or Legal heir or nominee does not claim the amount within three years from The Punjab Labour Welfare Board, such amount will become the part of Punjab Labour

Section
44(1)(b)
&
67(2)(u)

Welfare Fund and it shall be utilized other labour welfare purposes .

- (2) On receipt of the application under rule 39 and 40, The Punjab Labour Welfare Board shall release the amount to the legal heirs of the deceased in the following manner: -
1. If the deceased is survived by wife or husband and mother and father, the amount shall be disbursed in the proportion as under:
Wife or husband - 75%, the remaining 25% shall be released in equal proportion to father and mother.
 2. If the deceased is survived by wife or husband and children, the amount shall be disbursed in the proportion as under:
Wife or husband - 50%, the remaining 50% shall be released in equal proportion to all the children and in case of child/children being minor the amount will be released in the form of FDR with maturity date being the date of attaining majority of each child.
 3. In case the deceased is not survived by wife or husband and children, then the amount will be released in favour of his/her parents in equal proportion if both are alive and in case one of the parents is surviving whole amount will be released in his/her favour.
 4. If the deceased is not survived by a spouse/parent (as mention in sub-rule 1 of this rule) and the minor children are living with their guardians, the amount shall be released in equal proportion to all the minor children in the form of an FDR (Fixed Deposit Receipt) with the maturity date set for the child attaining the age of majority.
 5. In case the deceased is not survived by any member as mentioned in the above sub-rules the amount shall be distributed among his/her brothers and sisters in equal -proportion.

CHAPTER VII

FORMS, REGISTERS AND WAGE SLIP

- 42. Authority to hear and determine the claims under the code:** - The Appropriate Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint any Gazetted Officer to act as the authority for the purposes of sub-section (1) of Section 45, to hear and determine claims thereunder.
- 43. The form of a single application:** – A single application may be filed under sub-section (5) of section 45 in Form-II along with documents specified in such Form.

44. Appeal: - 1) Any person aggrieved by an order passed by the authority under sub-section (2) of section 45 may prefer an appeal under sub-section (1) of section 49 in Form-III, along with documents mentioned by the appellant in such Form, to the appellate authority having jurisdiction.

2) No appeal under Rule 43 shall lie unless the memorandum of appeal is accompanied by a certificate of the competent authority certifying deposit of the amount, along with interest, if any, payable in terms of the impugned order

45. Form of register, etc.: (1) All fines and all realizations thereof referred to in sub-section (8) of section 19 shall be recorded in a register to be kept by the employer in Form – I appended to these rules, electronically or otherwise and the authority referred to in said sub- section (8) shall be the officer appointed through notification by state government for this purpose having jurisdiction.

(2) All deductions and all realizations referred to in sub-section (3) of section 21 shall be recorded in a register to be kept by the employer in Form- I appended to these rules, electronically or otherwise.

(3) Every employer of an establishment to which the Code applies shall maintain registers under sub-section (1) of section 50 in Form I and Form IV, electronically or otherwise.

(4) The register maintained under above sub rules shall be preserved for a period of five years after the last entry in it and shall be produced before the Inspector-cum- Facilitator on demand.

46. Wage slip: - Every employer shall issue wage slips, electronically or otherwise, to the employees in **Form V** under sub-section (3) of section 50 on or before payment of wages.

47. Annual Return: -The return under these rules shall be filed electronically by every employer of an establishment to which the Code applies in the relevant columns of the Form specified for such purpose in the rules made under the Code on Wages, 2019 (29 of 2019). A copy of such return shall also be forwarded electronically to the Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India.

48. Collection of Statistics. - The employer shall submit the details of Minimum Wages, Payment of Wages, Payment of Bonus given to the employee, as statistics require under these rules electronically in the relevant forms and manner from time to time, to the State Government as well as to the office of Director General, Labour Bureau.

Section 49(1)
and 67(2)(w)Section 67
(2) and (2c)Sections 19(8),
21(3), 50 (1)
and 67(2)(x)Section 50 (3)
and 67(2)(y)

Section 50

Section
67(2)(zc)

CHAPTER VIII

Inspector-cum-Facilitator

49. Inspection scheme. - (1) For the purposes of the Code and these rules, there

Sections 51(2) shall be formulated an inspection scheme by the Labour Commissioner with the approval of the State Government.

(2) In the inspection scheme referred to in sub-rule (1), apart from other structural facts, a number shall be specified in the scheme for each Inspector-cum-Facilitator and establishment.

50. Powers of Inspector-cum-Facilitator: - The Appropriate Government may,

**Sections 51(5)
and
67 (2)(z)** by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint such persons as it thinks fit to be Inspector-cum-Facilitator for the purposes of this Act, and define the local limits within which they shall exercise their functions: -

- a. enter, at all reasonable hours, with such assistants (if any), being persons in the service of the Government or any local or other public authority, as he thinks fit, any premises or place where employees are employed or work is given out to out-workers whether unskilled occupation, skilled occupation, semi-skilled occupation and highly skilled occupation in respect of which minimum rates of wages have been fixed under this Act, for the purpose of examining any register, record of wages or notices required to be kept or exhibited by or under this Act or rules made there under, and require the production thereof for inspection;
- b. examine any person whom he finds in any such premises or place and who, he has reasonable cause to believe, is an employee employed therein or an employee to whom work is given out therein and require any person giving out-work and any out-workers, to give any information, which is in his power to give, with respect to the names and addresses of the persons to, for and from whom the work is given out or received, and with respect to the payments to be made for the work;
- c. seize or take copies of such register, record of wages or notices or portions thereof as he may consider relevant in respect of an offence under this Act which he has reason to believe has been committed by an employer; and
- d. supervise the payment of wages to persons employed in any factory or industrial or any other establishment;
- e. Exercise such other powers as may be prescribed.;
- f. Every Inspector-cum-Facilitator shall be deemed to be a public servant

within THE BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA, 2023 (45 of 2023)

