



MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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From : Financial Secretary
To : Head of Ministries/Departments

Payment of Subsistence Allowance for Overseas Mission/Training

As already indicated in this Ministry's Circular No. 7 of 2004, the rate of subsistence allowance applicable for each country is worked out on the basis of the UN rate.

2. In this respect, after taking into account the evolution in the UN rate for each country, the 2008 schedule of rates of subsistence allowance (including the composition of each category of countries) has been revised. The new schedule, as per Annex, will become effective as from 1 June 2014. The other present conditions governing mode of payment will remain unchanged.

3. You may contact the *Mission Cell of this Ministry on 201 1821* or Mr P. Neerunjun on pneerunjun@mail.gov.mu for any clarifications and additional information on the above and for any guidance on specific issues arising from the transition to the new schedule.

4. You are kindly requested to bring the content of this circular to the attention of all officers concerned and institutions falling under the aegis of your Ministry.

P. Yip Wang Wing
Ag. Financial Secretary

Group Countries	Ministers, Sec. to Cab. & Head of Civil Service		Chief Whip PPS & FS		MPs & Officers drawing ≥ Rs132,000 p.m.		Permanent Secretary, Ambassadors & above		Other Officials				
	\$	£	\$	£	\$	£	\$	£	\$	£			
A	738	472	624	399	534	342	450	288	450	288	347	288	347
B	618	395	522	334	438	280	372	238	372	238	287	238	287
C	510	326	432	276	372	238	318	203	318	203	245	203	245
D	420	269	360	230	306	196	258	165	258	165	199	165	199
E	348	223	300	192	258	165	216	138	216	138	167	138	167
F	288	184	246	157	216	138	204	131	204	131	157	131	157

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DAILY SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE FOR OVERSEAS MISSIONS - PROPOSED RE-CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES ACCORDING TO UN RATES WITH REVISED EXCHANGE RATES FOR 2014

Group Countries	PM & President		Vice President & DPM, VPM's Chief Justice & Speaker		Ministers, Sec. to Cab. & Head of Civil Service		Chief Whip PPS F S		MPs & Officers drawing ≥ Rs132,000 p.m.		PS & Ambassadors (Business Class)		Others (Economy)														
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹													
A * 376-450	752	1176	908	870	557	671	738	472	570	624	399	482	534	342	412	450	288	347	450	288	347	288	347	450	288	347	
B * 321-375	752	1176	908	720	461	556	618	395	477	522	334	403	438	280	338	372	238	287	372	238	287	372	238	287	372	238	287
C * 261-320	752	1176	908	606	388	468	510	326	394	432	276	333	372	238	287	318	203	245	318	203	245	318	203	245	318	203	245
D * 221-260	752	1176	908	492	315	380	420	269	324	360	230	278	306	196	236	258	165	199	216	138	167	204	131	157	204	131	157
E * 205-220	752	1176	908	408	261	315	348	223	269	300	192	232	258	165	199	216	138	167	216	138	167	216	138	167	216	138	167
F * < 205	752	1176	908	336	215	259	288	184	222	246	157	190	216	138	167	204	131	157	204	131	157	204	131	157	204	131	157

Group A Algeria (Algers), Angola (Luanda), Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Bermuda, Canada, Denmark, France, French Polynesia, Ghana, Guadeloupe, Germany (Berlin & Hamburg), Hong Kong, Israel, Italy, Korea (Seoul/South), Kuwait, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Qatar (Doha), Russia, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, U.K (London), UAE, Singapore, Switzerland, U.S.A (New York), Reunion, Venezuela, Zambia.

Group B Aruba, Australia, Bahrain, China (Shanghai), Cote D'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Finland, Gabon, Ireland, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Trinidad & Tobago, Mexico (City and Cancun), New Zealand, Seychelles, Senegal, Ukraine, U.S.A (Elsewhere), U.K (Elsewhere).

