

## Kejriwal to speak to contractual workers on Sept 1

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Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal will address thousands of contractual workers engaged in the Capital — both in the private and public sectors — on September 1. At the event dubbed 'Shramik Samvad' at Talkatora Stadium, Mr. Kejriwal will talk to workers about the hike in minimum wages approved by the Delhi Cabinet.

The Shramik Samvad, the government said, was being organised to explain the rationale behind the Aam Aadmi Party government's decision to increase minimum wages in Delhi by over 50 percent, and how higher wages would translate into more money for the poor, enabling them to spend more and, in turn, stimulate trade and industry.

Speaking to the media on Monday, Delhi Labour Minister Gopal Rai made an announcement regarding the programme at the end of a meeting with representatives of several stakeholders, including trade unions.

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