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# A REPORT ON RURAL WAGES 2020-21



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## P R E F A C E

The annual brochure on “Rural Wages” is being published by the Directorate of Planning, Statistics and Evaluation (DPSE) since 1975-76. The present edition is the 38<sup>th</sup> in the series and incorporates data related to rural wages prevalent in the State of Goa during the agricultural year 2020-21 (July to June) for various agricultural and non-agricultural activities.

The data is presented taluka-wise and operation-wise and indicates the wage trends during the year 2020-21, both for male and female workers. This brochure will serve as a useful tool in the study of wage patterns prevailing in the State.

The information is collected from four selected sample villages of each taluka of the State for different occupations. The field work is carried out by Village level Revenue Staff and the Block level Statistical Assistants of this Directorate who constitute the Primary Reporting Agency.

It is the endeavor of this Directorate to reduce the time lag in releasing the results at the earliest. The limitation of the data presented in this report is that the wages reported in the four selected villages of each taluka represent the respective taluka.

Suggestions and feedback for improvement in the content and quality of this publication are most welcome.

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## INTRODUCTION

Rural wages data has vital significance in terms of planned development of agricultural/rural sectors engaged in various related operations, skilled or unskilled. This data is also essential for carrying out cost of cultivation studies for studying the economic pattern of different crops, given the fact that in spite of the State steadily veering towards tourism related activities, Agriculture still remains one of the primary and important activities of the State. The agriculture sector contributes nearly 3% of the State's income. People residing mainly in the rural parts of Goa thrive on a range of agricultural operations such as crop cultivation, plantation, ploughing, sowing, transplanting, reaping and harvesting, irrigating, manuring, threshing, weeding, green manuring, tilling etc. for earning their daily livelihood. Non-agricultural activities comprise toddy tapping, coconut plucking, arecanut and cashew harvesting, carpentry, masonry, pottery, laundry, bamboo and cane weaving, cattle grazing, stone cutting/hewing, casual labour etc.

As per the Census 2011, agriculture continues to be a highly labour intensive activity with more than 55% of the workforce in the country dependent on it. Wage labour constitutes an important part of the total cost of production of agricultural produce and therefore, of relevance to both policymakers and practitioners to know the trends and patterns of agricultural wages, for both skilled and unskilled work.

Moreover, minimum wage is the pillar of Human Development Index and availability of reliable information on wages as well as a study of the prevailing rural wages becomes all the more imperative for the purpose of effective enforcement of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. This Act provides the basis for fixation and periodical revision of minimum wage rates in agriculture and other employments in the unorganized sector in the rural areas, with the aim of uplifting the poor and marginal sections of the society.

As per the Act, eight hours of work per day constitutes a normal working day and the same rates of wages are to be paid to male and female casual labourers for the same and similar type of work done.

In view of the above, the Directorate of Planning, Statistics and Evaluation has been collecting and compiling data on rural wages based on a survey of 4 nos. of villages selected from each of the 12 nos. of Talukas in the State and bringing out a report annually in terms of spatial and temporal variations covering agricultural and some of the rural based non-agricultural operations.

The present issue of this publication contains data on wages paid to different types of agricultural and skilled rural labour in selected villages during the crop year 2020-21. Data is collected from the village level, scrutinized and compiled at the State level and the results are presented in this report. The database facilitates comparison in wage cost variation across different activities as well as talukas in the State which would help in evidence based policy formulation and research activities.

### **A) Scope and Coverage**

The State of Goa is divided into 2 districts viz. North Goa district and South Goa district comprising of 12 nos. of talukas. Five talukas constitute the North Goa district and seven talukas form the South Goa district. Data on rural wages presented in this report is collected from 4 nos. of sample villages from each of the 12 nos. of talukas. District/taluka-wise and operation-wise data on average daily wages, separately for adult male and female workers is presented for various agricultural and non-agricultural operations, for the agricultural year July 2020 to June 2021. The list of the selected 48 nos. of villages from the 12 nos. of talukas is given in ***Annexure I***.

