

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेलमंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

No. TCR/1078/2020/16/3329183

Dated: 17.06.2026

General Manager,
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Dynamic Pricing Policy – Notification of Lean Season i.e Exemption from Levy of Busy Season Charge during the Lean Season for Financial Year 2026-2027.

- Ref:** i. Rates Master Circular /Dynamic Pricing Policy/2015/0 dated 20.07.2015 and Corrigenda/clarification thereto.
ii. Corrigendum no.07 to Rates Master Circular/ Dynamic Pricing Policy/2015/0 dated 05.06.2024.
iii. Rates Circular no. 01 of 2018 dated 09.01.2018.
iv. Corrigendum no.62 to Rates Master Circular/CRT-CCR-Hub&Spoke/2015/0 dated 29.12.2025.
v. Rates Circular no.05 of 2026 dated 25.03.2026 and its Corrigendum dated 16.04.2026.
vi. Rates Circular no.06 of 2026 dated 25.03.2026.
vii. Rates Circular no. 08 of 2026 dated 30.04.2026.

1.0. The sanction of Competent Authority is hereby accorded for notification of Lean Season for Financial Year 2026-2027 during which Busy Season Charge (BSC) on goods traffic shall not be levied as per the following:

SN	Commodities	Lean Season for Financial Year 2026-2027
1	All commodities transported in Covered wagons (BCN group).	July, August, September
2	All commodities transported in Open wagons except: a. Main Commodity Head 'Iron Ore' b. 'Limestone' and 'Dolomite' - (all types) under Group 14.2(C)/IRCA Goods Tariff no.49Pt.I (Vol.II), c. Main Commodity Head –'Iron or Steel'	August, September
3	All commodities having classification below Class-100 under IRCA Goods Tariff No.49, when transported in any wagon type (including Covered wagon, Open wagon etc.)	NIL
4	All commodities transported in stocks/wagons other than Open wagons and Covered Wagons (BCN group)	NIL
5	Container Traffic	NIL (BSC is charged as per extant circular)
6	Coal & Coke Traffic	These traffic are exempted from levy of BSC as per the extant circulars.
7	Bulk cement (cement in loose form) in Tank Containers	
8	Salt Traffic	
9	Automobile traffic	
10	MGR Traffic	

1.1. The instructions notified vide Corrigendum 10 to above referred Rates Master Circular regarding Levy of BSC on Bamboo Traffic will continue to be applicable unchanged.

2.0. All other terms and conditions stipulated in Board's letter under reference will remain unchanged.

3.0 Zonal Railways are requested to give wide publicity to these instructions and interact with industries and prospective customers to boost loading.

4.0 This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation and with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.


(Sanjay Kumar Jha)
Joint Director,
Traffic Commercial (Rates)
Railway Board

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