



**Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India**

**TO CONSIDER THE MULTI YEAR TARIFF PROPOSAL (MYTP) AND ANNUAL TARIFF PROPOSAL (ATP) FORM FY 2019-20 TO FY 2023-24 IN RESPECT OF M/S AAI CARGO LOGISTICS AND ALLIED SERICES COMPANY LIMITED (AAICLAS) FOR PROVIDING CARGO HANDLING SERVICES AT LAL BHADUR SHASTRI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, VARANASI.**

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## STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS

In accordance with the provisions of Section 13(4) of the AERA Act, the written comments on Consultation Paper No. 30/2020-21 dated 23/06/2020 are invited from the stakeholders, preferably in electronic form at the following address;

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## **1. Brief Background**

AAI Cargo Logistics and Allied Services Company Limited (AAICLAS) is a 100% subsidiary company of Airports Authority of India (AAI) providing Cargo services at Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Varanasi which is setup exclusively to focus on the growth in Aviation Cargo business in India. Airport Authority of India (AAI) demerged its Cargo operation from 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 into a subsidiary company AAI Cargo Logistics and Allied Services Company Limited (AAICLAS) for providing Cargo Handling services at various AAI operated Airports. Currently, AAICLAS operates in the 15 Major airports as notified by AERA out of which two Airports i.e. Ahmedabad and Calicut are operating under outsourced model.

## **2. MYTP/ATP/ACS Submissions made by M/s AAICLAS for 1<sup>st</sup>Control Period.**

2.1 M/s AAICLAS, vide letter dated 26.12.2019 submitted their Multi Year Tariff Proposal (MYTP) and Annual Tariff Proposal (ATP) towards determination of tariffs from FY 2017-18 to FY 2023-24 for providing Cargo Handling Services at Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Varanasi. In the same letter AAICLAS submitted that the Control Period may be considered as 7 years including the previously elapsed 2 years i.e. FY 2017-18 and FY 2018-19.

2.2 M/s AAICLAS have sought an increase of 21.28% for the FY 2020-21 and thereafter 10% year on year (y-o-y) increase from FY 2021-22 to FY 2023-24 for its Cargo Handling Service at Varanasi Airport, **(Annexure-I)**. M/s AAICLAS in the aforesaid letter dated 26.12.2020 submitted the following justification for the proposed increase in tariff:

2.2.1 AAICLAS submitted that they need around 85.12% tariff increases in FY 2020-21 and thereafter 10% year on year (y-o-y) from FY 2021-22 to FY 2023-24 for achieving break-even point during the 1<sup>st</sup> Control Period but such increase in tariff would impede growth. The market may not be able to take the above tariff increase. This may even lead to deflection of traffic from air cargo to other modes. Hence, they have submitted only 21.28% tariff increase in FY 2020-21.

2.2.2 Traffic at Varanasi airport is expected to grow at a CAGR of 22.02% over the next 4 years. Proposed tariff increase would help airport to transition into the next stage in the business cycle and hasten the transitioning of this airport into mature stages of business cycle.

2.3 M/s AAICLAS has not submitted any documentary evidence for conducting the stakeholder consultation with the users on the proposed tariff from FY 2020-21 to FY 2023-24.

2.4 M/s AAICLAS vide mail dated 27.02.2020 submitted the copy of Concession Agreement between AAICLAS and Airport Operator i.e. AAI. As per Concession Agreement, the company will pay 30% of the actual Gross Revenue as Concession fee. AAICLAS has not submitted the copy of User Agreement with necessary Airlines.

### 3. Principles for Determination of Aeronautical Tariff under “Light Touch Approach”.

3.1 The Authority vide its Order No. 12/2010-11 dated 10.01.2011 and direction No. 04/2010-11 issued on 10.01.2011 finalized its approach in the matter of Regulatory Philosophy and Approach in Economic Regulation of the Services provided for Cargo Facility, Ground Handling and Supply of Fuel to the Aircraft at the major airports and issued the Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Services provided for Cargo Facility, Ground Handling and supply of Fuel to the Aircraft) Guidelines, 2011 (“ the Guidelines”).

3.2 In accordance, to above mentioned AERA Guidelines and Directions the Authority shall follow a three stage process :

- a) **Stage1: Materiality Assessment:** The Materiality shall be assessed based on Cargo volume in MT at the major airport as a percentage of cargo volume in metric at all major airports

$$\text{Materiality Index (MIc)} = \frac{\text{Cargo Volume at major airport A}}{\text{Total Cargo Volume at Major Airports}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Materiality index for Varanasi Airport} = \frac{2657}{3497991} \times 100 = 0.08\%$$

The materiality index and the percentage share of Cargo Handling at Varanasi Airport is 0.08% which is below the threshold limit of 2.5% for the Cargo Handling Service hence, the regulated service is deemed as ‘Not Material’.

- b) **Stage2: Competition Assessment:** The Cargo Service at Varanasi Airport is ‘not material’ therefore, the Competition Assessment has no relevance for the assessment of approach.
- c) **Stage3: Assessment of reasonableness of the User Agreements:** The Cargo Service at Varanasi Airport is ‘not material’ therefore, the Assessment of reasonableness of the User Agreements also has no relevance for the assessment of approach.

### 4. Authority’s Examination on the proposal.

4.1 The services rendered by AAICLAS for Cargo Handling at Varanasi Airports are Aeronautical services in terms of section 2(a) of the Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India Act,2008 (Act) and under section 13(1) (a) of the act. The Authority is required to determine tariff for aeronautical services.

4.2 As per Guidelines (Clause 3.2 of the Guidelines), based on assessment of materiality, when any regulated services is deemed as ‘ not material’ the Authority shall determine tariff (s) for the service provider (s) based on a ‘Light Touch Approach’. In the instant case, the regulated service being provided by AAICLAS

at Varanasi Airport is 'not material' and shall therefore, come under the 'Light Touch Approach' for tariff determination.

- 4.3 The Authority noted that AAICLAS has submitted that the control period may be considered as 7 years including the previously elapsed 2 years i.e. FY 2017-18 & FY 2018-19. As per AERA (CGF) guidelines 2011, Control period means a period of 5 years, during which Multi Year Tariff Order and Tariff (s) determined by the Authority pursuant to such order shall subsist. Therefore, Control period cannot be considered for more than 5 years. In the instant case the control period for AAICLAS shall be the First Control Period from FY 2019-20 to FY 2023-24.
- 4.4 Based on the submission made by AAICLAS a comparative scenario of Revenue, Cost, Return on Average RAB and Operating Profit margin for FY2017-18 to FY2023-24 is prepared and annexed as **(Annexure-II)**. The Authority observed the following parameters in the financials as submitted by AAICLAS:
- (a) Return on Average RAB was 9.29% in FY 2017-18 and -139.70% in FY 2018-19 (actual) and as per projections for FY 2019-20, FY 2020-21, FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24, Returns on Average RAB will be -388.37%, -161.53%, -77.49%, -51.14% and -7.79% respectively.
- (b) The Operating profit/turnover ratio was 7.96% in FY 2017-18 and -44.52% in FY 2018-19 (actual) and as per projections for FY 2019-20, FY 2020-21, FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24, Operating profit/turnover will be -100.70%, -70.49%, -45.28%, -22.90% and -2.32% respectively.
- 4.5 The Authority observed that as per the projection submitted for the 1<sup>st</sup> Control Period, AAICLAS would require higher rate of increase in tariff rates at Varanasi Airport to achieve the sufficient Return on Average RAB & Operating Profit Margin 'and' due to low volume of Cargo at the Airport. Considering the substantial change in the prevailing business scenario and higher tariff rate required to AAICLAS, the Authority may consider 20.00% increase for FY 2020-21 and thereafter 10.00% y-o-y against 21.28% and thereafter 10% y-o-y tariff increase for the remaining period of the 1<sup>st</sup> Control Period as sought by the AAICLAS.
- 4.6 The Authority noted that the Cargo volumes have increased from 363 MT to 2657 MT in the last ten years at the CAGR of around 22.02% and around 49.42% CAGR in the last two years at Varanasi Airport. Based on the actual CAGR of around 22.02% in last ten years, AAICLAS has projected the same 22.02% growth rate in the Cargo volume for the 1<sup>st</sup> Control period. The Authority further noted that AAICLAS projected Rs82 lakhs capital expenditure in FY 2020-21 in which the major portion was Rs 25 lakhs for Cold Storage Renovation and Rs 30 lakhs for purchase of 2 nos ETD.

## **5. Proposal**

The Authority, after careful consideration of the MYTP/ATP submitted by M/s AAICLAS has decided to make the following proposal for Stakeholder Consultation:

- 5.1 The service being rendered by M/s AAICLAS at Varanasi airports is “Not-Material” the Authority adopt a “Light Touch Approach” for determination of tariff for the First Control Period (01.04.2019 to 31.03.2024).
- 5.2 It is proposed to allow M/s AAICLAS to charge an increase of 20.00% for FY 2020-21 and thereafter 10% Y-O-Y from FY 2021-22 to FY 2023-24. The proposed tariff rate for Cargo Handling Services provided by M/s AAICLAS at Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Varanasi is as per **Annexure-III**.
- 5.3 The Authority observes that, no ‘Stakeholder Consultation Committee’ meeting has been conducted by M/s AAICLAS, hence, it is directed that AAICLAS should conduct a Stakeholder Consultation meeting and submit details to the Authority along with Stakeholder’s/user’s comments before issue of tariff Order on the above proposal.
- 5.4 Tariff determined as above will be maximum tariff to be charged. No other charge is to be levied over and above the approved tariff.
- 5.5 Demurrage free period shall be as per Government orders issued from time to time.
- 6 In accordance with the provisions of Section 13(4) of the AERA Act, the proposal contained in para 5 above is hereby put forth for stakeholder consultation. To assist the stakeholders in making their submissions in a meaningful and constructive manner, necessary documents are enclosed as annexure to the consultation paper. For removal of doubts, it is clarified that the contents of this Consultation Paper may not be construed as any Order or Direction of this Authority. The Authority shall pass an Order, in the matter, only after considering the submissions of the stakeholders in response here to and by making such decision (s) fully documented and explained in terms of the provisions of the Act.
- 7 The Authority welcomes written evidence-based feedback, comments and suggestions from stakeholders on the proposal made in para 5 above, latest by **14.07.2020** at the following address:

