

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

No.2015/RS(S)/709/5

Dated: 14.08.2025

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways and Production Units.

Sub: Review of the Scrap Disposal Policy.

Ref : Board's letter of even No. dated 29.01.2016

The Free Delivery Period (FDP) for delivery of Depot Scrap, stipulated in the Railway Board letter dated 29.01.2016, has been reviewed to shorten the overall disposal cycle time and to improve the efficiency of the scrap disposal system.

It has, accordingly, been decided to reduce the FDP by 10 days, revising it from 40 days to 30 days for Depot Scrap, initially applicable to lots valued up to ₹3 lakhs only. This reduction shall be implemented across all Indian Railways on a trial basis for a period of three months. Railways may suitably incorporate the same in the Special Conditions of Sale.

Upon completion of the three-month trial period, each Zonal Railway/Production Unit shall submit a comprehensive report evaluating the impact and effectiveness of the reduced FDP. Accordingly, a final decision will be taken regarding its further implementation.

This is issued with the concurrence of Finance Directorate and approval of Board (M/T&RS).


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