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The Government of West Bengal in the Labour Department has fixed minimum rates of wages in the employment of **Rubber Products** in the state of West Bengal as per notification number **87-LW** dated **12.01.79**. These rate will be effective for the period from **March, 2020 to August, 2020**.

ATEGORY OF EMPLOYME NT	MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES PER MONTH IN RUPEES FOR THE AREAS								
	Calcutta, 24 Pgs (N) & 24 Pgs (S)	Howrah & Hooghly	Burdwan	Darjeeli ng, except Siliguri Sub- Divn.	Jalpaigur , Coochbe har & Siliguri Sub- Divn.	Bankura, Midnapor e& Purulia	Birbhu m	Nadia & Murshid abad	Malda, Uttar Dinajpur & Dakshin Dinajpur
UNSKILLED/ PEON	7094.00	6602.00	7200.00	5319.00	5135.00	6961.00	6964.00	7029.00	6770.00
SEMI- SKILLED/ DURWAN	7105.00	6619.00	7211.00	5330.00	5146.00	6972.00	6975.00	7040.00	6781.00
SKILLED /CLERKS	7131.00	6639.00	7237.00	5356.00	5172.00	6998.00	7001.00	7066.00	6807.00

- (a) To arrive at daily rates, monthly rates will have to be divided by 26 and to arrive at weekly rates , daily rates will have to be multiplied by 6;
- (b) A normal working day shall consist of eight and half hours of work including interval for half-an-hour for rest;
- (c) One day in any period of seven days as may suit the local convenience shall be the day of weekly rest;
- (d) The minimum rates of wages include the wages for weekly day of rest. Payment for work done on the day of weekly rest and for work done beyond the normal working hours shall be double the ordinary rate of wages;

- (e) Where the existing rates of wages of any employee based on contract or agreement or otherwise are higher than the rates notified herein, the higher rates shall be protected and treated as minimum rates of wages applicable for the purpose of this notification to such employees;
- (f) The minimum rates of wages are applicable to employees employed by contractors also;
- (g) The minimum rates of wages for disabled persons shall be same as payable to the workers of appropriate category;
- (h) The men and women employees shall get the same rates of wages for the same work or work of similar nature;
- (i) The minimum rates of wages and Variable Dearness Allowance, if any, both constitute the minimum rates of wages and shall be enforceable under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (11 of 1948).


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Joint Labour Commissioner (P),
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1. The Principal Secretary, Labour Department, New Secretariat Buildings, 12th floor, 1, K.S. Roy Road, Kolkata – 700 001.
2. The Labour Commissioner, W.B., N.S. Bldgs., 11th floor, Kol. – 1.
3. The Secretary (Central Trade Unions/All Chambers of Commerce) with the request to circulate this among his constituents.
4. The Additional/Joint/Deputy/Assistant Labour Commissioner..... with the request to circulate this among the Inspectors, M.W. under his jurisdiction.


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