- g. Any person required to produce any document or thing or to give any information by an inspector-cum-facilitator under sub-rule (a) to (e) shall be deemed to be legally bound to do so within the meaning of section 210 and section 211 of THE BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA, 2023 (45 of 2023)

CHAPTER IX

OFFENCES AND PENALITIES

51. Manner of holding enquiry under sub-section (1) of section 53 - (1) When

Sections 53

a complaint is filed before the officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 53 (hereinafter in this rule referred to as the officer) in respect of the offences referred to in said sub-section either by an officer authorized for such purpose by the Central Government or by an employee aggrieved or a registered trade union registered under the Trade Unions Act, 1926 or an Inspector-cum-Facilitator, the officer, after considering such evidences as produced before him by the complainant, is of the opinion that an offence has been committed, shall issue summons to the offender on the address specified in the complaint fixing a date for his appearance .

- (2) If the offender to whom the summons has been issued under sub rule (1) appears or is produced before the officer, he shall explain the offender the offence complained against him and if the offender pleads guilty, the officer shall impose penalty on him in accordance with the provisions of the Code and when the offender does not plead guilty, the officer shall take evidence of the witnesses produced by the complainant on oath and provide opportunity of cross examination of the witnesses so produced . The officer shall record the statement of the witnesses on oath and in cross examination in writing and take the documentary evidence on record.
- (3) The officer shall, after the complainant's evidence is complete, provide opportunity of defence to the accused person and the witnesses produced by the accused shall be cross examined after their statements on oath by the complainant and documentary evidence in defence shall be taken on record by the officer.
- (4) The officer shall after hearing the parties and considering the evidences both oral and documentary decide the complaint in accordance with the provisions of the Code.

52. The manner of imposing fine under sub-section (1) of section 56 - (1)

Section 56 (1)
and
67(2)(za)

An accused person desirous of making composition of offence under sub-section (1) of section 56 may make an application in Form VI electronically or otherwise to the Officer notified under said sub-section (1).

- (2) The Officer referred to in sub-rule (1), shall, on receipt of such application, satisfy himself as to whether the offence is compoundable or not under the Code and if the offence is compoundable and the accused person agrees for the composition, compromise the offence for a sum of fifty per cent of the maximum fine provided for such offence under the Code, to be paid by the accused within the time specified in the order of composition issued by such officer.
- (3) Where the offence has been compromised under sub-rule (2) after the institution of the prosecution, then, the officer shall send a copy of such order made by him for intimation to the officer referred to in sub-section (1) of section 53 for needful action under sub-section (6) of section 56.

CHAPTER-X

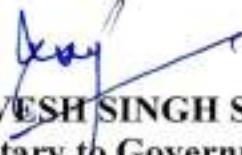
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53. Timely Payment of Wages: - Where employees are engaged in an establishment through a contractor, it shall be the duty of the contractor to disburse wages to such workers on or before the prescribed date of payment of wages in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, and to comply with all other statutory requirements such as EPF, ESI, Labour Welfare Fund, etc. Thereafter, the contractor shall raise a bill, supported by proof of compliance under the various labour legislations. Upon verification of the same, the Principal Employer shall release the payment to the contractor.

Provided that, in the event the contractor fails to make payment of wages within the prescribed period or makes short payment, the Principal Employer—i.e., the company, firm, association, or any other person who is the proprietor/owner of the establishment—shall be liable to make payment of the full wages or the unpaid balance, as the case may be, to the contract labour employed by the contractor. The Principal Employer may recover the amount so paid from the contractor, either by deduction from any amount payable to the contractor under any contract or as a debt recoverable from the contractor.

- 54. **Responsibility for payment of minimum bonus.-** Where in an establishment, the employees are employed through contractor and the contractor fails to pay minimum bonus to them under section 26, then, the company or firm or association or other person as referred to in the proviso to section 43 shall, on the written information of such failure, given by the employees or any registered trade union or unions of which the employees are members and on confirming such failure, pay such minimum bonus to the employees.
- 55. **Repeal and saving –** The Punjab Payment of Wages Rules, 1937 and the Punjab Minimum Wages Rules, 1950 are hereby repealed:
Provided that any order issued or any action taken under the aforesaid rules so repealed, shall be deemed to have been issued or taken under the corresponding provisions of these rules.

Date- 29/12/2025


MANVESH SINGH SIDHU, IAS
 Secretary to Government of Punjab
 Department of Labour

Endst No. LaboMIS/193/2085-4L/1081

Dated, Chandigarh- 29/12/2025

A copy of the above is forwarded to Controller, Printing & Stationary, Punjab with the request to publish this notification in Punjab Government Ordinary Gazette.