Table No. I presents the taluka-wise data on average daily wages of agricultural labourers engaged in activities affiliated to cultivation of field crops.

Table No. III presents similar data for plantation crops such as coconut, areca-nut, cashew-nut etc. Table Nos. V represents the average daily wages of skilled workers mainly comprising artisans like blacksmiths, bamboo and cane workers, carpenters, masons, potters, stone cutters etc. and for unskilled workers such as cattle grazers/cowherds, casual labour etc.

Table Nos. II, IV, VI present district-wise distribution of average daily wages for agricultural labourers engaged in field crop activities, plantation activities, skilled and unskilled activities for the year 2020-21.

## **B) Wage Trends**

### **I Agricultural Activities**

#### **(i) Field Crops**

The taluka-wise and sex-wise distribution of average daily wages earned by labourers involved in field crop activities during the year 2020-21 are depicted in Table No. I. The study indicated that digging, ploughing, transplanting, irrigation, green manuring, weeding, paddy harvesting and threshing constituted the major activities under field crops.

As can be seen from Table No. I, Mormugao taluka and Quepem taluka in South Goa accounted for the highest average wages for male labourers in most of the field crop activities while the wages earned in Pernem taluka were the least for most of the aforesaid activities. Whereas, in the case of female labourers, Mormugao taluka in South Goa accounted for higher average wages while Pernem taluka in North Goa accounted for the lowest average wages.

Ploughing activity earned highest wages of Rs.1250/- on an average for men in Mormugao taluka followed by Salcete taluka at Rs.1113/- in South Goa, so also they earned higher wages for manuring and weeding at Rs.1200/- in Quepem taluka, while they earned the least i.e. Rs.400/- for weeding related work in Bardez taluka in North Goa.

The wages for female labourers for all field crop activities registered mixed trends ranging from a highest of Rs.1000/- in Mormugao taluka to Rs.175/- being the lowest in Darbandora taluka. Ploughing earned the highest wages in Mormugao taluka both for men and women at Rs.1250/- and Rs.1000/- respectively. So also, women earned more for reaping/harvesting at Rs.1000/- in Mormugao taluka. The lowest wage paid was Rs.175/- for weeding in Darbandora taluka.

A standard rate of Rs.600/- prevailed in Bicholim and Sattari talukas respectively for all field crop activities in case of male labourers. Activities like digging, transplanting, irrigation, threshing and other general agricultural work earned them higher wages in Quepem taluka followed by Salcete taluka in South Goa while Pernem in North Goa recorded the lowest average wage earned for the same work for men. Whereas, for female workers, the aforesaid activities earned them higher wages in Mormugao taluka in South Goa and the least in Pernem taluka in North Goa.

Table No. II displays the district-wise and sex-wise distribution of daily wages earned by agricultural labourers for various field crop activities. It is seen that the cost of male labour for field crop activities is higher in South Goa district than in North Goa district. Similarly, cost of female labour in South Goa district is higher than in North Goa district for the same activities.

At the State level, the average daily wages earned by male labourers involved in various field crop activities during the year 2020-21 was Rs.655/-, the highest being for ploughing and the lowest being for irrigation. In respect of female labourers, the average daily wages earned amounted to Rs.447/-, the highest being for ploughing and the lowest being for manuring.

## **II Plantation Crops**

Table No. III portrays the taluka-wise and district wise average wages earned by agricultural labourers, both men and women engaged in plantation and related activities during the year 2020-21.

Plantation related activities comprise digging of pits, plantation of crops, green manuring, irrigation, coconut and arecanut plucking/harvesting and gathering, other activities (like mango, banana and pineapple harvesting, pepper harvesting etc.), cashewapple and nut collection, cashew juice/nira extraction, toddy tapping, dehusking coconut and arecanut and other activities (like stacking/selling of coconut/arecanut husk, cutting and drying of copra etc.)

