

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

No. TCR/1394/2015/09

New Delhi, dated 02.02.2016

**Chief Commercial Managers**

East Coast Railway, Bhubaneshwar  
South East Central Railway, Bilaspur  
South Central Railway, Secunderabad  
West Central Railway, Jabalpur

**Sub: Carrying capacity of BTAP wagons**

Ref: (i) Board's letter No. TCR/1394/2014/2 dated 19.10.2015  
(Rates Master Circular/PCC/2015/0)

(ii) RDSO's letters No.MWCS/BALCO dated 15.06.2015,

(iii) RDSO's letters No.MWCS/BALCO dated 25.01.2016 addressed to  
ECoR, SECR, SCR & WCR

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1.0 RDSO vide their letter under reference (ii) above, have communicated that the design of BTAP wagon has been reviewed from loadability point of view. The Carrying Capacity of existing design can be further enhanced by 6.4t from present capacity of 53.96t to enhance capacity of 60.36t without any change in bogie suspensions. Consequently, vide letter under reference (iii) above, RDSO has issued provisional speed certificate for movement of BTAP wagons with revised Carrying Capacity and Axle load.

2.0 In terms of S.No.38 of the Annexure-I attached to Rates Master Circular under reference (i) above, the Permissible Carrying Capacity for tank wagons will remain permissible Carrying Capacity as derived from the calibration chart issued by Central Tank Wagon Calibration Committee (CTCC). If calibration chart is not issued, then the chargeable weight will be the stenciled Carrying Capacity of tank wagons.

3.0 Since designed Carrying Capacity of BTAP wagon has been revised as 60.36t by RDSO, the chargeable weight for the commodities loaded in BTAP wagons will be 60.36t henceforth.

4.0 Zonal Railways may take necessary action to stencil the revised carrying capacity on these wagons on priority.

22/2/16  
A. Singh

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5.0 This issues in consultation with Mechanical Engineering Directorate and with the concurrence of Finance Directorate in the Ministry of Railways.



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