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**BOARD OF PRACTICAL TRAINING (EASTERN REGION)**

भारत सरकार के शिक्षा मंत्रालय के उच्चतर शिक्षा विभाग के अधीन  
UNDER MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, GOVT. OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION



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20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Revised minimum prescribed rate of stipend under The Apprentices (Amendment) Act, 1973 & 2014 for Graduate & Technician apprentices.

The undersigned is pleased to refer Govt. of India Gazette Notification No. G.S.R. 686(E), New Delhi issued by Joint Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and published in Part-II, Section 3, Sub-Section (i) the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) dated 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 regarding upward revision of minimum prescribed rate of stipend to be paid to Graduate, Technician, Graduate Sandwich and Technician Sandwich Apprentices. Further, it is to convey that Ministry of Education, Govt. of India has been pleased to revise the rate of stipend for above mentioned category of apprentices w.e.f. 01.04.2021.

2. Accordingly, the old and latest revised minimum prescribed rate of stipend payable w.e.f. 01.04.2021 to the apprentices of following categories under The Apprentices (Amendment) Act, 1973 & 2014 respectively are appended below:-

Category	Prescribed minimum amount of Stipend	
	Old Rate (w.e.f. 23.12.2014)	Revised Rate (w.e.f. 01.04.2021)
a) Graduate Apprentices or Degree apprentices or Degree in any stream	Rs.4984/- p.m.	Rs.9000/- p.m.
b) Graduate Sandwich apprentices (Sandwich course students from Degree institutions)	Rs.3542/-p.m.	Rs.8000/-p.m.
c) Technician Apprentices or Diploma holder in any stream	Rs.3542/-p.m.	Rs.8000/-p.m.
d) Technician Sandwich apprentices (Sandwich course students from Diploma institutions)	Rs.2890/-p.m.	Rs.7000/-p.m.

3. All concerned Departments / Establishments are to ensure that the apprentices under the Act being paid monthly stipend on the basis of above mentioned revised minimum prescribed stipend w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021.

4. All concerned Departments / Establishments are also requested to raise claim bills for reimbursement of fifty percent (50%) Central Govt. share of stipend at the old rate i.e. as mentioned under "Old Rate" till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 and at the Revised Rate i.e. as mentioned under "Revised Rate" w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021.

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- 5.It is requested that all Departments / Establishments are to take necessary action as contained in para 2, 3 & 4 above.
- 6.Provisions are under development in the NATS portal for
- claiming arrears on the stipend paid to apprentices on account of revision of stipend.
  - effecting revised rate of stipend while generating claim bills for future.
- 7.The 50% of minimum prescribed rate of stipend as Central Govt. share of stipend in respect of Graduate, Graduate Sandwich, Technician and Technician Sandwich Apprentices shall be reimbursed by BOPT (ER) as per past practice.
- 8.Further to convey that BOPT (ER) has started implementing the Apprenticeship training for Graduates (Non-Engineering) or equivalent in General Streams such as B.A, B.Com, B.Sc. etc. Registration of Contract of Apprenticeship for such trainees is being done by BOPT (ER). The reimbursement of Central Govt. share of stipend will be payable to all training establishments / industries w.e.f. 20.12.2021 for a maximum period of 12 months.

Sd/-  
(S.M. Ejaz Ahmed)  
Director  
&

Regional Central Apprenticeship Adviser

To  
(All concerned Departments/Establishments)

cc:

- All Director of Technical Education of concerned States of Eastern Region.
- Official website of BOPT (ER) [www.boptter.gov.in](http://www.boptter.gov.in)  
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