As can be seen from table No. III, Quepem taluka in South Goa accounted for the highest average daily wages for male labourers in most of the plantation activities while they earned the least in Ponda taluka in South Goa respectively. However, in the case of female labourers, Quepem taluka in South Goa accounted for the highest daily average wages while they earned the least in Pernem taluka in North Goa.

Coconut plucking activity commanded the best wages ranging from Rs.1000/- to Rs.1767/- for men in Mormugao, Canacona, Quepem and Salcete talukas, also arecanut harvesting commanded best wages ranging from Rs.1000/- to Rs.1313/- in Bicholim, Canacona and Quepem talukas, while the lowest wages of Rs.450/- prevailed in Bardez taluka for the same activity.

In case of female labourers, the average daily wages for all types of plantation activities ranged between Rs.328/- and Rs.1200/-, while they earned highest wages of Rs.1200/- and Rs.1000/- for toddy tapping in Quepem and Mormugao talukas respectively. The lowest wage paid was Rs.328/- for coconut and arecanut de-husking in Pernem taluka in North Goa.

Among activities like digging of pits, plantation, green manuring and water irrigation, male workers earned higher wages in Quepem taluka at Rs.1200/- for digging of pits, plantation and green manuring activities while lowest wages were recorded in Pernem taluka for water irrigation activity at Rs.413/-. In case of female labourers, higher wages were recorded in

Quepem taluka at Rs.600/- for the activities like plantation, green manuring, cashew-apple and arecanut dehusking while lowest wages were recorded in Pernem taluka for coconut, arecanut and other de-husking tasks.

Mormugao, Quepem and Sanguem talukas in South Goa recorded highest wages paid to men for toddy tapping and cashew juice/nira extraction ranging from Rs.900/- to Rs.1200/- whereas Salcete taluka in South Goa recorded the lowest wages at Rs.275/- for toddy tapping .

Mormugao taluka in South Goa accounted for the highest wages paid to men for de-husking of coconut, and other activities (like stacking/selling of coconut/arecanut husk, cutting and drying of copra etc.) at Rs.1250/-, so also Quepem taluka recorded the highest wages paid to men at Rs.1100/-to Rs.1200/- for de-husking of coconut and arecanut, whereas Pernem taluka earned the lowest daily wage for men at Rs.400/-for other activities. In case of women, de-husking of coconut and arecanut commanded highest wages of Rs.1000/-in Canacona taluka. Other activities (like stacking/selling of coconut/arecanut husk, cutting and drying of copra etc.)earned the least in Pernem taluka in North Goa.

Table No. IV gives the district-wise and sex-wise distribution of average daily wages commanded by labourers engaged in plantation crops activities. It is seen from the table that South Goa district dominates the wage scene both for men as well as for women labourers as far as plantation related work is concerned.

At the State level, the average daily wages earned by male labourers involved in various plantation crops activities during the year 2020-21 was Rs.685/, the highest being for coconut harvesting and the lowest being for other harvesting activity. In respect of female labourers, the average daily wages earned amounted to Rs.431/-, the highest being for nira extraction and the lowest being for coconut de-husking.

### **III Skilled and Unskilled Workers other than Agricultural labourers**

#### **(i) Skilled Workers**

Activities such as carpentry, blacksmithing, masonry, bamboo & cane weaving, pottery, weaving, stone cutting and other skilled labour such as cobbler/shoe repairs, grinding, sharpening of implements, sawing, painting etc. make up for some of the major non-agricultural activities requiring skilled labour.

Table No. V portrays the taluka-wise and sex-wise average wages of skilled and unskilled workers in rural Goa for the year 2020-21. As far as skilled labour is concerned, the average daily wages for men ranged from Rs.550/- to Rs.1,037/- and Rs.175/- to Rs.872/- for women. Carpenters commanded the highest daily wages of Rs.1,900/- followed by Masons at Rs.1,425/- and Rs.1375/- for Weavers in Mormugao taluka in South Goa. So also, Blacksmiths and Masons who are engaged in skilled labour earned higher wages of Rs.1,244/- in Quepem taluka. Women too, earned highest wages of Rs.1244/- for Blacksmithing activities in Quepem taluka in South Goa while the lowest wages earned by them were Rs.200/- for stone cutting in Salcete taluka in South Goa. The lowest wages were paid in Bardez taluka in the category of other skilled labour at Rs.350/- for men.