 Harpreet Singh
 Superintendent

No. LaboMIS/193/2085-4L/1082-1084

Dated, Chandigarh- 29/12/2025

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action-

1. **Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Punjab.**
2. **Labour Commissioner, Punjab.**
3. **Director of Factories, Punjab.**


 Harpreet Singh
 Superintendent

FORM-I

[See rule-17, 18 and rule-45 (1), (2) and (3)]

Register of Wages, Overtime, Fine, Deduction for damage and Loss and Advance Register

Name of the Establishment:

Name of the Employer:

Name of the Owner:

PAN/TAN of the Employer:

Labour Identification Number (LIN):

Sr. No. in Employee Register	Name of the employee	Designation/ Department	Duration of Payment of Wages (Monthly/ Fortnightly /Weekly/ Daily/Piece rated)	Wage Period From - To	Total no. of days worked during the period	Total overtime (hours worked or production in case of piece work)	Rates of wages			
							Minimum rates of wages	Basic	DA	Allowances
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Overtime earned	Nature of acts and omissions for which fine imposed with date	Amount of fine imposed	Damage or loss caused to the employer by neglect or default of the employee	Deductions for recover of loans	Deductions in Respect of House Accommodation and Supply of Essential Commodities at Concessional Rates Provided by Employer	Amount of deduction from wages	Total amount of wages paid	Attendance		
								Date	Signature	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22

Date and amount of advance made	Purpose for which advance made	Postponement ground	Date on which amount re-paid	Remarks
23	24	25	26	27

FORM-II

[See rule 43 & 44]

[SINGLE APPLICATION UNDER SUB-SECTION (5) OF SECTION 45]

BEFORE THE AUTHORITY APPOINTED UNDER SUB SECTION (1) OF SECTION 45 OF THE CODE ON WAGES,
2019 (29 OF 2019)

FOR..... AREA.....

Application No. of 20.....

Between ABC and (State the number)other..... Applicant

(Through employees concerned or registered trade union or Inspector- cum- Facilitator
Address.....

And

XYZ.....

Address.....

The application states as follows:

- (1) The applicant(s) whose name(s) appear in the attached schedule was/were/has/have been employed from to as(category) in (establishment) Shri/M/s..... engaged in (nature of work) which is/are covered by the Code on Wages, 2019.
- (2) The opponent(s) is/are the employer(s) within the meaning of section 2(l) of the Code on Wages, 2019.
- (3)(a)The applicant(s) has/ have been paid wages at less than the minimum rates of wages fixed for their category (categories) of employment(s) under the Code by Rs.....Per day for the period(s) from.....to.....
- (a) The applicant(s) has/ have not been paid wages at Rs..... Per day for the weekly days of rest fromto...
- (b) The applicant(s) has/ have not been paid wages at overtime rate(s) for the period from.....to...
- (c) The applicant(s) has/have not been paid wages for period from.....to.....
- (d) Deductions have been made which are in contravention of the Code, from the wage(s) of the applicant(s) as per details specified in the annexure appended with this application.
- (e) The applicant(s) has/have not been paid minimum bonus for the accounting year.....
- (4) The applicant(s) estimate(s) the value of relief sought by him/ them on each amount asunder:
- (a) Rs.....
- (b) Rs.....
- (c) Rs.....
- Total Rs.....
- (5) The applicant(s), therefore, pray(s) that a direction may be issued under section 45(2) of the Code on Wages, 2019 for;
- (a) payment of the difference between the wages payable under the Code and the wages actually paid,
- (b) payment of remuneration for the days of rest
- (c) payment of wages at the overtime rates,
- (d) compensation amounting to Rs.....
- (6) The applicant(s) do hereby solemnly declare(s) that the facts stated in this application are true to the best of his/their knowledge, belief and information.

Dated.....

Signature or thumb-impression of the employed person(s), or official of a registered trade union duly authorized or Inspector- cum-Facilitator.

Note: The applicant(s), if required, may append annexures containing details, with this application

FORM III

(See rule 43 & 44)

Appeal under Section 49(1) of the Code on Wages, 2019

Before The Appellate Authority under the Code on Wages, 2019

A.B.C

Address **APPELLANT**

Vs.

C.D.E.

Address **RESPONDENT****DETAILS OF APPEAL:**

1. Particulars of the order against which the appeal is made:

Number and date:

The authority who has passed the impugned order:

Amount awarded:

Compensation awarded, if any:

2. Facts of the case:

(Give here a concise statement of facts in a chronological order, each paragraph containing as nearly as possible a separate issue or fact).

3. Grounds for appeal:

4. Matters not previously filed or pending with any other Court or any Appellate Authority:

The appellant further declares that he had not previously filed any appeal, writ petition or suit regarding the matter in respect of which this appeal has been made, before any Court or any other Authority or Appellate Authority nor any such appeal, writ petition or suit is pending before any of them.

5. Reliefs sought:

In view of the facts mentioned above the appellant prays for the following relief(s): —

[Specify below the relief(s) sought]

6. List of enclosures:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the appellant.

For office use

Date of filing

or

Date of receipt by post

Registration No.

Authorized Signatory

FORM IV

[See rule 45(3)]

EMPLOYEE REGISTER

Name of the Establishment:

Name of the Employer:

Name of the Owner:

PAN/TAN of the Employer:

Labour Identification Number (LIN):

SL No.	Employee Code	Name	Surname	Gender	Father's /Spouse Name	Date of Birth	Nationality	Education Level	Date of Joining	Designation	Category (HS/S/SS / US) *	Type of Employment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Mobile No.	UAN	PAN	ESI CIP No.	AADHAAR	Bank A/c Number	Bank	Branch (IFSC)	Present Address	Permanent Address
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23

Service Book No.	Date of Exit	Reason for Exit	Mark of Identification	Photo	Specimen Signature/Thumb Impression	Remarks
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

*(Highly Skilled/Skilled/Semi skilled/Unskilled)

FORM V
[See rule 46]
WAGE SLIP

Date of issue:

Name of the Establishment..... Address..... Period.....