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# **RATE CARD OF VARANASI AIRPORT**

**SUBMITTED TO AIRPORTS  
ECONOMIC REGULATORY  
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**BY**

**AAI CARGO LOGISTICS AND ALLIED  
SERVICES COMPANY LIMITED**

**PERIOD - FY 2019-20 TO FY 2023-24**



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## Cargo Charges at Varanasi Airport

### 1.1 Export Cargo

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	Terminal, Storage & Processing charges		Demurrages charges (leviable from shippers)	
		INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)
1.	General	0.90	152.00	0.92	152.00
2.	Special & Valuable	1.79	298.00	1.83	298.00
3.	Perishable	0.90	152.00	0.92	152.00

#### NOTES: [Export Cargo]

- a) The free period for export cargo shall be 12 hours, or as applicable based on the government regulations, for examination/processing by the Shippers.
- b) 10% discount in the Terminal, Storage and Processing charges will be granted to Exporters, who opt for engaging their own manpower for offloading cargo from their vehicles at Truck Dock and shifting to Custom Examination Area and handing over to Airlines/Terminal Operator, wherever it is applicable. In case AAICLAS is not able to provide equipment for loading/ unloading of Over Dimensional Cargo (ODC), the same criteria will be followed.
- c) Consignments of human remains coffin including unaccompanied baggage of deceased and human eyes will be exempted from the purview of Terminal, Storage and Processing charges & Demurrage charges.
- d) Terminal, Storage and processing charges are inclusive of Forklift charges wherever Forklift usage is involved. No separate Forklift charges will be levied.
- e) Special cargo consists of live animals, hazardous goods and valuable cargo.
- f) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the 'chargeable weight' of the consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) 'volume weight' is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight', whichever is higher.
- g) For mis-declaration of weight above 2% and up to 5% of declared weight, penal charges @ double the applicable Terminal, Storage and Processing charges and for variation above 5%, the penal charges @ 5 times the applicable Terminal, Storage and Processing charges will be leviable on the differential weight, subject to minimum amount equivalent to the applicable minimum Terminal, Storage and Processing charges. No penal charges will be leviable for variation up to and inclusive of 2%. (For any variation, all the documents/ records to be invariably amended). No weight variation acceptable in the case of VAL consignments.
- h) Valuable cargo consists of gold, bullion, currency notes, securities, shares, share coupons, travelers' cheques, diamonds (including diamonds for industrial use), diamond jewelry, jewelry & watches made of silver, gold platinum and items valued at USD 1000 per Kg. & above.

- i) Terminal Operator shall levy packing/repacking charges @ 2% of packages per shipping bill with a minimum of INR 30.00 per Airway Bill. Packing / Repacking charges will be at INR 15.00 per packet.
- j) XBIS usage charges INR 1.00 per kg subject to minimum of INR 150.00 per shipment. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 100.00 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
- k) Charges shall be leviable separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of air cargo inspection system (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC, as & when implemented.
- l) As an incentive to trade to utilize the lean hours, 20% discount in the Terminal, Storage and Processing charges will be granted to Export cargo admitted between 1000 hrs. to 1500 hrs., subject to levy of minimum rate per consignment as given in Scale of Charges/
- m) Marchant Over Time (MOT) charges @ INR 232.00 per consignment for admitting cargo beyond normal working hours, wherever 24x7 Export Cargo operation is not exists.
- n) The export TSP charges paid in advance through online by the shippers/ agents will be refunded in case the export cargo is not physically brought to the Air Cargo Terminal for processing on the same day subject to retention of minimum rate per consignment of General/ Special/ Valuable cargo respectively.
- o) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- p) No X-Ray charges leviable for the Custom cleared Export Cargo moving by bonded trucks to other destinations.
- q) All Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- r) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

## 1.2 Import Cargo

### a. Terminal, storage and processing charges:

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)
1.	General	6.02	164.00
2.	Special & Valuable	12.02	322.00

### b. Demurrage Charges: -

Free storage period for import cargo shall be 48 hrs. (02 working days) from the date and time of segregation reflected in the ICEGATE. For the next 48 hrs. (02 working days), demurrage will be charged at "per kg. per day" non-cumulative basis, provided the consignment is cleared within 96 hrs. (04 working days), from the date and time of segregation reflected in the ICEGATE. If clearance is affected after 96 hrs. (04 working days), demurrage will accrue for the entire period from the date/time of segregation reflected in the ICEGATE as follows:

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	Period	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)
1.	General	Up to 96 hrs. (4 working days) including free	1.75	395.00

		period		
		Between 96 hrs. and 720 hrs. (5 and 30 days)	3.49	
		Beyond 720 hrs. (beyond 30 days)	5.25	
2.	Special	Up to 96 hrs. (4 working days) including free period	3.49	778.00
		Between 96 hrs. and 720 hrs. (5 and 30 days)	6.97	
		Beyond 720 hrs. (beyond 30 days)	10.45	
3.	Valuable	Up to 96 hrs. (4 working days) including free period	6.97	1556.00
		Between 96 hrs. and 720 hrs. (5 and 30 days)	13.93	
		Beyond 720 hrs. (beyond 30 days)	20.91	

**(c) Opening / Repacking Charges.:** -INR 15.00 per pkg. subject to minimum of INR 40.00 per consignment.

**NOTES: [Import Cargo]**

- a) Consignments of human remains, coffin including baggage of deceased & human eyes will be exempted from the purview of Terminal, Storage and Processing charges & Demurrage charges.
- b) Terminal, Storage and processing charges are inclusive of Forklift charges wherever Forklift usage is involved. No separate Forklift charges will be levied.
- c) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the 'chargeable weight' of the consignment whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) volume weight is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is actually found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight' or 'chargeable weight' whichever is higher.
- d) Special Import Cargo consists of cargo stored in cold storage, live animals and hazardous goods.
- e) Valuable cargo consists of gold, bullion, currency notes, securities, shares, share coupons, travelers' cheques, diamonds (including diamonds for industrial use), diamond jewelry, jewelry & watches made of silver, gold platinum and items valued at USD 1000 per Kg. & above.
- f) Any product/ commodity having inbuilt/ mounted with Lithium batteries will be continued to be treated as Hazardous Cargo for storage / handling purpose but attract only general cargo TSP rate during the clearance within the free period. However Special charges leviable beyond the free period.
- g) Wherever 24 hours operations are NOT implemented due to lack of presence of all related/ regulatory agencies, INR 200.00 per consignment will be levied as overtime charges in addition to next working day demurrage charges.
- h) Import consignment meant for Air Freight Station (AFS)/ SEZ/ FTZs/ ICD etc. **ONLY IN ULD FORMS** will attract 40% of TSP charges subject to clearance from Air Cargo Terminal within the period stipulated by Customs at the Station in order to achieve reduced dwelling time at Air Cargo Terminal.
- i) XBIS usage charges INR 1.00 per kg subject to minimum of INR 150.00 per consignment (as per the requirement of Customs for speedy clearance of import cargo).
- j) Charges shall be leviable on airlines separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of Air cargo Inspection System (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC, as and when implemented.
- k) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- l) In case AAICLAS is not able to provide equipment for loading/ unloading of Over Dimensional Cargo (ODC) 10% of TSP charges shall be refunded.
- m) All Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- n) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

**1.3 Schedule of Charges/ Discounts/ Incentives leviable/ payable on/ to Airlines for various Cargo Handling Services rendered by AAICLAS at the Cargo Terminal:**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Charges (INR)
1.	Storage charges for General export uplifted beyond free period	2.21 (Kg/day)
2.	Storages charges for valuable Export Cargo Perishable/ Live Animals and Hazardous Cargo uplifted beyond free period shall be two times of normal	4.40 (Kg/day)
3.1	Penal/storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of general import cargo (including courier cargo) to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)	
	i. General Bulk Cargo	1.21 (Kg/day)
	ii. Loaded ULD	879 (ULD/day)
3.2	Penal / storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of 'Val'/Haz/Perishable/Live Animal import cargo to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)	
	i. Valuable	1.55 (Kg/day)
	ii. Haz./PER/Live Animals	(Kg/day)
	iii. Minimum per consignment / AWB	307.00
4.	Charges for Export Cargo unitization/ handling	1.75 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 395 per EGM
5.	Charges for Import Destuffing	1.35 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 306 per IGM
6.	Carting charges for transshipment of Import/ Export cargo (If AAICLAS Provide services)	2.67 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 204 per CTM
7.	Carting of cargo from aircraft stand to Cargo Terminal and Vice-versa (If services of GHA not available)	0.59 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 204 per CTM

NOTES:

- a) Demurrage charges on Import Transshipment cargo will be as applicable to Import cargo except that no handling charges shall be levied on the airlines handled by AAICLAS where the TP cargo handed over to the airlines on airside designated area on the airport. 50% discount will be applicable only on TSP/ handling charges where the import transshipment cargo moved in ULD form to the other Airports of AAI by road. In both the cases, subject to payment of minimum charges as applicable in respective category.
- b) Demurrage charges on transshipment cargo from Domestic to International and from International to International shall be treated as same as applicable for export cargo, after allowing the normal free period and subject to payment of minimum applicable export demurrage charges.
- c) The free period for export cargo for the carrier from the time of entry in bonded area till upliftment shall be 36 hrs. as per Government Directives as of now.
- d) No free period may be allowed on second time handling/upliftment of export cargo from cargo terminal. Applicable charges (Demurrage/Storage) shall be levied.
- e) In case of Transit ULDs brought by the Airlines handed over to AAICLAS for Storage in the Bonded Area/ETV stacker for any reasons, the storage charges as per para 3.1 & 3.2 above) shall be levied.
- f) The free period for export cargo for the NSOs in the bonded area, would be same as applicable for scheduled carrier as per the government regulations issued from time to time, from the time of physical acceptance at bonded area.
- g) XBIS usage charges INR 1.00 per kg subject to minimum of INR 150.00 per shipment at Export. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 100.00 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
- h) Charges shall be leviable separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of Air Cargo Inspection System (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC as & when implemented.
- i) Additional Packing services required by Airlines for any shipment shall be additionally chargeable.
- j) All the Scheduled Airlines shall maintain Security deposit for adequate amount as prescribed by AAICLAS for the cargo operations apart from the security deposit for License fee and enter into an agreement for availing credit facility as per the policy prescribed from time to time.
- k) Whenever, Handling Company outsources certain functions/ services to contractors, the payment terms/ bills arrangements shall be discussed/ mutually agreed between the airlines and the contractor before the same is implemented.
- l) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- m) All Bills preferred by the Handling Company shall be rounded off to the nearest Rupee.1.00
- n) The above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