A standard rate of Rs.1000/- and Rs.725/- prevailed in Bicholim and Sattari talukas respectively in North Goa district for almost all the work related to skilled male labour.

Mormugao in South Goa district accounted for the highest wages for men engaged in skilled labour while Ponda taluka in South Goa recorded the least daily wages paid to men ranging from Rs.450/- to Rs.667/-. Similarly, Ponda taluka in South Goa district turned out to be the highest payers of average daily wages to women engaged in skilled labour. Salcete taluka in South Goa district paid the lowest wages to women earning their living from skilled labour activities.

At the State level, the average daily wages earned by male labourers involved in skilled labour activities during the year 2020-21 was Rs.1,037/-, the highest being for carpenters and the lowest being for Other activities in the category of skilled activities. In the case of female labourers, the highest average daily wages earned amounted to Rs.872/-, the highest being for Blacksmithing and Rs.175/- being the lowest for stonecutting.

## **(ii) Unskilled Workers**

Non-agricultural unskilled activities such as cattle grazing, washing of clothes and casual labour etc. are also considered for compilation of rural wages.

The average daily wages for unskilled male workers engaged in unskilled labour for the year 2020-21 ranged from Rs.552/- to Rs.673/- while women earned anywhere between Rs.380/- to Rs.463/-. Casual labour and other unskilled activities gained the highest wage of Rs.1,200/- for cattle grazing and laundry (washer-man) in Quepem taluka. However, women earned the highest wages of Rs.644/- and Rs.638/- for casual labour in Tiswadi and Canacona talukas respectively. The wages in the category of other unskilled activities were the lowest for men and women at Rs.292/- and Rs.235/- respectively in Bardez taluka.

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At the State level, the average daily wages earned by labourers involved in unskilled labour activities during the year 2020-21 were Rs.595/- for men and Rs.414/- for women, the highest being for casual labour unskilled activities and the lowest being for cattle grazing for men whereas for women, the highest being for casual labour and the lowest being for other unskilled activities.

It can be summed up from the entire report that the average daily rural wages prevailing in South Goa district for all activities are higher than those in North Goa district.

**ANNEXURE – I**

**DISTRICT-WISE AND TALUKA-WISE VILLAGES SELECTED FOR  
COLLECTION OF RURAL WAGES DATA DURING THE YEAR 2020-21**

<u><b>NORTH GOA DISTRICT</b></u>	<u><b>SOUTH GOA DISTRICT</b></u>
<b>1. TISWADI</b> a. Mercurim b. St.Estevam c. Carambolim d. Goa Velha	<b>1. SANGUEM</b> a. Neturlim b. Curdi c. Callem d. Rivona
<b>2. BARDEZ</b> a. Sucorro b. Siolim c. Aldona d. Oxel	<b>2. CANACONA</b> a. Shristal b. Cotigao c. Nagarcem, Palolem d. Poinguinim
<b>3. PERNEM</b> a. Corgao b. Morjim c. Mandrem d. Dhargalim	<b>3. QUEPEM</b> a. Bali b. Cotambi c. Xeldem d. Molcornem
<b>4. BICHOLIM</b> a. Surla b. Pali c. Mayem d. Latambarcem	<b>4. SALCETE</b> a. Nuvem b. Varca c. Raia d. Curtorim
<b>5. SATTARI</b> a. Poriem b. Pissurlem c. Querim d. Morlem	<b>5. MORMUGAO</b> a. Sancoale b. Cortalim c. Cansaulim d. Chicalim
	<b>6. DHARBANDORA</b> a. Collem b. Mollem c. Kirlapalm Dabal d. Dharbandora
	<b>7. PONDA</b> a. Usgao b. Marcaim c. Bandora d. Shiroda