Group C Austria, Botswana, Czech, Congo (Brazzaville), Comoros, Chile, China (Elsewhere), Cape Verde, Congo Democratic (Kinshasa), Estonia, Fiji, India, Greece, Spain, Japan, Jamaica, Jordan, Oman, Germany (Elsewhere), Hungary, Malta, Mozambique, Poland, St Lucia, Egypt, Kenya, Lebanon, South Africa, Guyana, Indonesia, Uruguay, Turkey (Istanbul).

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Group F Algeria (Elsewhere), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Benin, Ethiopia, Haiti, Iran, Mauritania, Djibouti, Korea (North), Nepal, Pakistan, Ecuador, Bangladesh, Laos, Lesotho, Cambodia, Romania, Timor Lest, Turkey (Elsewhere), Uganda, Central Africa, Guatemala, Namibia, Somalia, Swaziland, Tunisia.

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Average Exchange Rates for 2013

(i) USD 1 = £ 0.6398 - Dollars against Pounds Sterling (Rs 31.1444/
Rs 48.6797)

(ii) USD 1 = € 0.7718 -- Dollars against Euro (Rs 31.1444/ Rs 41.3316)

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List of countries that have been Upgraded following Reclassifications 2014

Countries	2008 UN Rates	Per DIEM Range 2008 (USD)	Existing Group worked out in 2008	Per Diem Paid by MOFED After 20% increase on Existing Rate	Prevailing 2014 UN Rates	PER Diem Range 2014	Existing Group worked out in 2014
Germany (Berlin & Hamburg)	306	301-350	B	372	444	376 - 450	A
Germany (Elsewhere)	(New Category)				316	261 - 320	C
Hong-Kong	308	301-350	B	372	393	376 - 450	A
Singapore	329	301-350	B	372	474	376 - 450	A
Switzerland	319	301-350	B	372	428	376 - 450	A
U.S.A (New York)	372	301-350	B	372	491	376 - 450	A
U.S.A (Elsewhere)	(New Category)			372	363	321-375	B
Algeria (Algiers)	277	251-300	C	318	415	376 - 450	A
Algeria (Elsewhere)	(New Category)				192	< 205	F
Bahamas	290	251-300	C	318	395	376 - 450	A
Barbados	255	251-300	C	318	380	376 - 450	A
Aruba	268	251-300	C	318	373	321-375	B
French Polinesia	253	251-300	C	318	403	376 - 450	A
Luxembourg	270	251-300	C	318	371	321-375	B
Mexico (City & Cancun)	292	251-300	C	318	354	321-375	B
New Zealand	265	251-300	C	318	364	321-375	B
Senegal	256	251-300	C	318	353	321-375	B
Venezuela	235	201-250	D	258	419	376 - 450	A
Argentina	236	201-250	D	258	401	376 - 450	A
Bermuda	182	201-250	D	258	485	376 - 450	A
Israel	237	201-250	D	258	403	376 - 450	A
Nigeria	209	201-250	D	258	418	376 - 450	A
Papua New Guinea	213	201-250	D	258	467	376 - 450	A
Saudi Arabia	208	201-250	D	258	448	376 - 450	A
Zambia	239	201-250	D	258	395	376 - 450	A
Ghana	148	<150	F	204	388	376 - 450	A
Bahrain	253	251-300	C	318	345	321-375	B
Equatorial Guinea	268	251-300	C	318	332	321-375	B
St Lucia	215	201-250	D	258	304	261-320	C
Jamaica	214	201-250	D	258	313	261-320	C
Jordan	226	201-250	D	258	302	261-320	C
Comoros	167	150-200	E	216	303	261-320	C
China (shanghai)	250	251-300	C	318	372	321-375	B
China (Elsewhere)	(New Category)				278	261-320	C
Congo Democratic (Kinshasa)	196	201-250	D	258	298	261-320	C
Egypt (Cairo)	192	201-250	D	258	293	261-320	C
Kenya	207	201-250	D	258	300	261-320	C
Lebanon	229	201-250	D	258	267	261-320	C
Botswana	187	150-200	E	216	271	261-320	C