#### **1.4 Domestic Outbound Cargo Charges leviable on Shippers/ Consignor(s) etc.**

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	INR Per Kg	Minimum Charges (INR)
1.	Standard Charges for processing & Handling at Air Cargo Terminal		
	a) General Cargo	0.91	134.00

	b) Special (AVI) #/ PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL	1.83	268.00
2.	Demurrage Charges / Storage (per day)		
	a) General Cargo	0.91	134.00
	b) Special (AVI) #/ PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL	1.83	268.00
3.	Amendment of Airway Bill	122.00 per AWB	
4.	Return Cargo Charges	122.00 per AWB	
5.	Strapping /Re-packing Charges	15 per package subject to minimum of INR 30.00 per AWB	

**Notes:**

- a) The free period for outbound domestic cargo shall be 12 hours for examination/processing by the shipper/consignor/authorized representative etc. and 12 hours for Airlines at SHA.
- b) 10% discount in the domestic cargo handling charges will be granted to the shippers/consignors who opt for engaging their own manpower for offloading cargo from their vehicles at Truck Dock and shifting to the examination/storage area before handing over to the airlines concerned, wherever it is applicable.
- c) Consignment of human remains, coffin including unaccompanied baggage of deceased and human eyes will be exempted from the preview of domestic cargo handling & demurrage charges.
- d) The domestic cargo handling charges are inclusive of forklift charges wherever forklift usage is involved. No separate forklift charges will be levied.
- e) #As per IATA definition, Special cargo consists of cold storage, live animals, hazardous goods & valuable cargo.
- f) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the chargeable weight' of the consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) 'volume weight' is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight', whichever is higher.
- g) For mis-declaration of weight above 2% and up to 5% of declared weight, penal charges @ double the applicable domestic cargo handling charges and for variation above 5%, the penal charges % 5 times the applicable domestic cargo handling charges will be leviable on the differential weight, subject to minimum amount equivalent to the applicable minimum domestic cargo handling Charges. No penal charges will be leviable for variation up to and inclusive of 2%. No weight deviation permissible in VAL cargo.
- h) XBIS usage charges INR 1.00 per kg subject to minimum of INR 150.00 per Airway Bill. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 100.00 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
- i) All the Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- j) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

## 1.5 Domestic Inbound Cargo Charges leviable on Consignee(s) etc.

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	INR Per Kg	Minimum Charges
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			(INR)
1.	Standard Charges for processing & Handling at Air Cargo Terminal		
	a) General Cargo	0.91	134.00
	b) Special (AVI) # / PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL*	1.83	268.00
2.	Demurrage Charges / Storage (per day)		
	a) General Cargo	0.91	134.00
	b) Special (AVI) # / PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL*	1.83	268.00

**Note:**

- a) The free period for inbound domestic cargo shall be one working day for processing/delivery by the consignee/authorized representative etc.
- b) 10% discount in the domestic cargo handling charges will be granted to the consignee/authorized representative who opts for engaging their own manpower for loading cargo into their vehicles for delivery at designated areas from the airlines concerned, wherever it is applicable.
- c) Consignment of human remains, coffin including unaccompanied baggage of deceased and human eyes will be exempted from the purview of domestic cargo handling & demurrage charges.
- d) The domestic cargo handling charges are inclusive of forklift charges wherever forklift usage is involved. No separate forklift charges will be levied.
- e) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the chargeable weight' of the consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) 'volume weight' is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight', whichever is higher.
- f) #As per IATA definition, Special cargo consists of cargo stored in cold storage, live animals, valuable & hazardous goods.
- g) \*Valuable cargo consists of gold, bullion, currency notes, securities, shares, share coupons, travelers' cheques, diamonds (including diamonds for industrial use), diamond jewelry, jewelry & watches made of silver, gold platinum & items valued at US\$ 1000 and above.
- k) All the Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- l) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

## 1.6 Schedule of charges leviable on Airlines for Domestic Cargo Handling:

(Applicable where AAICLAS undertaking responsibility)

Activity	AAICLAS	
	Per Kg. (INR)	Minimum per flight



		(INR)
A) Unloading of incoming cargo loaded on trolleys (Bulk cargo Handling)	0.75	100.00
B) Loading of outgoing cargo on trolleys (Bulk cargo handling)	0.75	100.00
C) Loading of Container/ Pallet	1.33	250.00
D) De-stuffing of container / pallet	1.33	250.00

**Note:**

- a) All bills preferred by the handling company shall be rounded off to the nearest higher of Rupee 1.00.
- b) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

## 1.7 Schedule of Charges leviable on Non-Scheduled Operators

Sr. No.	Particulars	Charges (INR)
1.	Storage charges for export cargo uplifted beyond free period	3.64 (Kg/ day)
2.	Storage charges for export valuable perishable cargo, live animals and hazardous cargo uplifted beyond free period	7.32 (Kg/ day)
3.1	Penal/storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of general import cargo (including courier cargo) to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)	
	i. General Bulk Cargo	3.64 (Kg/day)
	ii. Loaded ULD	1452 (ULD/day)
3.2	Penal / storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of 'Val'/Haz/Perishable/Live Animal import cargo to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)	
	i. Valuable	9.16 (Kg/day)
	ii. Haz./PER/Live Animal	6.05(Kg/day)
	iii. Minimum charges per consignment (AWB)	505.00
4.	Charges for export cargo unitized/ handling	2.96/ Kg subject to minimum of INR 500 per EGM
5.	Charges for Import Cargo Destuffing	2.24/ Kg, subject to minimum of INR 575 per IGM
6.	Carting charges for Transshipment cargo to Domestic Airlines (If AAICLAS Provide services)	4.36, subject to minimum of INR 383 per CTM
7.	Carting charges from Cargo Terminal to Aircraft stand and vice versa (If services of GHA not available)	0.96, subject to minimum of INR 383 per CTM

**Note:**

- a) Demurrage charges on Import Transshipment cargo will be as applicable to Import cargo except that no handling charges shall be levied on the airlines handled by AAICLAS where the TP cargo handed over to the airlines on airside designated area on the airport. 50% discount will be applicable only on TSP/ handling charges where the import transshipment cargo moved in ULD form to the other Airports of AAI by road. In both the cases, subject to payment of minimum charges as applicable in respective category.
- b) Demurrage charges on transshipment cargo from Domestic to International and from International to International shall be treated as same as applicable for export cargo, after allowing the normal free period and subject to payment of minimum applicable export demurrage charges.
- c) The free period for export cargo for the NSOs in the bonded area, would be same as applicable for scheduled carrier as per the government regulations issued from time to time, from the time of physical acceptance at bonded area.
- d) NSO operators/their authorized agencies shall register with Terminal operator along with all required permission/documents from Customs & DGCA and various other regulatory agencies and are required maintain security deposit with AAICLAS equivalent to two month's transactions. In addition to security deposit, NSO operators may maintain running account with AAICLAS with adequate balance to avoid Cash & carry model.
- e) No free period may be allowed on second time handling / upliftment of export cargo from cargo terminal. Applicable charges (storage) shall be levied.
- f) In case of transit ULDs brought by the Airlines handed over to AAICLAS for storage in the bonded area / ETV stacker for any reasons, the storage charges as per para 3 shall be levied.
- g) XBIS usage charges INR 1.00 per kg subject to minimum of INR 150.00 per shipment at Export. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 100.00 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
  - a. Charges shall be leviable separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of air cargo inspection system (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC, as & when implemented.
- h) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- i) All bills preferred by the handling company shall be rounded off to the nearest higher of Rupee 1.00.
- j) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

## 1.8 International Courier Cargo Tariff / Rates

Facility not established yet and tariff shall be published after establishment of facility.

## 1.9 Regulated Agent Facilitation (for Export & Domestic Outbound)

Sr. No.	Particulars of Services	Charges (INR)
a)	i) X-ray machine usage charges	INR 1.00 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 150.00 per shipment/ Airway Bill
	ii) Use of ETD for ODC	INR 0.50 per kg subject to minimum of INR 100.00 per shipment/ Airway Bill
b)	Screening & Certification charges	
	i) Export	INR 1.50 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 150.00 per shipment
	ii) Domestic outbound	INR 1.32 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 120.00 per shipment
c)	Security Services for escorting of Cargo from Cargo Terminal to Aircraft and vice versa and handing over to the Airlines representative (For both Scheduled Airlines and Non-scheduled Airlines)	INR 0.10 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 1,000.00 per flight (Subject to negotiation based on type of Aircraft & Load)

**Note:**

- a) All Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- b) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

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Cargo Charges at Varanasi Airport

### 2.1 Export Cargo

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	Terminal, Storage & Processing charges		Demurrages charges (leviable from shippers)	
		INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)
1.	General	1.09	184.35	1.12	184.35
2.	Special & Valuable	2.17	361.41	2.22	361.41
3.	Perishable	1.09	184.35	1.12	184.35

NOTES: [Export Cargo]