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Table No. I

Taluka-wise and Sex-wise distribution of average Daily Wages of Agricultural Labourers for Agricultural Field Crops Activities in Goa State during the year 2020-21

Sr. No.	District/Taluka	Digging	Ploughing	Transplanting	Irrigation	Manuring	Weeding	Harvesting	Threshing	General Agriculture work	(in ₹)	
											MEN	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
1	Bardez	469	494	463	438	475	400	625	463	463		
2	Bicholim	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600		
3	Pernem	444	438	425	425	425	425	425	425	444		
4	Sattari	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600		
5	Tiswadi	700	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	700		
<b>NORTH GOA</b>												
6	Ponda	554	638	500	500	300	592	550	550	525		
7	Canacona	550	700	0	0	700	0	800	800	0		
8	Darbandora	667	700	650	600	600	450	650	650	600		
9	Mormugao	975	1250	600	600	0	1000	650	950	833		
10	Quepem	1200	1000	1000	950	1200	1200	875	1200	883		
11	Salcete	831	1113	575	756	756	625	806	769	769		
12	Sanguem	500	800	0	500	625	0	494	708	500		
<b>SOUTH GOA</b>												
		754	886	665	651	697	773	689	804	685		
Average for Goa State		674	758	611	597	628	655	643	701	629		

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Table No. I (concluded)

Taluka-wise and Sex-wise distribution of average Daily Wages of Agricultural Labourers for Agricultural Field Crops Activities in  
Goa State during the year 2020-21

WOMEN										
Sr. No.	District/Taluka	Digging	Ploughing	Transplanting	Irrigation	Manuring	Weeding	Harvesting	Threshing	General Agriculture work
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Bardez	425	425	425	425	300	325	475	363	394
2	Bicholim	0	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450
3	Pernem	0	0	338	338	338	338	338	338	338
4	Sattari	0	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350
5	Tiswadi	600	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	600
<b>NORTH GOA</b>		<b>513</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>426</b>
6	Ponda	300	0	400	350	400	380	400	450	379
7	Canacona	550	0	600	450	0	300	650	600	0
8	Darbandora	500	0	400	400	350	175	300	350	581
9	Mormugao	800	1000	0	0	0	800	1000	0	500
10	Quepem	0	500	500	500	600	600	413	600	413
11	Salcete	431	350	475	481	481	500	550	513	481
12	Sanguem	0	0	433	400	428	450	375	483	383
<b>SOUTH GOA</b>		<b>516</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>456</b>
<b>Average for Goa State</b>		<b>437</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>443</b>

(in ₹)

Table No. II

**District-wise and Sex-wise distribution of average Daily Wages of Agricultural Labourers for Agricultural Field Crops  
Activities in Goa State during the year 2020-21**

Agricultural Activities	Men			Women		
	North Goa District	South Goa District	Average for Goa State	North Goa District	South Goa District	Average for Goa State
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Digging	563	754	674	513	516	437
Ploughing	533	886	758	408	617	513
Transplanting	558	665	611	433	468	452
Irrigation	516	651	597	391	430	414
Manuring	525	697	628	360	452	411
Weeding	506	773	655	366	458	424
Harvesting	563	689	643	403	527	482
Threshing	522	804	701	375	499	450
General Agriculture work	561	685	629	426	456	443
<b>Average Daily Wages</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>447</b>

(in ₹)

Table No. III

Taluka-wise and Sex-wise distribution of average Daily Wages of Agricultural Labourers for Plantation Crops Activities in Goa State during the year 2020-21

(in ₹)