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ile	176	150-200	E	216	269	261-320	C
Dominican Republic	186	150-200	E	216	254	221 - 260	D
Guyana	187	150-200	E	216	265	261-320	C
Indonesia	160	150-200	E	216	271	261-320	C
Malawi	153	150-200	E	216	229	221 - 260	D
Morocco	179	150-200	E	216	252	221 - 260	D
Mozambique	176	150-200	E	216	285	261-320	C
Sierra Leone	151	150-200	E	216	249	221 - 260	D
Uruguay	174	150-200	E	216	299	261-320	C
Guadeloupe	215	201-250	D	258	403	376 - 450	A
Union	215	201-250	D	258	403	376 - 450	A
South Africa	206	201-250	D	258	261	261-320	C
Malaysia	166	150-200	E	216	225	221 - 260	D
Philippines	183	150-200	E	216	234	221 - 260	D
ia	177	150-200	E	216	231	221 - 260	D
Turkey (Istanbul)	169	150-200	E	216	300	261-320	C
Turkey (Elsewhere)	(New Category)				185	< 205	F
Lanka	110	<150	F	204	207	205 - 220	E
zania	146	<150	F	204	216	205 - 220	E

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List of countries that have been downgraded following Reclassifications 2014

Countries	2008 UN Rates	Per DIEM Range 2008 (USD)	Existing Group worked out in 2008	Per Diem Paid by MOFED After 20% increase on Existing Rate	Prevailing 2014 UN Rates	PER Diem Range 2014	Existing Group worked out in 2014
Netherlands	344	351 - 400	A	450	375	321-375	B
Seychelles	378	351 - 400	A	450	363	321-375	B
Germany (Berlin & Hamburg)	306	301-350	B	372	444	376 - 450	A
Germany (Elsewhere)					316	261 - 320	C
Austria	320	301-350	B	372	312	261-320	C
Japan	303	301-350	B	372	320	261-320	C
Norway	333	301-350	B	372	333	321-375	B
Iran	302	301-350	B	372	304	261-320	C
Ethiopia	146	<150	F	204	197	< 205	F
Brazil	300	301-350	B	372	257	221-260	D
Czech	298	301-350	B	372	287	261-320	C
Uganda	297	301-350	B	372	216	205 - 220	E
Algeria	313	301-350	B	372	283	261-320	C
Nigeria (Lagos)	317	301-350	B	372	258	221-260	D
Uganda	322	301-350	B	372	287	261-320	C
Mali	264	251-300	C	318	210	205 - 220	E
Maldives	268	251-300	C	318	257	221 - 260	D
Mozambique	227	201-250	D	258	166	< 205	F
India	353	351 - 400	A	450	261	261-320	C
Guatemala	321	301-350	B	372	244	221 - 260	D
Guatemala	333	301-350	B	372	225	221 - 260	D
Romania	298	301-350	B	372	202	< 205	F
Fiji	335	301-350	B	372	241	221 - 260	D
Timor	248	251-300	C	318	164	< 205	F
Chad	292	251-300	C	318	231	221 - 260	D
Nigeria	258	251-300	C	318	235	221 - 260	D
Uganda	268	251-300	C	318	219	205 - 220	E
Zimbabwe	251	251-300	C	318	209	205 - 220	E
Serbia (Belgrade)	287	201-250	D	258	206	205 - 220	E
Yemen	233	201-250	D	258	219	205 - 220	E
Yemen	242	201-250	D	258	218	205 - 220	E
El Salvador	212	201-250	D	258	218	205 - 220	E
Yemen	232	201-250	D	258	218	205 - 220	E
Madagascar	218	201-250	D	258	220	205 - 220	E
Yemen	215	201-250	D	258	214	205 - 220	E
Yemen	236	201-250	D	258	207	205 - 220	E
Yemen	177	150-200	E	216	204	< 205	F
Yemen	162	150-200	E	216	204	< 205	F
Yemen	191	150-200	E	216	198	< 205	F
Yemen	260	251-300	C	318	179	< 205	F
Yemen	219	201-250	D	258	150	< 205	F

