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Sub: Guidelines to incentivize utilization of Alternate Goods Shed  
Ref: (i) Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0 and Corrigendum No.16 dated 11.01.2021  
(ii) Rates Circular No.14 of 2020 & Board’s letter No.TCR/1078/2020/06 dated 02.09.2020

In terms of Rates Circular No.14 of 2020, Zonal Railways are empowered to review and add/modify to the list of busy and alternate goods sheds.

Further, vide Corrigendum No.16 dated 11.01.2021 of Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0, it has been decided that to improve the utilization of alternate goods sheds, Zonal Railways (PCCM in consultation with PCOM) may increase the free time for loading/unloading of wagons and/or free time for removal of consignment, up to 50% of the normal free time, to improve the utilization of alternate goods sheds.

Zonal Railways are encouraged to use this facilitation to attract traffic to Alternate Goods Sheds.

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