

National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Act No. 48 of 2024

According to the amendment made to Section 3(1) of the National Minimum Wage Act No. 03 of 2016 by the National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Act No. 48 of 2024, the national minimum monthly wage has been increased to Rs. 17,500/- from Rs. 12,500/- and the national minimum daily wage has been increased to Rs.700/- from Rs, 500/- for all the workers engaged in any trade or service with effect from September 11, 2024. This Amendment Act has been published in Part II of the Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka dated September 13, 2024.

In addition to the said amended minimum wage, an amount of Rs. 1000/- and Rs. 2500/- should be paid under the Budgetary Relief Allowance Act No. 36 of 2005 and Budgetary Relief Allowance Act No. 04 of 2016, respectively.

Relevant Act	Monthly (Rs.)	Daily (Rs.)
National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Act No. 48 of 2024	17,500.00	700.00
Budgetary Relief Allowance Act No. 36 of 2005	1,000.00	40.00
Budgetary Relief Allowance Act No. 04 of 2016	2,500.00	100.00
Compulsory Minimum Payment	21, 000.00	840.00

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