Countries	2008 UN Rates	Per DIEM Range 2008 (USD)	Existing Group worked out in 2008	Per Diem Paid by MOFED After 20% increase on Existing Rate	Prevailing 2014 UN Rates	PER Diem Range 2014	Existing Group worked out in 2014
Mauritania	217	201-250	D	258	170	< 205	F
Central Africa	169	150-200	E	216	185	< 205	F
Guatemala	183	150-200	E	216	193	< 205	F
Namibia	158	150-200	E	216	186	< 205	F
Swaziland	187	150-200	E	216	172	< 205	F
Tunisia	178	150-200	E	216	182	< 205	F
Bosnia and Herzegovina	154	150-200	E	216	164	< 205	F
Timor Lest	179	150-200	E	216	156	< 205	F
Pakistan	230	201-250	D	258	143	< 205	F

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List of countries that have been remained unchanged following Reclassifications 2014

Countries	2008 UN Rates	Per DIEM Range 2008 (USD)	Existing Group worked out in 2008	Per Diem Paid by MOFED After 20% increase on Existing Rate	Prevailing 2014 UN Rates	PER Diem Range 2014	Existing Group worked out in 2014
Angola (Luanda)	355	351 - 400	A	450	400	376 - 450	A
Angola (Elsewhere)	(New Category)			450	259	221 - 260	D
Belgium	428	351 - 400	A	450	418	376 - 450	A
Canada	357	351 - 400	A	450	390	376 - 450	A
Denmark	352	351 - 400	A	450	403	376 - 450	A
France	348	351 - 400	A	450	410	376 - 450	A
Italy	369	351 - 400	A	450	384	376 - 450	A
Kuwait	370	351 - 400	A	450	433	376 - 450	A
Korea (Seoul/South)	367	351 - 400	A	450	409	376 - 450	A
Qatar (Doha)	390	351 - 400	A	450	475	376 - 450	A
Russia	530	351 - 400	A	450	530	376 - 450	A
Sweden	381	351 - 400	A	450	483	376 - 450	A
UK (London)	435	351 - 400	A	450	365	321-375	B
UK (Elsewhere)				450	384	376 - 450	A
UAE	381	351 - 400	A	450	364	321-375	B
Finland	316	301-350	B	372	370	321-375	B
Monaco	298	301-350	B	372	353	321-375	B
Ukraine	299	301-350	B	372	322	321-375	B
Australia	298	301-350	B	372	322	321-375	B
Cote D'Ivoire	315	301-350	B	372	347	321-375	B
Liban	299	301-350	B	372	333	321-375	B
Norway	333	301-350	B	372	350	321-375	B
Portugal	327	301-350	B	372	324	321-375	B
Trinidad & Tobago	309	301-350	B	372	309	261-320	C
Congo (Brazaville)	266	251-300	C	318	302	261-320	C
Hungary	272	251-300	C	318	197	< 205	F
Ethiopia	146	<150	F	204	289	261-320	C
Cape Verde	258	251-300	C	318	273	261-320	C
Estonia	266	251-300	C	318	277	261-320	C
Tajik	257	251-300	C	318	208	205 - 220	E
Afghanistan					247	221 - 260	D
Bulgaria (Sofia)	229	201-250	D	258	236	221 - 260	D
Cameroun	246	201-250	D	258	227	221 - 260	D
Peru	213	201-250	D	258	222	221 - 260	D
Brunei	227	201-250	D	258	235	221 - 260	D
Burundi	202	201-250	D	258	257	221 - 260	D
Colombia	193	201-250	D	258	233	221 - 260	D
Macedonia	233	201-250	D	258	230	221 - 260	D
Indan	204	201-250	D	258	188	< 205	F
Korea (North)	148	<150	F	204	164	< 205	F
Nepal	123	<150	F	204	173	< 205	F
Romania	86	<150	F	204	117	< 205	F
Bangladesh	103	<150	F	204			
Laos (Lao People Dem. Republic)	116	<150	F	204	171	< 205	F
Lesotho	143	<150	F	204	140	< 205	F