Employer / Pay-in- charge signature

FORM VI

[See rule 52]

APPLICATION UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 56 FOR COMPOSITION OF OFFENCE

1. Name of applicant :
2. Father's/Spouse name :
3. Address of the applicant :
4. Particulars of the offence.....
.....
.....
5. Section of the Code under which the offence is committed.....
6. Maximum fine provided for the offence under the Code.....
7. Whether prosecution against the applicant is pending or not.....
8. Whether the offence is first offence or the applicant had committed any other offence prior to the offence. If yes, then, full details of the prior offence.
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.....
.....
9. Any other information which the applicant desires to provide
.....
.....
.....

Dated:

Applicant

(Name and Signature)

FORM VII

UNIFIED ANNUAL RETURN (Under the Code on Wages, 2019 and the Code on Social Security, 2021)

FORM

(See rule 47 of the Code on Wages (Punjab) Rules, 2021 and
Rule 39(3) of the Code on Social Security (Punjab) Rules, 2021)

Return for the year ending 31st December _____

PART A – GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name of the Establishment
2. Complete Postal Address of the Establishment
House/Flat No. _____ Street/Plot No. _____
Town/City _____ District _____ State _____
PIN Code _____
Email ID _____ Phone No. _____
3. Nature of Establishment / Industry
4. Date of Commencement of Establishment

PART B – EMPLOYER / MANAGEMENT DETAILS

5. Name and Residential Address of Employer / Owner / Contractor
6. Name and Address of Managing Director / Partner / Managing Agent / Person In-charge of day-to-day affairs
7. Person Responsible for Payment of Wages
Name _____
Address _____
Email _____
Mobile No. _____

PART C – REGISTRATION / LICENCE DETAILS

8. Registration / Licence details under Labour Codes:

S. No.	Code	Registration No.
i	Code on Wages, 2019	
ii	Code on Social Security, 2020	
iii	Code on OSH, 2020 (if applicable)	
iv	Any other applicable law	

PART D – WORKING DAYS & HOURS

9. Number of working days during the year
10. Number of man-days worked during the year
11. Daily hours of work
12. Weekly day of rest

PART E – EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

13. Average Daily Employment

14. Maximum Number of Persons Employed on any day

Category	Male	Female	Adolescents (14–18)	Total
Total				

15. Skill-wise & Gender-wise Employment

Sr. No.	Skill Category	Male	Female	Adolescents	Total
	Highly Skilled				
	Skilled				
	Semi-Skilled				
	Unskilled				
	Grand Total				

PART F – WAGES & PAYMENTS

16. Total Wages Paid During the Year Rs.....

17. Wage Details

Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
Gross Wages	
Deductions (Total)	
Net Wages Paid	

18. Details of Deductions

Nature of Deduction	No. of Cases	Amount (Rs.)
Fines		
Damage / Loss		
Breach of Contract		
Any other permissible Deductions		

19. Balance of Fine Fund at the end of the year Rs.....

20. Arrears of wages of previous years paid during the year Rs.....

PART G – BONUS

21. Number of employees eligible for bonus

22. Percentage of bonus declared..... %

23. Total amount of bonus paid Rs.....

24. Date(s) of payment of bonus

PART H – CONTRACT LABOUR (IF APPLICABLE)

25. Number of contractors engaged during the year

26. Total number of days contract labour was engaged

27. Total man-days worked by contract labour

PART I – WELFARE & SOCIAL SECURITY

28. Statutory Welfare Amenities Provided

Sr. No.	Nature of Amenity	Statutory (specify the statute)
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PART J – MATERNITY BENEFIT

29. Total number of female employees

30. Number of employees granted maternity benefit / ESI

31. Total maternity leave days granted

32. Crèche facility provided (Yes / No)

PART K – EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

33. Accidents during the year:

Nature	No. of Cases
Death	
Permanent Disablement	
Temporary Disablement	

34. Amount of compensation paid (Rs.....)

DECLARATION

I hereby certify that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I have complied with the provisions of the Code on Wages, 2019 and the Code on Social Security, 2020 and the rules framed thereunder.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Employer

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Schedule A
{see rule 4 (3)}

Sr. No.	UNSKILLED
1	Beldar
2	Calf boy
3	Cattleman
4	Cleaner (Motor shed, Tractor, Cattle, Yard, M.T)
5	Collecting loose fodder
6	Dairy coolie
7	Mazdoor (Agriculturist Compost, Dairy's Haystaking, Irrigation, Manure, Stacking, Milk- room, Ration room Store, Anti-Malaria, M.R.)
8	Driver (Mule, Bullock, Camel, Donkey)
9	Dresser
10	Driver (Bullocks Mule)
11	Grazler
12	Dairyman
13	(Store - Mazdoor)
14	Carrier (Stone),
15	Breaker (using manual appliances)
16	Helper
17	Messenger (Office)
18	Mali
19	Syce
20	Tying and Carrying loose hay
21	Sweeper,
22	Weighing and Carrying bales,
23	Weighman (Bales, pally),
24	Waterman,
25	Stable man,
26	Trolley man
27	Valveman,

