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**PRESS RELEASE**

Andaman & Nicobar Administration has revised Minimum Wages across Andaman & Nicobar Islands w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. This revision was in consultation with various stakeholders including Trade Unions & Andaman Chamber of Commerce. However it is being brought to notice that some of the shop/establishments have still not implemented the revised rate of wages. This is a violation of the provision of Minimum Wages Act 1948. Now it is reiterated that all the entire establishment irrespective of the number of Workers they engage, must pay minimum wages as notified falling which penal action as per Section 22 shall be initiated against the violating employer which is a punishable offence with imprisonment for a term up to 6 months. The Labour Department shall be conducting surprise drive/raids in order to detect any violation of minimum wages



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