



**COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR (GOODS) NO. 85/2025**  
**RATE ADVICE NO. 07 OF 2025.**

Sub: All India Engine Hour Cost (AIEHC) for recovery of Siding and Shunting Charges.  
Ref: i) Railway Board letter No. TC-1/2002/214/5 Pt.A(3318949), dated: 14.07.2025.  
(Rates Circular No. 09 of 2025)  
ii) Rates Circular No. 14 of 2024, dated: 04.06.2024.

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Ministry of Railways have decided to revise the All India Engine Hour Cost (AIEHC) for recovery of Siding and Shunting Charges w.e.f. 15.08.2025, as under:

**2.0 Revised Rates**

Type of locomotive/engine	Cost per hour	
	Broad Gauge (BG)	Meter Gauge (MG)
Diesel locomotive		
Shunting Engine	₹10620	Not existing
Train Engine	₹17560	₹14770
Electric locomotive		
Train Engine	₹15440	-----



- 3.0 Costs to be recovered for steam locos wherever in use over Indian Railways shall be identical to that of Diesel Engines indicated above.
- 4.0 These revised costs will remain in force until further orders.
- 5.0 Rounding off of shunting period would continue to be done as per instructions laid down in Para 3.6 of Board's letter No. TC-1/2008/214/1, dated: 06.02.2009 (Rates Circular No. 14 of 2009, and as amended from time to time).
- 6.0 Action may please be taken to give due notice to the siding owners before introduction of revised Siding and Shunting Charges.
- 7.0 The afore-mentioned instructions will also be applicable for Indo-Nepal Traffic. .
- 8.0 This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

Please note and notify all concerned accordingly.

Previous Coml. Cir. (Goods) No. 84/2025, Reg:  
Classification of "Ammonium Bicarbonate Food  
Grade"..

  
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C.490/AIEHC/2025		Date: 15.07.2025

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Sr.DCM/UBL, SBC & MYS: Please issue necessary instructions to all concerned under their control and acknowledge.

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