28	Watchman,
29	White Washer,
30	Wooderman,
31	Wooper Woman,
32	Borryman,
33	Coalman,
34	Condenser,
35	Attendant,
36	Grass Cutter,
37	MuchhersJamadars,
38	Condenser Attendant,
39	Shunters
40	Turner,
41	Bajri Spreader,
42	Beater Women,
43	Bell-Woman,
44	Chain Man,
45	Boat Man,
46	Bucket Man,
47	Labourer (Boiler, Cattle Yard, Cultivation, General Loading and Unloading, Bunding, Carting- Fertilizers, Harvesting, Miscellaneous Seeding, Sowing, Thatching, Transplanting, Weeding)
48	Cleaner (Crane, Truck, Cinder for ash Pit),
49	Cartman
50	Caretaker (Bridge),
51	Carrier (Water),
52	Chowkidar
53	Concrete (Hand Mixer),
54	Daffadar
55	Driver (Bullock, Camel, Donkey, Mule),
56	Flag Man
57	Flagman (Blast Train),
58	Khalasi not attending to machines
59	Gangmen,

60	Gatingman (Permanent Way),
61	Handle Man, Jumper Man,
62	Kamin (Female Work),
63	Khalas,
64	Bridge,
65	Electrical,
66	Marine,
67	Moplah,
68	Store,
69	Steam Road,
70	Share,
71	Roller Survey,
72	labourer (Garden),
73	Mazdoor,
74	Hole Cutter,
75	Lorry Trainees,
76	Petrolman,
77	Searcher,
78	Signal man,
79	Strikers,
80	Vaks Controller,
81	Cleaner
82	Dresser / Dressing Mazdoor
83	Loader
84	Mazdoor (Male/Female)
85	Messanger (Male / Female)
86	Trammer
87	Caretaker (except in Copper, Chromite and Graphite mines where it is semiskilled)
88	Office Peon /Peon (except in Bauxite Mines)
89	Sweeper (Male / Female)
90	Carrier
91	Number Taker
92	TrolleyTriper
93	Water Carrier
94	Earth Cutter
95	Survey Khalasi

96	Gate Man,
97	Concrete (Hand Mixer)
98	Dismantling stocks
99	Lampman
100	Beldar/Beldar (Canteen)
101	Coolie
102	Peon
103	Cook-helper
104	Office Boy
105	Quarry Worker
106	Jelly Maker
107	Over burden Remover
108	Waste removing mazdoor
109	Unloader
110	Excavating Labour
111	Digger
112	Butcher
113	Attender
114	Lorry Helper
115	Surface loader
116	Wood Cutter
117	Surface Mukar
118	Under Ground Mukar
119	Striker (Moplah gang),
120	Tall Boy,
121	Tile
122	Person employed in loading and unloading
123	Person employed in sweeping and cleaning and other categories by whatever name called which are of unskilled nature

Sr. No.	SEMI SKILLED
1	Assistant (Chowdhary)
2	Attendant (Bull-calving lines, Chowkidar, Chaff cutter, Hostel, Dry Stock, Grain crusher, Pump, Siekline,
3	Stable, Yard Stock)
4	Assistant-Plumber
5	Attendant
6	Bhisti
7	Brander
8	Bullman
9	Butterman
10	Coachman
11	Cobbler
12	Cultivator
13	Dafty
14	Deliveryman
15	Dhobi
16	Dresser
17	Fireman
18	Gowala
19	Hammerman
20	Helper (Blacksmith)
21	Helper
22	Jamadar (stand)
23	Jamadar
24	Khalasi
25	Mali Senior
26	Mate/Mistry
27	Mazdoor (literate)
28	Nalband
29	Oilman
30	Ploughman
31	Vtackers
32	Supervisor
33	Thatcher

34	Valveman
35	Valveman (Senior)
36	Wireman fixing tin cables
37	Cook
38	Dandee
39	Frash
40	Hacksaw man
41	Helper (occo-Crane/Truck)
42	Manjhee (Boatman)
43	Belchawala
44	Muccadam (without competency certificate under Metalliferous Bulldozer Driver Mines Regulations, 1961)
45	Bhisti (with Mushk)
46	Boatman (head)
47	Breaker,
48	Breaker (Stone, Rock, Rock Stone, Stone Metal)
49	Canweaver
50	Chainman(Head)
51	Charpoy-Stringer
52	Checker
53	Cracker
54	Dollyman
55	Assistant
56	Driller
57	Driver (Skin)
58	Excavator
59	Ferroman
60	Fireman (Brick Kiln, Steam Road Roller)
61	Gate Keeper
62	Gharami
63	Classman
64	Grater
65	Greaser-cum-Fireman
66	Grinder
67	Hammerman

68	Helper (Artisan)
69	Helper (Sawyer)
70	Keyman
71	Khalasi (Head Survey, Rivettters - Moplah Gang, Supervisory)
72	Labourer (Rock-Cutting)
73	Lascar
74	Mali (Head)
75	Stockers and Boilerman
76	Thoombaman (Spade worker)
77	Tindals
78	Trolleyman (Head Motor)
79	Fitter (Assistant Semi-Skilled)
80	Jamadar (Semi-skilled)
81	Mate (Stone)
82	Kasab
83	Khalasi (Structural)
84	Masalchi P.M. Mates
85	Miner
86	Untrained Mate/ Mining Mate/ Mate without Competency Certificate Under Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961
87	Butler/Cook
88	Breaker (using mechanical appliances)
89	Crech Ayah/Ayah/Untrained Crech Attendant
90	Assistant Driller
91	Oilman/Oiler
92	Chowkidar/ Watchman
93	Helper (Mason, Carpenter, Blacksmith)
94	Tindals
95	Topas
96	Topkar (Big Stone Breaker)
97	TrolleyJamadar
98	Winchman
99	Attendance-keeper
100	Assistant Wireman
101	Mate
102	Mate (Blacksmith, Road, Carpenter)

