

PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Revised Stipends under Employability Enhancement Programmes

The public is hereby informed that the stipends payable under the Employability Enhancement Programmes (EEPs) implemented by the Ministry of Labour and Industrial Relations have been reviewed with effect from 01 July 2026 and are as follows:

- **Youth Employment Programme (YEP):**

Qualification	Public Sector (Rs)	Private Sector (Rs)
Post Graduates	From 12,000 to 15,000	From 15,000 to 18,000
Graduates	From 10,000 to 13,000	From 15,000 to 18,000
Diploma Holders	From 7,000 to 10,000	From 10,000 to 13,000
HSC Holders	From 6,000 to 9,000	From 8,000 to 11,000

For placement in the private sector, the Government refunds to participating employers 50% of the stipend while for placement in the public sector, the full amount of the stipend is met by the Government.

- **Women Back to Work Programme (WBTWP):**

The all-inclusive stipend has been increased from Rs 10,575 to **Rs 15,000** monthly for participants on placement and from Rs 10,575 to **Rs 15,000** as a one-off stipend payable to trainees upon successful completion of a training programme.

- **Trainee Engineer Scheme (TES):**

The monthly stipend has been increased from Rs 26,050 to **Rs 33,919** for the period 1 July 2026 to 31 December 2026 and **Rs 35,840** as from January 2027.

- **Training and Placement of Persons with Disabilities Programme:**

The monthly stipend has been increased from Rs 10,000 to **Rs 15,000** with an additional amount of Rs 1,000 as transport allowance.

For additional information, employers and interested candidates may contact the Training Programme Unit of the Ministry of Labour and Industrial Relations (Employment Division), Level 8, Victoria House, Port Louis, on Telephone numbers 405 0130 or 405 0122 during office hours.

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