



Rates Circular No. 51 (G)/2026

सं./No. C/SECR/BSP/FM/LSFTO/BALCO/

Date: 24.03.2026

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Sub: Commercial notification for induction of 53 BTAPM1 wagons with 01 BVCM for transportation of Alumina by M/s Bharat Aluminium Co. Ltd. (BALCO) under LSFTO Scheme.

Ref: Railway Board's letter No.2024/TC (FM)/4/4 (e-3455722) dtd.18.10.2024 & 19.03.2025.

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1. Railway Board vide their letter under reference had communicated approval for procurement and induction of 03 BTAPM1 rakes by M/s Bharat Aluminium Co. Ltd. (BALCO) under LSFTO Scheme.
2. M/s BALCO has submitted Joint Commissioning Report for induction of 1st rake consisting of 53 BTAPM1 wagons (including 4% spare wagons) with 01 Brake Van under Liberalized Special Freight Train Operator Scheme (LSFTO). The approved loading and unloading points for this rake are as under:-

Loading point	Unloading point	Route
1. MVAA/ECOR	TPSK/SECR	1. MVAA-TIG-LAE-TPSK
2. VZP/ECOR		2. VZP-TIG-LAE-TPSK
3. MGPV/ECOR		3. MGPV-TIG-LAE-TPSK
4. KSLK/SCR		4. KSLK-SLO-DVD-VZM-TIG-LAE-TPSK
5. MUAT/ECOR		5. MUAT-TIG-LAE-TPSK

3. M/s BALCO has intimated that the BTAPM1 rake of said firm has requested for commissioning of said rake and submitted the copy of Despatch Memo issued by RDSO for 53 BTAPM1 wagons (including 4% spares) and one Break Vans along with Fit Memo issued by SSE(C&W)/Haldia.

4.0 The Freight Rebate under LSFTO Scheme shall be given subject to fulfilment of following conditions:-

- 4.1 The freight rebate under Liberalized Special Freight Train Operator (LSFTO) Scheme shall be allowed @ 12% of base freight rate prevailing at the time of booking.
- 4.2 The Freight rebate @12% will be granted for each loading of a rake from the date of commissioning to 20 years periods in the approved circuits under LSFTO scheme.
- 4.3 The freight rebate is admissible up front on RR at the time of booking in favour of M/s Bharat Aluminium Co. Ltd.
- 4.4 The freight rebate will be charged for minimum composition of trainload as notified by Indian Railways from time to time for that particular commodity and classification.
- 4.5 The indent shall be for standard rake size as prescribed for BTAPM1 rake(s).
- 4.6 No freight will be charged for movement of empty rake to the next destination provided the distance travelled by empty rake is less than or equal to the distance travelled by the train before unloading. However, if the distance travelled by the empty rake is more than the loaded distance then for additional distance travelled by the empty rake over and above the loaded distance, empty freight rate shall be charged at 50% of loaded freight of public tariff on carrying capacity of the wagons.

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- 5.0 **Maintenance of the wagons will be undertaken by IR at its own cost after commissioning of rake and till the currency of agreement.** However, in case of wagons which require special components for maintenance, a provision has been made in the Registration Agreement so that the cost of procurement of such special components is defrayed by the investor.
- 6.0 The haulage charges for moving the wagons in rake formation from a private terminal to the workshop/maintenance depot/train examination point of the railway administration and back to the loading point shall be borne by the Railway Administration. In case the SFT rake has to be hauled to the nominated location for the purpose of examination, the same shall be done without charging of any haulage charge from the SFTO.
- 7.0 All payments on the RR shall be made through e-payment and online payment including Freight etc. through TMS.
- 8.0 SFTO shall be responsible to pay all charges and surcharges, fees, cess, duties, taxes etc. as payable on the basis of notification issued by the Central and State Governments from time to time.
- 9.0 The list of wagons are enclosed as **Annexure-I**.
- 10.0 The subject BTAPM1 rakes will govern by the LSFTO agreement executed between this Railway and M/s Bharat Aluminium Co. Ltd. on **24.10.2024** and LSFTO Policy issued by Railway Board vide FM Master Circular/LSFTO/2020/0 (Letter No.2020/TC (FM)/04/02) dtd:16.03.2020 and corrigendum/addendum thereto issued by Railway Board from time to time.
- 11.0 The BSP-BCN depot has been nominated as "Base Maintenance Depot" for examination and maintenance of these BTAPM1 wagons as communicated vide Sr.DME (Frt)/BSP/SECR's letter No.Mech/BSP/2026/004/ROH/BTAPM1/BALCO dtd.22.01.2026.

All concerned to please note and act accordingly. Necessary data may be updated in TMS/FOIS system.

Encl: List of Wagons

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Nikhare

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Reason: Approved

(Kishor Nikhare)

Dy. Chief Commercial Manager (FS)
For Principal Chief Commercial Manager

Annexure-I

Sr. No.	Wagon No.	Type	Sr. No.	Wagon No.	Type
1	46262511281	BTAPM1	29	46262511403	BTAPM1
2	46262511274	BTAPM1	30	46262511465	BTAPM1
3	46262511267	BTAPM1	31	46262511472	BTAPM1
4	46262511397	BTAPM1	32	46262511502	BTAPM1
5	46262511533	BTAPM1	33	46262511496	BTAPM1
6	46262511229	BTAPM1	34	46262511489	BTAPM1
7	46262511540	BTAPM1	35	46262511441	BTAPM1
8	46262511199	BTAPM1	36	46262511359	BTAPM1
9	46262511380	BTAPM1	37	46262511106	BTAPM1
10	46262511373	BTAPM1	38	46262511090	BTAPM1
11	46262511151	BTAPM1	39	46262511564	BTAPM1
12	46262511144	BTAPM1	40	46262511557	BTAPM1
13	46262511113	BTAPM1	41	46262511526	BTAPM1
14	46262511120	BTAPM1	42	46262511595	BTAPM1
15	46262511182	BTAPM1	43	46262511588	BTAPM1
16	46262511137	BTAPM1	44	46262511571	BTAPM1
17	46262511366	BTAPM1	45	46262511212	BTAPM1
18	46262511175	BTAPM1	46	46262511205	BTAPM1
19	46262511168	BTAPM1	47	46262511342	BTAPM1
20	46262511311	BTAPM1	48	46262511335	BTAPM1
21	46262511304	BTAPM1	49	46262511250	BTAPM1
22	46262511618	BTAPM1	50	46262511243	BTAPM1
23	46262511601	BTAPM1	51	46262511236	BTAPM1
24	46262511519	BTAPM1	52	46262511328	BTAPM1
25	46262511434	BTAPM1	53	46262511298	BTAPM1
26	46262511458	BTAPM1	54	87262510805	BVCM
27	46262511410	BTAPM1			
28	46262511427	BTAPM1			