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**COMMUNIQUE**

**Wage Assistance Scheme and Self-Employed Assistance Scheme
for the month of April 2021**

The **Wage Assistance Scheme** and the **Self-Employed Assistance Scheme** have been extended **for the month of April 2021** as follows –

**A. Tourism Sector**

Operators in the Tourism Sector in Mauritius and Rodrigues will benefit from a full month of financial assistance under the Wage Assistance Scheme and the Self-Employed Assistance Scheme.

**B. Other Sectors**

A full month of financial support will be provided under the Wage Assistance Scheme to **Small and Medium Enterprises** operating in the Island of Mauritius.

An eligible **Self-Employed person** working in the Island of Mauritius will also be granted a full month of financial support under the Self-Employed Assistance Scheme.

Under the Wage Assistance Scheme, all employees drawing a monthly basic wage of up to Rs 50,375 are eligible to an allowance equivalent to one-month basic wage up to a maximum of Rs 25,375.

Under the Self-Employed Assistance Scheme, the monthly allowance payable is Rs 5,287.

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