- a) The free period for export cargo shall be 12 hours, or as applicable based on the government regulations, for examination/processing by the Shippers.
- b) 10% discount in the Terminal, Storage and Processing charges will be granted to Exporters, who opt for engaging their own manpower for offloading cargo from their vehicles at Truck Dock and shifting to Custom Examination Area and handing over to Airlines/Terminal Operator, wherever it is applicable. In case AAICLAS is not able to provide equipment for loading/ unloading of Over Dimensional Cargo (ODC), the same criteria will be followed.
- c) Consignments of human remains coffin including unaccompanied baggage of deceased and human eyes will be exempted from the purview of Terminal, Storage and Processing charges & Demurrage charges.
- d) Terminal, Storage and processing charges are inclusive of Forklift charges wherever Forklift usage is involved. No separate Forklift charges will be levied.
- e) Special cargo consists of live animals, hazardous goods and valuable cargo.
- f) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the 'chargeable weight' of the consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) 'volume weight' is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight', whichever is higher.
- g) For mis-declaration of weight above 2% and up to 5% of declared weight, penal charges @ double the applicable Terminal, Storage and Processing charges and for variation above 5%, the penal charges @ 5 times the applicable Terminal, Storage and Processing charges will be leviable on the differential weight, subject to minimum amount equivalent to the applicable minimum Terminal, Storage and Processing charges. No penal charges will be leviable for variation up to and inclusive of 2%. (For any variation, all the documents/ records to be invariably amended). No weight variation acceptable in the case of VAL consignments.
- h) Valuable cargo consists of gold, bullion, currency notes, securities, shares, share coupons, travelers' cheques, diamonds (including diamonds for industrial use), diamond jewelry, jewelry & watches made of silver, gold platinum and items valued at USD 1000 per Kg. & above.
- i) Terminal Operator shall levy packing/repacking charges @ 2% of packages per shipping bill with a minimum of INR 36.38 per Airway Bill. Packing / Repacking charges will be at INR 18.19 per packet.
- j) XBIS usage charges INR 1.21 per kg subject to minimum of INR 181.92 per shipment. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 121.28 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
- k) Charges shall be leviable separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of air cargo inspection system (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC, as & when implemented.
- l) As an incentive to trade to utilize the lean hours, 20% discount in the Terminal, Storage and Processing charges will be granted to Export cargo admitted between 1000 hrs. to 1500 hrs., subject to levy of minimum rate per consignment as given in Scale of Charges/
- m) Marchant Over Time (MOT) charges @ INR 281.37 per consignment for admitting cargo beyond normal working hours, wherever 24x7 Export Cargo operation is not exists.
- n) The export TSP charges paid in advance through online by the shippers/ agents will be refunded in case the export cargo is not physically brought to the Air Cargo Terminal for processing on the same day subject to retention of minimum rate per consignment of General/ Special/ Valuable cargo respectively.
- o) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- p) No X-Ray charges leviable for the Custom cleared Export Cargo moving by bonded trucks to other destinations.
- q) All Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- r) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

## 2.2 Import Cargo

### a. Terminal, storage and processing charges:

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)
1.	General	7.30	198.90
2.	Special & Valuable	14.58	390.52

### b. Demurrage Charges: -

Free storage period for import cargo shall be 48 hrs. (02 working days) from the date and time of segregation reflected in the ICEGATE. For the next 48 hrs. (02 working days), demurrage will be charged at "per kg. per day" non-cumulative basis, provided the consignment is cleared within 96 hrs. (04 working days), from the date and time of segregation reflected in the ICEGATE. If clearance is affected after 96 hrs. (04 working days), demurrage will accrue for the entire period from the date/time of segregation reflected in the ICEGATE as follows:

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	Period	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)
1.	General	Up to 96 hrs. (4 working days) including free period	2.12	394.16
		Between 96 hrs. and 720 hrs. (5 and 30 days)	4.23	
		Beyond 720 hrs. (beyond 30 days)	6.37	
2.	Special	Up to 96 hrs. (4 working days) including free period	4.23	943.56
		Between 96 hrs. and 720 hrs. (5 and 30 days)	8.45	
		Beyond 720 hrs. (beyond 30 days)	12.67	
3.	Valuable	Up to 96 hrs. (4 working days) including free period	8.45	1,887.12
		Between 96 hrs. and 720 hrs. (5 and 30 days)	16.89	
		Beyond 720 hrs. (beyond 30 days)	25.36	

**(c) Opening / Repacking Charges.:** -INR 18.19 per pkg. subject to minimum of INR 48.51 per consignment.

### NOTES: [Import Cargo]

- Consignments of human remains, coffin including baggage of deceased & human eyes will be exempted from the purview of Terminal, Storage and Processing charges & Demurrage charges.
- Terminal, Storage and processing charges are inclusive of Forklift charges wherever Forklift usage is involved. No separate Forklift charges will be levied.
- Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the 'chargeable weight' of the consignment whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) volume weight is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is actually found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight' or 'chargeable weight' whichever is higher.

- d) Special Import Cargo consists of cargo stored in cold storage, live animals and hazardous goods.
- e) Valuable cargo consists of gold, bullion, currency notes, securities, shares, share coupons, travelers' cheques, diamonds (including diamonds for industrial use), diamond jewelry, jewelry & watches made of silver, gold platinum and items valued at USD 1000 per Kg. & above.
- f) Any product/ commodity having inbuilt/ mounted with Lithium batteries will be continued to be treated as Hazardous Cargo for storage / handling purpose but attract only general cargo TSP rate during the clearance within the free period. However Special charges leviable beyond the free period.
- g) Wherever 24 hours operations are NOT implemented due to lack of presence of all related/ regulatory agencies, INR 242.56 per consignment will be levied as overtime charges in addition to next working day demurrage charges.
- h) Import consignment meant for Air Freight Station (AFS)/ SEZ/ FTZs/ ICD etc. **ONLY IN ULD FORMS** will attract 40% of TSP charges subject to clearance from Air Cargo Terminal within the period stipulated by Customs at the Station in order to achieve reduced dwelling time at Air Cargo Terminal.
- i) XBIS usage charges INR 1.21 per kg subject to minimum of INR 181.92 per consignment (as per the requirement of Customs for speedy clearance of import cargo).
- j) Charges shall be leviable on airlines separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of Air cargo Inspection System (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC, as and when implemented.
- k) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- l) In case AAICLAS is not able to provide equipment for loading/ unloading of Over Dimensional Cargo (ODC) 10% of TSP charges shall be refunded.
- m) All Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- n) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

### **2.3 Schedule of Charges/ Discounts/ Incentives leviable/ payable on/ to Airlines for various Cargo Handling Services rendered by AAICLAS at the Cargo Terminal:**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Charges (INR)</b>
1.	Storage charges for General export uplifted beyond free period	2.68 (Kg/ day)
2.	Storages charges for valuable Export Cargo Perishable/ Live Animals and Hazardous Cargo uplifted beyond free period shall be two times of normal	5.34 (Kg/ day)
3.1	Penal/storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of general import cargo (including courier cargo) to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)	
	i. General Bulk Cargo	2.68 (Kg/ day)
	ii. Loaded ULD	1,066.05(ULD/ day )
3.2	Penal / storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for	

Sr. No.	Particulars	Charges (INR)
	not handing over of 'Val'/Haz/Perishable/Live Animal import cargo to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)	
	i. Valuable	2.73 (Kg/ day)
	ii. Haz./PER/Live Animals	2.43 (Kg/ day)
	iii. Minimum per consignment / AWB	372.33
4.	Charges for Export Cargo unitization/ handling	2.12 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 479.06 per EGM
5.	Charges for Import Destuffing	1.64 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 371.12 per IGM
6.	Carting charges for transshipment of Import/ Export cargo (If AAICLAS Provide services)	3.24 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 247.41 per CTM
7.	Carting of cargo from aircraft stand to Cargo Terminal and Vice-versa (If services of GHA not available)	0.72 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 247.41 per CTM

**NOTES:**

- a) Demurrage charges on Import Transshipment cargo will be as applicable to Import cargo except that no handling charges shall be levied on the airlines handled by AAICLAS where the TP cargo handed over to the airlines on airside designated area on the airport. 50% discount will be applicable only on TSP/ handling charges where the import transshipment cargo moved in ULD form to the other Airports of AAI by road. In both the cases, subject to payment of minimum charges as applicable in respective category.
- b) Demurrage charges on transshipment cargo from Domestic to International and from International to International shall be treated as same as applicable for export cargo, after allowing the normal free period and subject to payment of minimum applicable export demurrage charges.
- c) The free period for export cargo for the carrier from the time of entry in bonded area till upliftment shall be 36 hrs. as per Government Directives as of now.
- d) No free period may be allowed on second time handling/upliftment of export cargo from cargo terminal. Applicable charges (Demurrage/Storage) shall be levied.
- e) In case of Transit ULDs brought by the Airlines handed over to AAICLAS for Storage in the Bonded Area/ETV stacker for any reasons, the storage charges as per para 3.1 & 3.2 above) shall be levied.
- f) The free period for export cargo for the NSOs in the bonded area, would be same as applicable for scheduled carrier as per the government regulations issued from time to time, from the time of physical acceptance at bonded area.
- g) XBIS usage charges INR 1.21 per kg subject to minimum of INR 181.92 per shipment at Export. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 121.28 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.



- h) Charges shall be leviable separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of Air Cargo Inspection System (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC as & when implemented.
- i) Additional Packing services required by Airlines for any shipment shall be additionally chargeable.
- j) All the Scheduled Airlines shall maintain Security deposit for adequate amount as prescribed by AAICLAS for the cargo operations apart from the security deposit for License fee and enter into an agreement for availing credit facility as per the policy prescribed from time to time.
- k) Whenever, Handling Company outsources certain functions/ services to contractors, the payment terms/ bills arrangements shall be discussed/ mutually agreed between the airlines and the contractor before the same is implemented.
- l) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- m) All Bills preferred by the Handling Company shall be rounded off to the nearest Rupee.1.00
- n) The above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

## 2.4 Domestic Outbound Cargo Charges leviable on Shippers/ Consignor(s) etc.

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	INR Per Kg	Minimum Charges (INR)
1.	Standard Charges for processing & Handling at Air Cargo Terminal		
	a) General Cargo	1.10	162.52
	b) Special (AVI) #/ PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL	2.22	325.03
2.	Demurrage Charges / Storage (per day)		
	a) General Cargo	1.10	162.52
	b) Special (AVI) #/ PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL	2.22	325.03
3.	Amendment of Airway Bill	147.96 per AWB	
4.	Return Cargo Charges	147.96 per AWB	
5.	Strapping /Re-packing Charges	18.19 per package subject to minimum of INR 36.38 per AWB	

### Notes:

- a) The free period for outbound domestic cargo shall be 12 hours for examination/processing by the shipper/consignor/authorized representative etc. and 12 hours for Airlines at SHA.
- b) 10% discount in the domestic cargo handling charges will be granted to the shippers/consignors who opt for engaging their own manpower for offloading cargo from their vehicles at Truck Dock and shifting to the examination/storage area before handing over to the airlines concerned, wherever it is applicable.