103	Engine Driver and/or Feeder
104	Fitter
105	Gang
106	Mazdoor Mason
107	Permanent Way
108	Pump-Driver, Turner)
109	Mazdoor (Heavy-weight)
110	Charge-man
111	Mistri (Head
112	Muccadam
113	Night-guard
114	Runner (Post dak)
115	Oilman
116	Quarry man
117	Quarry Operator
118	Stoneman
119	Stocker
120	Thatcher
121	Pump Attendant
122	Bearer
123	Breakman
124	Crowlder Man
125	Laboratory Boy
126	Pointsman Sencummy
127	Stone mines and other categories by whatever name called which are of semi-skilled nature

Sr. No	SKILLED
1	Artificer (Class-II, III, IV)
2	Blacksmith
3	Blacksmith (Class II)
4	Boilerman
5	Carpenter
6	Carpenter (Class II) Carpenter-cum- Blacksmith
7	Chowdhary
8	Driver
9	Driver (Engine Tractor, M.T.Motor)
10	Electrician
11	Fitter
12	Mason
13	Mason Class 11
14	Machine hand (Class II, III, IV)
15	Machineman
16	Mate Gr. I (Senior)
17	Mechanic
18	Milk Writer
19	Mistry (Head)
20	Moulder
21	Muster Writer
22	Operator (Tube-well)
23	Painter
24	Plumber
25	Welder
26	Upholsterer
27	Wireman,
28	Chipper
29	Chipper-Cum-Grinder
30	Cook (Head)
31	Driller
32	Driller (Well Boring)
33	Driver(Loco/Truck)
34	Electrician (Assistant)
35	Mechanic (Tube-Well)

36	Mistry(Stell, Tube-Well, Telephone)
37	Meter Reader
38	Meteorological Observer Navghani
39	Operator (Batching Plant, Cinema Project, Clamp Shelf, Compressor, Crane, Dorrick, Diesel Engine, Doser, Dragling Drill Dumber, Excavator, Fork Lift Generator, Grader, Jack Hammer and Payment breaker Loader, Pump, Pile Driving, Scrapper, Screening Plant, Shoval, Tractor, Vibrator, Weight Batcher, Railway Guards, Repairer (Battery)
40	Sharper/Slotter
41	Sprayer (Ashalt) Station Master
42	Surveyor (Silt)
43	Trades-Man
44	Train Examiner
45	Turner/Miller
46	TyreVulcaniser
47	Sawyer
48	Sawyer (Selection Grade Class II) Serang
49	Serangpile
50	Driving Pantooms with Boiler
51	Shapesman
52	Shift-incharge
53	Sprayman
54	Sprayman (Roads)
55	Stone Cutter
56	Stone Cutter (Selection Grade, Grade II, Class II)
57	Stone Chisler
58	Stone Chisler (Class II)
59	Stone Blasterer
60	Sub-Overseer (Unqualified)
61	Surveyors
62	Pump Driver
63	Pump Driver (Selection Grade), Grade II and III, Class II)
64	Pump Driver (Selection Grade, P.E., Driver,
65	Pumpman
66	Pumpman (Assistant)
67	Plumber
68	Polisher (with spray) Grade II
69	Ratan Man

70	Rivet Cutter (Assistant)
71	Rivetter
72	Rivetter (Cutter)
73	Road Inspector Grade II, Railway Plate Layer
74	Rod Bender
75	Haulage Operator
76	Dispensary Attendant
77	Work Sakar
78	Mica Cutter Grade -I
79	Dresser Grade -I Mica
80	Supervisory Fireman
81	Fireman only in Mines
82	Compressor Driver
83	Pump Man Driver 96. Grinder in Mica Mines
84	Surveyors (Assistant)
85	Tailor
86	Tailor (Upholstry)
87	Transprayer
88	Tar man
89	Line Man
90	Tiler Class 11
91	Wall(Floor, Roofs
92	Tiler (Selection Grade)
93	Tin-Smith
94	Tin Smith(Selection Grade, Grade II and III, Class II) Tinker
95	Well Sinker
96	Assistant Mistry
97	Armature Winder Grade-II and III
98	Bhandari
99	Blacksmith
100	Blacksmith (Selection Grade, Grade II, III, Class II and III)
101	Boilerman
102	Boilerman Grade II and III
103	Boiler Foreman Grade II
104	Work (Assistant)
105	Brick Layer