Sr. No.	Taluka/ District	Digging of pits	Planta- tion	Green manuring	Water Irriga- tion	Harvesting			Cashew apples and nut collection	Toddy tapping	Nira extrac- tion	Dehusking		
						Coconut	Area- nut	Others				Coconut	Arecanut	Others
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Bardez	456	444	463	438	444	450	463	444	525	525	475	525	0
2	Bicholim	600	600	600	600	700	1200	0	600	0	0	0	0	0
3	Pertem	488	413	413	413	980	722	475	619	0	0	400	400	400
4	Sattari	600	600	600	600	508	825	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Tiswadi	683	0	683	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0
<b>NORTH GOA</b>		<b>565</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>400</b>
6	Ponda	550	600	683	489	567	560	689	400	475	425	583	592	600
7	Canacona	600	1000	700	675	1400	1000	800	750	0	1050	0	0	0
8	Darbandora	667	600	600	600	800	800	650	0	600	600	275	550	650
9	Mormugao	950	800	0	500	1767	0	0	0	1000	0	1250	0	850
10	Quepem	1200	1200	1200	1200	1331	1313	0	1200	750	1200	1100	1200	0
11	Salcete	700	725	700	750	1000	700	900	800	275	900	600	800	900
12	Sanguem	500	497	500	500	800	800	0	725	800	538	783	783	0
<b>SOUTH GOA</b>		<b>738</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>1095</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>600</b>
Average for Goa State		666	680	649	615	936	837	530	692	546	748	630	693	680

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Table No. III (Concluded)

Taluka-wise and Sex-wise distribution of average Daily Wages of Agricultural Labourers for Plantation Crops Activities in Goa State during the year 2020-21

(in ₹)

Sr. No.	Taluka/ District	Digging of pits	Planta- tion	Green manuring	Water Irriga- tion	WOMEN			Cashew apples and nut collection	Toddy tapping	Nira extrac- tion	Dehusking					
						Harvesting						Coconut	Areca- nut	Others	Coconut	Arecanut	Others
						Coconut	Areca- nut	Others									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
1	Bardez	400	400	400	400	375	300	350	375	400	400	400	400	0			
2	Bicholim	0	450	450	450	0	0	0	450	0	0	0	450	0			
3	Pernem	0	350	350	350	0	0	350	500	0	0	328	328	328			
4	Sattari	0	350	350	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
5	Tiswadi	600	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
<b>NORTH GOA</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>328</b>			
6	Ponda	300	600	583	433	463	500	489	460	450	450	375	392	492			
7	Canacona	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	625	0	0	1000	700	0			
8	Darbandora	425	400	350	500	0	0	550	0	0	0	300	400	550			
9	Mormugao	400	500	0	400	0	0	0	0	1000	0	0	0	500			
10	Quepem	0	600	600	0	475	525	0	600	1200	1000	500	600	0			
11	Salcete	475	488	463	475	0	0	500	500	0	467	467	475	500			
12	Sanguem	0	397	425	417	450	450	0	550	0	413	500	500	0			
<b>SOUTH GOA</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>511</b>			
Average for Goa State		333	454	470	419	325	444	448	508	400	546	312	472	474			

Table No. IV

**District-wise and Sex-wise distribution of average Daily Wages of Agricultural Labourers for Plantation Crops Activities in Goa State during the year 2020-21**

(in ₹)

Agricultural Activity	Men			Women		
	North Goa District	South Goa District	Average for Goa State	North Goa District	South Goa District	Average for Goa State
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Digging of pits	565	738	666	500	400	333
Plantation	514	775	680	388	498	454
Green manuring	552	731	649	430	504	470
Water Irrigation	513	673	615	388	445	419
Coconut Harvesting	658	1095	936	375	463	325
Arecanut Harvesting	799	862	837	300	492	444
Harvesting Others	469	760	530	350	513	448
Cashew apples and nut collection	554	775	692	442	547	508
Toddy tapping	525	650	546	400	883	400
Nira extraction	525	786	748	400	583	546
Coconut Dehusking	358	765	630	364	524	312
Arecanut Dehusking	463	785	693	393	511	472
Dehusking Others	400	600	680	328	511	474
<b>Average Daily Wages</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>431</b>

Table No. V

Taluka-wise and Sex-wise distribution of average Daily Wages of Labourers engaged in Skilled and Unskilled Activities in Goa State during the year 2020-21

(in ₹)