- c) Consignment of human remains, coffin including unaccompanied baggage of deceased and human eyes will be exempted from the preview of domestic cargo handling & demurrage charges.
- d) The domestic cargo handling charges are inclusive of forklift charges wherever forklift usage is involved. No separate forklift charges will be levied.
- e) #As per IATA definition, Special cargo consists of cold storage, live animals, hazardous goods & valuable cargo.
- f) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the chargeable weight' of the consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) 'volume weight' is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight', whichever is higher.
- g) For mis-declaration of weight above 2% and up to 5% of declared weight, penal charges @ double the applicable domestic cargo handling charges and for variation above 5%, the penal charges % 5 times the applicable domestic cargo handling charges will be leviable on the differential weight, subject to minimum amount equivalent to the applicable minimum domestic cargo handling Charges. No penal charges will be leviable for variation up to and inclusive of 2%. No weight deviation permissible in VAL cargo.
- h) XBIS usage charges INR 1.21 per kg subject to minimum of INR 181.92 per Airway Bill. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 121.28 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
- i) All the Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- j) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

## 2.5 Domestic Inbound Cargo Charges leviable on Consignee(s) etc.

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	INR Per Kg	Minimum Charges (INR)
1.	Standard Charges for processing & Handling at Air Cargo Terminal		
	a) General Cargo	1.10	162.52
	b) Special (AVI) # / PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL*	2.22	325.03
2.	Demurrage Charges / Storage (per day)		
	a) General Cargo	1.10	162.52
	b) Special (AVI) # / PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL*	2.22	325.03

**Note:**

- a) The free period for inbound domestic cargo shall be one working day for processing/delivery by the consignee/authorized representative etc.
- b) 10% discount in the domestic cargo handling charges will be granted to the consignee/authorized representative who opts for engaging their own manpower for loading cargo into their vehicles for delivery at designated areas from the airlines concerned, wherever it is applicable.

- c) Consignment of human remains, coffin including unaccompanied baggage of deceased and human eyes will be exempted from the purview of domestic cargo handling & demurrage charges.
- d) The domestic cargo handling charges are inclusive of forklift charges wherever forklift usage is involved. No separate forklift charges will be levied.
- e) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the chargeable weight' of the consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) 'volume weight' is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight', whichever is higher.
- f) #As per IATA definition, Special cargo consists of cargo stored in cold storage, live animals, valuable & hazardous goods.
- g) \*Valuable cargo consists of gold, bullion, currency notes, securities, shares, share coupons, travelers' cheques, diamonds (including diamonds for industrial use), diamond jewelry, jewelry & watches made of silver, gold platinum & items valued at US\$ 1000 and above.
- k) All the Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- l) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

## 2.6 Schedule of charges leviable on Airlines for Domestic Cargo Handling:

(Applicable where AAICLAS undertaking responsibility)

Activity	AAICLAS	
	Per Kg. (INR)	Minimum per flight (INR)
A) Unloading of incoming cargo loaded on trolleys (Bulk cargo Handling)	0.91	121.28
B) Loading of outgoing cargo on trolleys (Bulk cargo handling)	0.91	121.28
C) Loading of Container/ Pallet	1.61	303.20
D) De-stuffing of container / pallet	1.61	303.20

**Note:**

- a) All bills preferred by the handling company shall be rounded off to the nearest higher of Rupee 1.00.
- b) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

## 2.7 Schedule of Charges leviable on Non-Scheduled Operators

Sr. No.	Particulars	Charges (INR)
1.	Storage charges for export cargo uplifted beyond free period	4.41 (Kg/ day)
2.	Storage charges for export valuable perishable cargo, live	8.88 (Kg/ day)

	animals and hazardous cargo uplifted beyond free period	
3.1	Penal/storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of general import cargo (including courier cargo) to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)	
	i. General Bulk Cargo	4.41 (Kg/day)
	ii. Loaded ULD	1,760.99 (ULD/day)
3.2	Penal / storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of 'Val'/Haz/Perishable/Live Animal import cargo to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)	
	i. Valuable	11.11 (Kg/day)
	ii. Haz./PER/Live Animal	7.34 (Kg/day)
	iii. Minimum charges per consignment (AWB)	612.46
4.	Charges for export cargo unitized/ handling	3.59/ Kg subject to minimum of INR 606.40 per EGM
5.	Charges for Import Cargo Destuffing	2.72/ Kg, subject to minimum of INR 697.36 per IGM
6.	Carting charges for Transshipment cargo to Domestic Airlines (If AAICLAS Provide services)	5.29, subject to minimum of INR 464.50 per CTM
7.	Carting charges from Cargo Terminal to Aircraft stand and vice versa (If services of GHA not available)	1.16, subject to minimum of INR 464.50 per CTM

**Note:**

- a) Demurrage charges on Import Transshipment cargo will be as applicable to Import cargo except that no handling charges shall be levied on the airlines handled by AAICLAS where the TP cargo handed over to the airlines on airside designated area on the airport. 50%

- discount will be applicable only on TSP/ handling charges where the import transshipment cargo moved in ULD form to the other Airports of AAI by road. In both the cases, subject to payment of minimum charges as applicable in respective category.
- b) Demurrage charges on transshipment cargo from Domestic to International and from International to International shall be treated as same as applicable for export cargo, after allowing the normal free period and subject to payment of minimum applicable export demurrage charges.
  - c) The free period for export cargo for the NSOs in the bonded area, would be same as applicable for scheduled carrier as per the government regulations issued from time to time, from the time of physical acceptance at bonded area.
  - d) NSO operators/their authorized agencies shall register with Terminal operator along with all required permission/documents from Customs & DGCA and various other regulatory agencies and are required maintain security deposit with AAICLAS equivalent to two month's transactions. In addition to security deposit, NSO operators may maintain running account with AAICLAS with adequate balance to avoid Cash & carry model.
  - e) No free period may be allowed on second time handling / upliftment of export cargo from cargo terminal. Applicable charges (storage) shall be levied.
  - f) In case of transit ULDs brought by the Airlines handed over to AAICLAS for storage in the bonded area / ETV stacker for any reasons, the storage charges as per para 3 shall be levied.
  - g) XBIS usage charges INR 1.21 per kg subject to minimum of INR 181.92 per shipment at Export. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 121.28 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
    - a. Charges shall be leviable separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of air cargo inspection system (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC, as & when implemented.
  - h) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
  - i) All bills preferred by the handling company shall be rounded off to the nearest higher of Rupee 1.00.
  - j) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

## 2.8 International Courier Cargo Tariff / Rates

Facility not established yet and tariff shall be published after establishment of facility.

## 2.9 Regulated Agent Facilitation (for Export & Domestic Outbound)

Sr. No.	Particulars of Services	Charges (INR)
a)	i) X-ray machine usage charges	INR 1.21 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 181.92 per shipment/ Airway Bill
	ii) Use of ETD for ODC	INR 0.61 per kg subject to minimum of INR 121.28 per shipment/ Airway

Sr. No.	Particulars of Services	Charges (INR)
		Bill
b)	Screening & Certification charges	
	i) Export	INR 1.82 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 181.92 per shipment
	ii) Domestic outbound	INR 1.60 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 145.54 per shipment
c)	Security Services for escorting of Cargo from Cargo Terminal to Aircraft and vice versa and handing over to the Airlines representative (For both Scheduled Airlines and Non-scheduled Airlines)	INR 0.12 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 1,212.80 per flight (Subject to negotiation based on type of Aircraft & Load)

**Note:**

- a) All Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- b) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

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#### Cargo Charges at Varanasi Airport

#### 3.1 Export Cargo

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	Terminal, Storage & Processing charges		Demurrages charges (leviable from shippers)	
		INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)
1.	General	1.20	202.79	1.23	202.79
2.	Special & Valuable	2.39	397.55	2.44	397.55
3.	Perishable	1.20	202.79	1.23	202.79

#### NOTES: [Export Cargo]

- a) The free period for export cargo shall be 12 hours, or as applicable based on the government regulations, for examination/processing by the Shippers.
- b) 10% discount in the Terminal, Storage and Processing charges will be granted to Exporters, who opt for engaging their own manpower for offloading cargo from their vehicles at Truck Dock and shifting to Custom Examination Area and handing over to Airlines/Terminal Operator, wherever it is applicable. In case AAICLAS is not able to provide equipment for loading/ unloading of Over Dimensional Cargo (ODC), the same criteria will be followed.
- c) Consignments of human remains coffin including unaccompanied baggage of deceased and human eyes will be exempted from the purview of Terminal, Storage and Processing charges & Demurrage charges.
- d) Terminal, Storage and processing charges are inclusive of Forklift charges wherever Forklift usage is involved. No separate Forklift charges will be levied.
- e) Special cargo consists of live animals, hazardous goods and valuable cargo.
- f) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the 'chargeable weight' of the consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) 'volume weight' is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight', whichever is higher.
- g) For mis-declaration of weight above 2% and up to 5% of declared weight, penal charges @ double the applicable Terminal, Storage and Processing charges and for variation above 5%, the penal

charges @ 5 times the applicable Terminal, Storage and Processing charges will be leviable on the differential weight, subject to minimum amount equivalent to the applicable minimum Terminal, Storage and Processing charges. No penal charges will be leviable for variation up to and inclusive of 2%. (For any variation, all the documents/ records to be invariably amended). No weight variation acceptable in the case of VAL consignments.