106	Bricklayer (Selection Grade, Class II)
107	Blaster
108	Chowkidar (Head)
109	Security Guard (without arms)
110	Carpenter
111	Carpenter (Selection Grade, Grade II and III, Class I and III Assistant)
112	B.I.M. Road
113	Cabinet Maker
114	Caneman
115	Celotex
116	Cutter Maker Chargeman, Class II and Class III, Carpenter Ordinary)
117	Checkder (Junior)
118	Chick Maker
119	Chickman (Junior) Concrete Mixture Mixer
120	Concrete Mixture Operator
121	Cobbler
122	Coremaker
123	Driver
124	Driver Motor Vehicle
125	Motor Vehicle Selection Grade
126	Motor Lorry
127	Motor—Lorry Grade II
128	Lorry Grade II
129	Diesel Engine
130	Diesel Engine Grade 11
131	Mechanical Road Roller I.C. and Cement Mixer etc.
132	Road Roller
133	Road Roller Driver Grade II
134	Driver (Engine Static Stone Crusher, Tractor/Bull Dozer, Steam Road Roller, Water Pump, Mechanical Assistant, Road Roller, Mechanical, Steam Crane, Tractor with Bull Dozer Mechanical, Transport, Engine Static and Road Roller Boiler Attendant
135	Engine Operator (Stone Cursher Mechanical)
136	Distemprer, Electrician, Electrician (Grade II, Class II and Class III)
137	Fitter
138	Fitter (Selection Grade, Grade II and III) class II and III Assistant, Pipe class II, Pipe Line ending Bars for

139	reinforcement Cum-mechanic, Mechanic and Plumber)
140	Gharami (Head)
141	Glazier
142	Hole Drillar for Blasting
143	Joiner
144	Joiner (Cable,Cable Grade II)
145	Lineman (Grade II,III, High Tension/Low Tension)
146	Mason
147	Mason (Selection Grade, Grade II, III and Class B Mistry)
148	Stone (Stone Class II, Brick Work, Stone work)
149	Brick-layer
150	Tile Flooring
151	B.I.M Muccadam (Head)
152	Stone cutting
153	<u>Ordinary Machanis</u>
154	<u>Mechanic</u>
155	Mechanic (Class II, Air-conditioning, Air-conditioning Grade II)
156	Diesel Grade II
157	Road Roller Grade II
158	Assistant, Radio)
159	<u>Manson (Gharami)</u>
160	Mistry
161	Mistry Grade II, Air conditioning Grade II, P. Way, Survey, Santras Works)
162	Mason Class A
163	Moulder
164	Moulder (Brick, Tile)
165	Painter
166	Painter (Selection Grade,Grade II and III, Class II, Assistant Lotter and Polisher, Polisher,Rough)
167	Plasterer
168	Plasterer (Mason Grade 11)
169	Plumber
170	Plumber (Selection Grade, Class II, Assistant Lotter and Polisher, Rough),
171	Plasterer
172	Plasterer (Mason Grade II)
173	Plumber (Selection Grade, Class-II, Assistant Senior, Junior, Mistry Grade II)

174	Plumbing Mistry
175	Plumber-cum-Fitter
176	Polisher
177	Polisher (Floor)
178	Sirdhar Lathe Man
179	Geologist
180	Trailors
181	Turner
182	Upholsterer
183	Upholsterer (Grade II and III)
184	Painter Spray (Class 11)
185	Wood Cutter
186	Wood Cutter Section Grade
187	Wood Cutter Class II
188	Work Sircar
189	Welder
190	Airwineh Haulage Operator
191	Auto-electrician
192	Painter
193	Blacksmith
194	Tailor
195	Compressor Operator
196	Blaster/Shot-firer
197	Driver
198	Head cook
199	Chargeman
200	Carpenter
201	Concrete Mixer Operator
202	Compressor Attendant
203	Air Compressor Attendant
204	Tractor Driver
205	Vehicle Driver
206	Chemist and Assistant/ Chemist
207	Sub- overseer (unqualified)
208	Driller
209	Handhole Driller

210	Drill Mechanic
211	Driver Auto
212	Electrician
213	Wireless Operator Asstt. Foreman
214	Foreman
215	Fitter
216	Ferry Driver
217	Issuer Loco
218	Super Foreman
219	Hoist Operator
220	IMCE Driver
221	Driver
222	Loco Driver
223	Loader Operator
224	Linesman
225	Mechanic/ Machinist
226	Mason
227	Mid Wife
228	Tinsmith
229	Supervisory Mechanic
230	Pump Attendant only in Gypsum, Barytes and Rock Phosphates
231	Pump Operator/Driver
232	Mining Mate with competency certificate under Metalliferous Mines\ Regulations, 1961.
233	Mistry
234	Skilled Mazdoor
235	Turner
236	Senior Mechanic
237	Pipe Fitter
238	Supervisor
239	Drafts Man
240	Wireman
241	Timber Marr Timber Mistry Elect.
242	Stone Crusher Operator
243	Crusher Operator
244	Moulder

245	Welder
246	Operator
247	Work Mistry
248	Engine Driver
249	Mining Engine Driver Grade -II
250	Engineman
251	Valveman
252	Cutter
253	Winding Engine Driver Grade - II
254	Security Guard (Unarmed) /Head Chowkidar
255	Shovel Operator
256	Limco Loader Operator
257	Surface Supervisor
258	Dozer Operator
259	Compressor Driller
260	Dumper Tractor Operator
261	Boiler Man (with Certificate)
262	Machinery Attendant
263	Air-conditions Mechanic
264	Crech Attendant only in Magnesite, Manganese and Mica Mines
265	Power Shovel Operator
266	Power and Pump House Operator
267	Miner Grade - I
268	Tractor Operator 80. Tub Repairer 81. Lathe Mistry
269	Stationery Engine Attendant 83. Generator Operator 84. Loading Foreman
270	Diesel Mechanic
271	Ferro Printer cum-chairman
272	White Washing and Colour Washing Man
273	Operator Pneumatic Tools, Operator (Fitter)
274	Boreman
275	Borer
276	Wireman (Grade II and III, Mechanic, Electrical)
277	White Washer
278	White Washer (Selection Grade, Class II)
279	Wireman
280	Welder (Class II, Bridge work)