Sr.No.	Taluka	SKILLED												UNSKILLED		
		Carpen- ter	Black- smith	Mason	Bamboo and Cane Worker	Potter	Weaver	Stone Cutter	Others	Cattle Graz- ing	Washer man	Casual Labour (for cons- truction and other general activities)	Others			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
1	Bardez	688	625	650	450	0	0	538	350	500	0	556	292			
2	Bicholim	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	0	0	0	700	0			
3	Pernem	750	491	706	441	425	425	775	469	431	431	469	434			
4	Sattari	725	725	725	738	725	725	725	725	600	600	600	600			
5	Tiswadi	869	0	900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	763	0			
<b>NORTH GOA</b>		<b>806</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>442</b>			
6	Ponda	450	600	667	533	486	450	596	600	383	383	456	600			
7	Canacona	1425	1000	1000	0	700	0	1000	0	0	700	825	0			
8	Darbandora	1230	1067	1088	550	0	0	867	800	517	600	631	0			
9	Marmugao	1900	0	1425	0	0	1375	0	1000	0	750	1019	900			
10	Quepem	1444	1244	1244	1200	1200	1200	950	0	1200	1200	831	0			
11	Salcete	1094	600	1038	667	600	500	500	703	375	425	763	738			
12	Sanguem	863	700	563	633	0	0	0	0	413	0	463	0			
<b>SOUTH GOA</b>		<b>1201</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>746</b>			
Average for Goa State		1037	805	917	690	734	811	772	550	552	561	673	594			

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Table No. V (concluded)

Taluka-wise and Sex-wise distribution of average Daily Wages of Labourers engaged in Skilled and Unskilled Activities in Goa State during the year 2019-20

(in ₹)

Sr.No.	Taluka	SKILLED										UNSKILLED			
		Carpenter	Blacksmith	Mason	Bamboo and Cane Worker	Potter	Weaver	Stone Cutter	Others	Cattle Grazing	Washer man	Casual Labour (for construction and other general activities)	Others		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
1	Bardez	700	0	600	400	0	0	0	0	500	0	567	235		
2	Bicholim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0		
3	Pernem	0	0	0	338	338	338	325	325	341	341	341	341		
4	Sattari	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350	0		
5	Tiswadi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	644	0		
<b>NORTH GOA</b>		<b>700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>288</b>		
6	Ponda	0	500	0	421	375	350	500	492	350	350	339	425		
7	Canacona	0	0	0	0	700	0	0	0	0	575	638	0		
8	Darbandora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	425	0		
9	Marmugao	0	0	850	0	0	0	0	500	0	0	467	467		
10	Quepem	0	1244	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	354	0		
11	Salcete	0	0	0	300	250	250	200	0	400	463	466	434		
12	Sanguem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	313	0	0	0		
<b>SOUTH GOA</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>442</b>		
<b>Average for Goa State</b>		<b>700</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>380</b>		

Table No. VI

**District-wise and Sex-wise distribution of average Daily Wages of Labourers engaged in Skilled and Unskilled Activities during the year 2020-21**

Skilled Activities	Men				Women			(in ₹)		
	North Goa District	South Goa District	Average for Goa State	North Goa District	South Goa District	Average for Goa State				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Carpenter	806	1201	1037	700	0	700	700			
Blacksmith	710	869	805	0	1744	872	872			
Mason	796	1004	917	600	283	725	725			
Bamboo and Cane Worker	657	717	690	369	280	372	372			
Potter	717	747	734	338	442	416	416			
Weaver	717	881	811	338	300	313	313			
Stone Cutter	760	783	772	325	175	175	175			
Others	515	776	550	325	496	439	439			
<b>Average Daily Wages</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>502</b>			
Un-Skilled Activities	Men							Women		
	North Goa District	South Goa District	Average for Goa State	North Goa District	South Goa District	Average for Goa State				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	Cattle Grazing	510	578	552	421	354	381			
	Washerman	516	676	561	341	463	432			
	Casual Labour	618	713	673	480	448	463			
	Others	442	746	594	288	442	380			
	<b>Average Daily Wages</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>414</b>			