- h) Valuable cargo consists of gold, bullion, currency notes, securities, shares, share coupons, travelers' cheques, diamonds (including diamonds for industrial use), diamond jewelry, jewelry & watches made of silver, gold platinum and items valued at USD 1000 per Kg. & above.
- i) Terminal Operator shall levy packing/repacking charges @ 2% of packages per shipping bill with a minimum of INR 40.02 per Airway Bill. Packing / Repacking charges will be at INR 20.01 per packet.
- j) XBIS usage charges INR 1.33 per kg subject to minimum of INR 200.11 per shipment. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 133.41 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
- k) Charges shall be leviable separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of air cargo inspection system (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC, as & when implemented.
- l) As an incentive to trade to utilize the lean hours, 20% discount in the Terminal, Storage and Processing charges will be granted to Export cargo admitted between 1000 hrs. to 1500 hrs., subject to levy of minimum rate per consignment as given in Scale of Charges/
- m) Marchant Over Time (MOT) charges @ INR 309.51 per consignment for admitting cargo beyond normal working hours, wherever 24x7 Export Cargo operation is not exists.
- n) The export TSP charges paid in advance through online by the shippers/ agents will be refunded in case the export cargo is not physically brought to the Air Cargo Terminal for processing on the same day subject to retention of minimum rate per consignment of General/ Special/ Valuable cargo respectively.
- o) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- p) No X-Ray charges leviable for the Custom cleared Export Cargo moving by bonded trucks to other destinations.
- q) All Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- r) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

## 3.2 Import Cargo

### a. Terminal, storage and processing charges:

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)
1.	General	8.03	218.79
2.	Special & Valuable	16.04	429.57

### b. Demurrage Charges: -

Free storage period for import cargo shall be 48 hrs. (02 working days) from the date and time of segregation reflected in the ICEGATE. For the next 48 hrs. (02 working days), demurrage will be charged at "per kg. per day" non-cumulative basis, provided the consignment is cleared within 96 hrs. (04 working days), from the date and time of



segregation reflected in the ICEGATE. If clearance is affected after 96 hrs. (04 working days), demurrage will accrue for the entire period from the date/time of segregation reflected in the ICEGATE as follows:

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	Period	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)
1.	General	Up to 96 hrs. (4 working days) including free period	2.33	433.58
		Between 96 hrs. and 720 hrs. (5 and 30 days)	4.66	
		Beyond 720 hrs. (beyond 30 days)	7.00	
2.	Special	Up to 96 hrs. (4 working days) including free period	4.66	1,037.92
		Between 96 hrs. and 720 hrs. (5 and 30 days)	9.30	
		Beyond 720 hrs. (beyond 30 days)	13.94	
3.	Valuable	Up to 96 hrs. (4 working days) including free period	9.30	2,075.83
		Between 96 hrs. and 720 hrs. (5 and 30 days)	18.58	
		Beyond 720 hrs. (beyond 30 days)	27.90	

**(c) Opening / Repacking Charges.:** -INR 20.01 per pkg. subject to minimum of INR 53.36 per consignment.

**NOTES: [Import Cargo]**

- a) Consignments of human remains, coffin including baggage of deceased & human eyes will be exempted from the purview of Terminal, Storage and Processing charges & Demurrage charges.
- b) Terminal, Storage and processing charges are inclusive of Forklift charges wherever Forklift usage is involved. No separate Forklift charges will be levied.
- c) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the 'chargeable weight' of the consignment whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) volume weight is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is actually found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight' or 'chargeable weight' whichever is higher.
- d) Special Import Cargo consists of cargo stored in cold storage, live animals and hazardous goods.
- e) Valuable cargo consists of gold, bullion, currency notes, securities, shares, share coupons, travelers' cheques, diamonds (including diamonds for industrial use), diamond jewelry, jewelry & watches made of silver, gold platinum and items valued at USD 1000 per Kg. & above.
- f) Any product/ commodity having inbuilt/ mounted with Lithium batteries will be continued to be treated as Hazardous Cargo for storage / handling purpose but attract only general cargo TSP rate during the clearance within the free period. However Special charges leviable beyond the free period.
- g) Wherever 24 hours operations are NOT implemented due to lack of presence of all related/ regulatory agencies, INR 266.82 per consignment will be levied as overtime charges in addition to next working day demurrage charges.
- h) Import consignment meant for Air Freight Station (AFS)/ SEZ/ FTZs/ ICD etc. **ONLY IN ULD FORMS** will attract 40% of TSP charges subject to clearance from Air Cargo Terminal within the period stipulated by Customs at the Station in order to achieve reduced dwelling time at Air Cargo Terminal.
- i) XBIS usage charges INR 1.33 per kg subject to minimum of INR 200.11 per consignment (as per the requirement of Customs for speedy clearance of import cargo).

- j) Charges shall be leviable on airlines separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of Air cargo Inspection System (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC, as and when implemented.
- k) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- l) In case AAICLAS is not able to provide equipment for loading/ unloading of Over Dimensional Cargo (ODC) 10% of TSP charges shall be refunded.
- m) All Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- n) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

### **3.3 Schedule of Charges/ Discounts/ Incentives leviable/ payable on/ to Airlines for various Cargo Handling Services rendered by AAICLAS at the Cargo Terminal:**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Charges (INR)</b>
1.	Storage charges for General export uplifted beyond free period	2.95 (Kg/day)
2.	Storages charges for valuable Export Cargo Perishable/ Live Animals and Hazardous Cargo uplifted beyond free period shall be two times of normal	5.87 (Kg/day)
3.1	Penal/storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of general import cargo (including courier cargo) to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)	
	i. General Bulk Cargo	2.95 (Kg/day)
	ii. Loaded ULD	1,172.66 (ULD/day)
3.2	Penal / storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of 'Val'/Haz/Perishable/Live Animal import cargo to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)	
	i. Valuable	7.40 (Kg/day)
	ii. Haz./PER/Live Animals	4.87 (Kg/day)
	iii. Minimum per consignment / AWB	409.56
4.	Charges for Export Cargo unitization/ handling	2.33 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 526.97 per EGM
5.	Charges for Import Destuffing	1.80 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 408.23 per IGM

Sr. No.	Particulars	Charges (INR)
6.	Carting charges for transshipment of Import/ Export cargo (If AAICLAS Provide services)	3.56 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 272.15 per CTM
7.	Carting of cargo from aircraft stand to Cargo Terminal and Vice-versa (If services of GHA not available)	0.79 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 272.15 per CTM

**NOTES:**

- a) Demurrage charges on Import Transshipment cargo will be as applicable to Import cargo except that no handling charges shall be levied on the airlines handled by AAICLAS where the TP cargo handed over to the airlines on airside designated area on the airport. 50% discount will be applicable only on TSP/ handling charges where the import transshipment cargo moved in ULD form to the other Airports of AAI by road. In both the cases, subject to payment of minimum charges as applicable in respective category.
- b) Demurrage charges on transshipment cargo from Domestic to International and from International to International shall be treated as same as applicable for export cargo, after allowing the normal free period and subject to payment of minimum applicable export demurrage charges.
- c) The free period for export cargo for the carrier from the time of entry in bonded area till upliftment shall be 36 hrs. as per Government Directives as of now.
- d) No free period may be allowed on second time handling/upliftment of export cargo from cargo terminal. Applicable charges (Demurrage/Storage) shall be levied.
- e) In case of Transit ULDs brought by the Airlines handed over to AAICLAS for Storage in the Bonded Area/ETV stacker for any reasons, the storage charges as per para 3.1 & 3.2 above) shall be levied.
- f) The free period for export cargo for the NSOs in the bonded area, would be same as applicable for scheduled carrier as per the government regulations issued from time to time, from the time of physical acceptance at bonded area.
- g) XBIS usage charges INR 1.33 per kg subject to minimum of INR 200.11 per shipment at Export. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 133.41 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
- h) Charges shall be leviable separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of Air Cargo Inspection System (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC as & when implemented.
- i) Additional Packing services required by Airlines for any shipment shall be additionally chargeable.
- j) All the Scheduled Airlines shall maintain Security deposit for adequate amount as prescribed by AAICLAS for the cargo operations apart from the security deposit for License fee and enter into an agreement for availing credit facility as per the policy prescribed from time to time.
- k) Whenever, Handling Company outsources certain functions/ services to contractors, the payment terms/ bills arrangements shall be discussed/ mutually agreed between the airlines and the contractor before the same is implemented.
- l) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- m) All Bills preferred by the Handling Company shall be rounded off to the nearest Rupee.1.00

- n) The above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

### 3.4 Domestic Outbound Cargo Charges leviable on Shippers/ Consignor(s) etc.

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	INR Per Kg	Minimum Charges (INR)
1.	Standard Charges for processing & Handling at Air Cargo Terminal		
	a) General Cargo	1.21	178.77
	b) Special (AVI) #/ PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL	2.44	357.53
2.	Demurrage Charges / Storage (per day)		
	a) General Cargo	1.21	178.77
	b) Special (AVI) #/ PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL	2.44	357.53
3.	Amendment of Airway Bill	162.76 per AWB	
4.	Return Cargo Charges	162.76 per AWB	
5.	Strapping /Re-packing Charges	20.01 per package subject to minimum of INR 40.02 per AWB	

**Notes:**

- a) The free period for outbound domestic cargo shall be 12 hours for examination/processing by the shipper/consignor/authorized representative etc. and 12 hours for Airlines at SHA.
- b) 10% discount in the domestic cargo handling charges will be granted to the shippers/consignors who opt for engaging their own manpower for offloading cargo from their vehicles at Truck Dock and shifting to the examination/storage area before handing over to the airlines concerned, wherever it is applicable.
- c) Consignment of human remains, coffin including unaccompanied baggage of deceased and human eyes will be exempted from the preview of domestic cargo handling & demurrage charges.
- d) The domestic cargo handling charges are inclusive of forklift charges wherever forklift usage is involved. No separate forklift charges will be levied.
- e) #As per IATA definition, Special cargo consists of cold storage, live animals, hazardous goods & valuable cargo.
- f) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the chargeable weight' of the consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) 'volume weight' is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight', whichever is higher.
- g) For mis-declaration of weight above 2% and up to 5% of declared weight, penal charges @ double the applicable domestic cargo handling charges and for variation above 5%, the penal charges % 5 times the applicable domestic cargo handling charges will be leviable on the differential weight, subject to minimum amount equivalent to the applicable

minimum domestic cargo handling Charges. No penal charges will be leviable for variation up to and inclusive of 2%. No weight deviation permissible in VAL cargo.