281	Welder gas
282	Muccatam (with Competency Certificate under Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961).
283	Security Guard (without arms) and other categories by whatever name called which are of skilled nature
284	Assistant (Farm)
285	Assistant (Cashier)
286	Librarian
287	Telex or Telephone Operator
288	Hindi Translator
289	Telex or Telephone Operator
290	Hindi Translator
291	Accounts Clerk
292	Clerks
293	Computer/Data Entry Operator
294	Telephone Operator, Typist
295	Store Attendant
296	M. C. Clerk
297	Munshi (Matriculate, Non-matriculate)
298	Store Clerk (Matriculate Non-matriculate)
299	Store Keeper
300	Store Keeper Grade I, Grade II, (Matriculate)
301	Time Keeper
302	Time Keeper (Matriculate Non-Matriculate)
303	Book Keeper
304	Work Munshi
305	Work Munshi (Subordinate)
306	Magazine Clerk
307	Teller Clerk
308	Store clerk
309	Tally Clerk
310	Store Issuer
311	Tool Keeper
312	Computer/Date Entry Operator
313	Record Keeper
314	Tracer

315	File Clerk
316	Register Keeper
317	Time Keeper
318	Clerk
319	Munshi
320	Typist and other categories by whatever name called which are of clerical nature

Sr. No.	HIGHLY SKILLED
1	Artificier Class I
2	Blacksmith Class I
3	Carpenter Class I
4	Machine
5	Hand Class I
6	Mason Class I
7	Mechanic (Senior)
8	Painter (Grade I, Class I, Spray) Plasterer (Mason) Class I
9	Plumber (Head, class I)
10	Mistry Grade I
11	Polisher (with spray Grade I)
12	Road Inspector Grade I
13	Sawyer Class I
14	Stone Cutter Class I
15	Stone Cutter Grade I
16	Stone Chisler Class I
17	Stone Mason Class I
18	Sub-Overseer (Qualified)
19	Tiler Class I
20	Tinsmith Grade I and Class I
21	Upholsterer Grade I
22	Varnisher Class I
23	Welder-Cum-Fitter and Air Conditioning Mechanic
27	Welder (Gas) Class I
25	White Washer Class I
26	Wireman Grade I, Class I
27	Wood Cutter Class I
28	Grinder (Tool) Grade I
29	Operator (Batching Plant Grade I)
30	Leader Grade I
31	Pile Driving Grade I
32	Pump Grade
33	Scrapper Grade I
34	Screening Plant Grade I

35	Pump Grade I
36	Scrapper Grade I
37	Security Guards (with arms)
38	Armature Winder Grade I
39	Blacksmith Grade I and Class I
40	Boilerman Grade I
41	Boilerman Foreman Grade I
42	Brick Layer class I
43	Cable Joiner Grade I
44	Carpenter grade I and Class I
45	Celo Cutter and Decorator
46	Chargeman Class I
47	Checker (Sr) Driver Lorry Grade I
48	Motor Lorry Grade I
49	Motor Vehicle Class I and Diesel Engine Grade I
50	Road Roller Grade I
51	Pump Class Electrician Grade I and Class I/ Grade I
52	Fitter (Grade I, Class I)
53	Pipe Class I (Head)
54	Foreman(Assistant) Line Man Grade I Mason (Skilled Grade I, Class I)
55	Mast Rig
56	Mechanic Class I and Class II
57	Mechanic (Diesel Grade I and Road Roller Grade I
58	Airconditioning Grade I/Class I, Mistry Grade I
59	Mistry (Airconditioning Grade I)
60	Overseer
61	Overseer (Senior and Junior)
62	Dragline Grade I
63	Drill Grade I
64	Dumper Grade I
65	Excavator Grade I
66	Fork Lift Grade I
67	Generator Grade I
68	Rigger Grade I
69	Rigger Grade II
70	Charper/Sletter Grade I
71	Shovel and Dragline Tractor Grade I

72	Tradesman Class I
73	Turner/Miller Grade I
74	Work (Assistant) Grade I
75	Compounder
76	Surveyor
77	Winding Engine Driver
78	Operator (Heavy Earth Moving Shovel and Bulldozer)
79	Head Mistry
80	Staff Nurse with Diploma
81	Drill Operator other than Jack Hammer
82	Electrical Supervisor with Competency Certificate
83	Underground Shift Boss
84	Head Mechanic
85	Qualified and Experienced Welder
86	Machine Tool Mechanic
87	Mechanical/Plant Foreman
88	Mining Supervisor
89	Vocational Training Instructor/Teacher
90	Head Electrician
91	Accountant
92	Steno with 7 years of service
93	Store Incharge
94	Shift Incharge
95	Supervisor
96	Incharge of Watch and Ward
97	Security Guard (Armed)
99	Crane Grade I
100	Diesel Engine Grade I
101	Dozer Grade I
102	Clamp Shell Grade I
103	Compressor Grade I
104	Grader Grade I
105	Tractor Grade I
106	Vibrator Grade I
107	Screening Plant Grade I
108	Shovel Grade I
109	Shovel and Dragline

110	Tyre vulcanser Grade I
111	Security Guard (with Arms) and other categories by whatever name called which are of Highly-skilled nature


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