- h) XBIS usage charges INR 1.33 per kg subject to minimum of INR 200.11 per Airway Bill. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 133.41 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
- i) All the Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- j) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

### 3.5 Domestic Inbound Cargo Charges leviable on Consignee(s) etc.

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	INR Per Kg	Minimum Charges (INR)
1.	Standard Charges for processing & Handling at Air Cargo Terminal		
	a) General Cargo	1.21	178.77
	b) Special (AVI) # / PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL*	2.44	357.53
2.	2. Demurrage Charges / Storage (per day)		
	a) General Cargo	1.21	178.77
	b) Special (AVI) # / PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL*	2.44	357.53

**Note:**

- a) The free period for inbound domestic cargo shall be one working day for processing/delivery by the consignee/authorized representative etc.
- b) 10% discount in the domestic cargo handling charges will be granted to the consignee/authorized representative who opts for engaging their own manpower for loading cargo into their vehicles for delivery at designated areas from the airlines concerned, wherever it is applicable.
- c) Consignment of human remains, coffin including unaccompanied baggage of deceased and human eyes will be exempted from the purview of domestic cargo handling & demurrage charges.
- d) The domestic cargo handling charges are inclusive of forklift charges wherever forklift usage is involved. No separate forklift charges will be levied.
- e) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the chargeable weight' of the consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) 'volume weight' is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight', whichever is higher.
- f) #As per IATA definition, Special cargo consists of cargo stored in cold storage, live animals, valuable & hazardous goods.
- g) \*Valuable cargo consists of gold, bullion, currency notes, securities, shares, share coupons, travelers' cheques, diamonds (including diamonds for industrial use), diamond jewelry, jewelry & watches made of silver, gold platinum & items valued at US\$ 1000 and above.
- k) All the Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.

- l) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

### 3.6 Schedule of charges leviable on Airlines for Domestic Cargo Handling:

(Applicable where AAICLAS undertaking responsibility)

Activity	AAICLAS	
	Per Kg. (INR)	Minimum per flight (INR)
A) Unloading of incoming cargo loaded on trolleys (Bulk cargo Handling)	1.00	133.41
B) Loading of outgoing cargo on trolleys (Bulk cargo handling)	1.00	133.41
C) Loading of Container/ Pallet	1.77	333.52
D) De-stuffing of container / pallet	1.77	333.52

**Note:**

- All bills preferred by the handling company shall be rounded off to the nearest higher of Rupee 1.00.
- All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

### 3.7 Schedule of Charges leviable on Non-Scheduled Operators

Sr. No.	Particulars	Charges (INR)
1.	Storage charges for export cargo uplifted beyond free period	4.86 (Kg/ day)
2.	Storage charges for export valuable perishable cargo, live animals and hazardous cargo uplifted beyond free period	9.77 (Kg/ day)
3.1	Penal/storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of general import cargo (including courier cargo) to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)	
	i. General Bulk Cargo	4.86 (Kg/day)
	ii. Loaded ULD	1,937.09 (ULD/day)
3.2	Penal / storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of 'Val'/Haz/Perishable/Live Animal import cargo to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)	
	i. Valuable	12.22 (Kg/day)
	ii. Haz./PER/Live Animal	8.07(Kg/day)

	iii. Minimum charges per consignment (AWB)	673.71
4.	Charges for export cargo unitized/ handling	3.95/ Kg subject to minimum of INR 667.04 per EGM
5.	Charges for Import Cargo Destuffing	2.99/ Kg, subject to minimum of INR 767.10 per IGM
6.	Carting charges for Transshipment cargo to Domestic Airlines (If AAICLAS Provide services)	5.82, subject to minimum of INR 510.95 per CTM
7.	Carting charges from Cargo Terminal to Aircraft stand and vice versa (If services of GHA not available)	1.28, subject to minimum of INR 510.95 per CTM

**Note:**

- a) Demurrage charges on Import Transshipment cargo will be as applicable to Import cargo except that no handling charges shall be levied on the airlines handled by AAICLAS where the TP cargo handed over to the airlines on airside designated area on the airport. 50% discount will be applicable only on TSP/ handling charges where the import transshipment cargo moved in ULD form to the other Airports of AAI by road. In both the cases, subject to payment of minimum charges as applicable in respective category.
- b) Demurrage charges on transshipment cargo from Domestic to International and from International to International shall be treated as same as applicable for export cargo, after allowing the normal free period and subject to payment of minimum applicable export demurrage charges.
- c) The free period for export cargo for the NSOs in the bonded area, would be same as applicable for scheduled carrier as per the government regulations issued from time to time, from the time of physical acceptance at bonded area.
- d) NSO operators/their authorized agencies shall register with Terminal operator along with all required permission/documents from Customs & DGCA and various other regulatory agencies and are required maintain security deposit with AAICLAS equivalent to two month's transactions. In addition to security deposit, NSO operators may maintain running account with AAICLAS with adequate balance to avoid Cash & carry model.

- e) No free period may be allowed on second time handling / upliftment of export cargo from cargo terminal. Applicable charges (storage) shall be levied.
- f) In case of transit ULDs brought by the Airlines handed over to AAICLAS for storage in the bonded area / ETV stacker for any reasons, the storage charges as per para 3 shall be levied.
- g) XBIS usage charges INR 1.33 per kg subject to minimum of INR 200.11 per shipment at Export. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 133.41 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
  - a. Charges shall be leviable separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of air cargo inspection system (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC, as & when implemented.
- h) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- i) All bills preferred by the handling company shall be rounded off to the nearest higher of Rupee 1.00.
- j) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

### 3.8 International Courier Cargo Tariff / Rates

Facility not established yet and tariff shall be published after establishment of facility.

### 3.9 Regulated Agent Facilitation (for Export & Domestic Outbound)

Sr. No.	Particulars of Services	Charges (INR)
a)	i) X-ray machine usage charges	INR 1.33 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 200.11 per shipment/ Airway Bill
	ii) Use of ETD for ODC	INR 0.67 per kg subject to minimum of INR 133.41 per shipment/ Airway Bill
b)	Screening & Certification charges	
	i) Export	INR 2.00 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 200.11 per shipment
	ii) Domestic outbound	INR 1.76 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 160.09 per shipment
c)	Security Services for escorting of Cargo from Cargo Terminal to Aircraft and vice versa and handing over to the Airlines representative	INR 0.13 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 1,334.08 per flight (Subject to negotiation based on type of Aircraft & Load)



Sr. No.	Particulars of Services	Charges (INR)
	(For both Scheduled Airlines and Non-scheduled Airlines)	

**Note:**

- c) All Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- d) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

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**Cargo Charges at Varanasi Airport**

## 4.1 Export Cargo

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	Terminal, Storage & Processing charges		Demurrages charges (leviable from shippers)	
		INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)
1.	General	1.32	223.07	1.35	223.07
2.	Special & Valuable	2.63	437.31	2.69	437.31
3.	Perishable	1.32	223.07	1.35	223.07

### NOTES: [Export Cargo]

- a) The free period for export cargo shall be 12 hours, or as applicable based on the government regulations, for examination/processing by the Shippers.
- b) 10% discount in the Terminal, Storage and Processing charges will be granted to Exporters, who opt for engaging their own manpower for offloading cargo from their vehicles at Truck Dock and shifting to Custom Examination Area and handing over to Airlines/Terminal Operator, wherever it is applicable. In case AAICLAS is not able to provide equipment for loading/ unloading of Over Dimensional Cargo (ODC), the same criteria will be followed.
- c) Consignments of human remains coffin including unaccompanied baggage of deceased and human eyes will be exempted from the purview of Terminal, Storage and Processing charges & Demurrage charges.
- d) Terminal, Storage and processing charges are inclusive of Forklift charges wherever Forklift usage is involved. No separate Forklift charges will be levied.
- e) Special cargo consists of live animals, hazardous goods and valuable cargo.
- f) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the 'chargeable weight' of the consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) 'volume weight' is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight', whichever is higher.
- g) For mis-declaration of weight above 2% and up to 5% of declared weight, penal charges @ double the applicable Terminal, Storage and Processing charges and for variation above 5%, the penal charges @ 5 times the applicable Terminal, Storage and Processing charges will be leviable on the differential weight, subject to minimum amount equivalent to the applicable minimum Terminal, Storage and Processing charges. No penal charges will be leviable for variation up to and inclusive of 2%. (For any variation, all the documents/ records to be invariably amended). No weight variation acceptable in the case of VAL consignments.
- h) Valuable cargo consists of gold, bullion, currency notes, securities, shares, share coupons, travelers' cheques, diamonds (including diamonds for industrial use), diamond jewelry, jewelry & watches made of silver, gold platinum and items valued at USD 1000 per Kg. & above.
- i) Terminal Operator shall levy packing/repacking charges @ 2% of packages per shipping bill with a minimum of INR 44.02 per Airway Bill. Packing / Repacking charges will be at INR 22.01 per packet.
- j) XBIS usage charges INR 1.47 per kg subject to minimum of INR 220.12 per shipment. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 146.75 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
- k) Charges shall be leviable separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of air cargo inspection system (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC, as & when implemented.

- l) As an incentive to trade to utilize the lean hours, 20% discount in the Terminal, Storage and Processing charges will be granted to Export cargo admitted between 1000 hrs. to 1500 hrs., subject to levy of minimum rate per consignment as given in Scale of Charges/
- m) Marchant Over Time (MOT) charges @ INR 340.46 per consignment for admitting cargo beyond normal working hours, wherever 24x7 Export Cargo operation is not exists.
- n) The export TSP charges paid in advance through online by the shippers/ agents will be refunded in case the export cargo is not physically brought to the Air Cargo Terminal for processing on the same day subject to retention of minimum rate per consignment of General/ Special/ Valuable cargo respectively.
- o) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- p) No X-Ray charges leviable for the Custom cleared Export Cargo moving by bonded trucks to other destinations.
- q) All Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- r) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

## 4.2 Import Cargo

### a. Terminal, storage and processing charges:

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)
1.	General	8.83	240.67
2.	Special & Valuable	17.64	472.53

### b. Demurrage Charges: -

Free storage period for import cargo shall be 48 hrs. (02 working days) from the date and time of segregation reflected in the ICEGATE. For the next 48 hrs. (02 working days), demurrage will be charged at "per kg. per day" non-cumulative basis, provided the consignment is cleared within 96 hrs. (04 working days), from the date and time of segregation reflected in the ICEGATE. If clearance is affected after 96 hrs. (04 working days), demurrage will accrue for the entire period from the date/time of segregation reflected in the ICEGATE as follows:

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	Period	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)
1.	General	Up to 96 hrs. (4 working days) including free period	2.57	476.94
		Between 96 hrs. and 720 hrs. (5 and 30 days)	5.12	
		Beyond 720 hrs. (beyond 30 days)	7.70	
2.	Special	Up to 96 hrs. (4 working days) including free period	5.12	1,141.71
		Between 96 hrs. and 720 hrs. (5 and 30 days)	10.23	
		Beyond 720 hrs. (beyond 30 days)	15.34	
3.	Valuable	Up to 96 hrs. (4 working days) including free	10.23	2,283.41

		period	
		Between 96 hrs. and 720 hrs. (5 and 30 days)	20.44
		Beyond 720 hrs. (beyond 30 days)	30.69

**(c) Opening / Repacking Charges.:** -INR 22.01 per pkg. subject to minimum of INR 58.70 per consignment.

**NOTES: [Import Cargo]**

- a) Consignments of human remains, coffin including baggage of deceased & human eyes will be exempted from the purview of Terminal, Storage and Processing charges & Demurrage charges.
- b) Terminal, Storage and processing charges are inclusive of Forklift charges wherever Forklift usage is involved. No separate Forklift charges will be levied.
- c) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the 'chargeable weight' of the consignment whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) volume weight is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is actually found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight' or 'chargeable weight' whichever is higher.
- d) Special Import Cargo consists of cargo stored in cold storage, live animals and hazardous goods.
- e) Valuable cargo consists of gold, bullion, currency notes, securities, shares, share coupons, travelers' cheques, diamonds (including diamonds for industrial use), diamond jewelry, jewelry & watches made of silver, gold platinum and items valued at USD 1000 per Kg. & above.
- f) Any product/ commodity having inbuilt/ mounted with Lithium batteries will be continued to be treated as Hazardous Cargo for storage / handling purpose but attract only general cargo TSP rate during the clearance within the free period. However Special charges leviable beyond the free period.
- g) Wherever 24 hours operations are NOT implemented due to lack of presence of all related/ regulatory agencies, INR 293.50 per consignment will be levied as overtime charges in addition to next working day demurrage charges.
- h) Import consignment meant for Air Freight Station (AFS)/ SEZ/ FTZs/ ICD etc. **ONLY IN ULD FORMS** will attract 40% of TSP charges subject to clearance from Air Cargo Terminal within the period stipulated by Customs at the Station in order to achieve reduced dwelling time at Air Cargo Terminal.
- i) XBIS usage charges INR 1.47 per kg subject to minimum of INR 220.12 per consignment (as per the requirement of Customs for speedy clearance of import cargo).
- j) Charges shall be leviable on airlines separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of Air cargo Inspection System (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC, as and when implemented.
- k) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- l) In case AAICLAS is not able to provide equipment for loading/ unloading of Over Dimensional Cargo (ODC) 10% of TSP charges shall be refunded.
- m) All Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- n) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

**4.3 Schedule of Charges/ Discounts/ Incentives leviable/ payable on/ to Airlines for various Cargo Handling Services rendered by AAICLAS at the Cargo Terminal:**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Charges (INR)
1.	Storage charges for General export uplifted beyond free period	3.24 (Kg/day)
2.	Storages charges for valuable Export Cargo Perishable/ Live Animals and Hazardous Cargo uplifted beyond free period shall be two times of normal	6.46 (Kg/day)
3.1	Penal/storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of general import cargo (including courier cargo) to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)	
	i. General Bulk Cargo	3.24 (Kg/day)
	ii. Loaded ULD	1,289.92 (ULD/day)
3.2	Penal / storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of 'Val'/Haz/Perishable/Live Animal import cargo to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)	
	i. Valuable	8.14 (Kg/day)
	ii. Haz./PER/Live Animals	5.36Kg/day)
	iii. Minimum per consignment / AWB	450.52
4.	Charges for Export Cargo unitization/ handling	2.57 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 579.67 per EGM
5.	Charges for Import Destuffing	1.98 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 449.05per IGM
6.	Carting charges for transshipment of Import/ Export cargo (If AAICLAS Provide services)	3.92 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 299.37 per CTM
7.	Carting of cargo from aircraft stand to Cargo Terminal and Vice-versa (If services of GHA not available)	0.87 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 299.37 per CTM

**NOTES:**

- a) Demurrage charges on Import Transshipment cargo will be as applicable to Import cargo except that no handling charges shall be levied on the airlines handled by AAICLAS where the TP cargo handed over to the airlines on airside designated area on the airport. 50% discount will be applicable only on TSP/ handling charges where the import transshipment cargo moved in ULD form to the other Airports of AAI by road. In both the cases, subject to payment of minimum charges as applicable in respective category.
- b) Demurrage charges on transshipment cargo from Domestic to International and from International to International shall be treated as same as applicable for export cargo, after allowing the normal free period and subject to payment of minimum applicable export demurrage charges.
- c) The free period for export cargo for the carrier from the time of entry in bonded area till upliftment shall be 36 hrs. as per Government Directives as of now.
- d) No free period may be allowed on second time handling/upliftment of export cargo from cargo terminal. Applicable charges (Demurrage/Storage) shall be levied.
- e) In case of Transit ULDs brought by the Airlines handed over to AAICLAS for Storage in the Bonded Area/ETV stacker for any reasons, the storage charges as per para 3.1 & 3.2 above) shall be levied.
- f) The free period for export cargo for the NSOs in the bonded area, would be same as applicable for scheduled carrier as per the government regulations issued from time to time, from the time of physical acceptance at bonded area.
- g) XBIS usage charges INR 1.47 per kg subject to minimum of INR 220.12 per shipment at Export. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 146.75 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
- h) Charges shall be leviable separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of Air Cargo Inspection System (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC as & when implemented.
- i) Additional Packing services required by Airlines for any shipment shall be additionally chargeable.
- j) All the Scheduled Airlines shall maintain Security deposit for adequate amount as prescribed by AAICLAS for the cargo operations apart from the security deposit for License fee and enter into an agreement for availing credit facility as per the policy prescribed from time to time.
- k) Whenever, Handling Company outsources certain functions/ services to contractors, the payment terms/ bills arrangements shall be discussed/ mutually agreed between the airlines and the contractor before the same is implemented.
- l) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- m) All Bills preferred by the Handling Company shall be rounded off to the nearest Rupee.1.00
- n) The above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

**4.4 Domestic Outbound Cargo Charges leviable on Shippers/ Consignor(s) etc.**

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	INR Per Kg	Minimum Charges (INR)
1.	Standard Charges for processing &		

	Handling at Air Cargo Terminal		
	a) General Cargo	1.34	196.65
	b) Special (AVI) #/ PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL	2.69	393.28
2.	Demurrage Charges / Storage (per day)		
	a) General Cargo	1.34	196.65
	b) Special (AVI) #/ PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL	2.69	393.28
3.	Amendment of Airway Bill	179.03 per AWB	
4.	Return Cargo Charges	179.03 per AWB	
5.	Strapping /Re-packing Charges	22.01per package subject to minimum of INR 44.02 per AWB	

**Notes:**

- a) The free period for outbound domestic cargo shall be 12 hours for examination/processing by the shipper/consignor/authorized representative etc. and 12 hours for Airlines at SHA.
- b) 10% discount in the domestic cargo handling charges will be granted to the shippers/consignors who opt for engaging their own manpower for offloading cargo from their vehicles at Truck Dock and shifting to the examination/storage area before handing over to the airlines concerned, wherever it is applicable.
- c) Consignment of human remains, coffin including unaccompanied baggage of deceased and human eyes will be exempted from the preview of domestic cargo handling & demurrage charges.
- d) The domestic cargo handling charges are inclusive of forklift charges wherever forklift usage is involved. No separate forklift charges will be levied.
- e) #As per IATA definition, Special cargo consists of cold storage, live animals, hazardous goods & valuable cargo.
- f) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the chargeable weight' of the consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) 'volume weight' is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight', whichever is higher.
- g) For mis-declaration of weight above 2% and up to 5% of declared weight, penal charges @ double the applicable domestic cargo handling charges and for variation above 5%, the penal charges % 5 times the applicable domestic cargo handling charges will be leviable on the differential weight, subject to minimum amount equivalent to the applicable minimum domestic cargo handling Charges. No penal charges will be leviable for variation up to and inclusive of 2%. No weight deviation permissible in VAL cargo.
- h) XBIS usage charges INR 1.47per kg subject to minimum of INR 220.12 per Airway Bill. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 146.75 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
- i) All the Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- j) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

## 4.5 Domestic Inbound Cargo Charges leviable on Consignee(s) etc.

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	INR Per Kg	Minimum Charges (INR)
1.	Standard Charges for processing & Handling at Air Cargo Terminal		
	a) General Cargo	1.34	196.65
	b) Special (AVI) # / PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL*	2.69	393.28
2.	Demurrage Charges / Storage (per day)		
	a) General Cargo	1.34	196.65
	b) Special (AVI) # / PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL*	2.69	393.28

### Note:

- a) The free period for inbound domestic cargo shall be one working day for processing/delivery by the consignee/authorized representative etc.
- b) 10% discount in the domestic cargo handling charges will be granted to the consignee/authorized representative who opts for engaging their own manpower for loading cargo into their vehicles for delivery at designated areas from the airlines concerned, wherever it is applicable.
- c) Consignment of human remains, coffin including unaccompanied baggage of deceased and human eyes will be exempted from the purview of domestic cargo handling & demurrage charges.
- d) The domestic cargo handling charges are inclusive of forklift charges wherever forklift usage is involved. No separate forklift charges will be levied.
- e) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the chargeable weight' of the consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) 'volume weight' is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight', whichever is higher.
- f) #As per IATA definition, Special cargo consists of cargo stored in cold storage, live animals, valuable & hazardous goods.
- g) \*Valuable cargo consists of gold, bullion, currency notes, securities, shares, share coupons, travelers' cheques, diamonds (including diamonds for industrial use), diamond jewelry, jewelry & watches made of silver, gold platinum & items valued at US\$ 1000 and above.
- k) All the Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- l) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

## 4.6 Schedule of charges leviable on Airlines for Domestic Cargo Handling:

(Applicable where AAICLAS undertaking responsibility)



Activity	AAICLAS	
	Per Kg. (INR)	Minimum per flight (INR)
A) Unloading of incoming cargo loaded on trolleys (Bulk cargo Handling)	1.10	146.75
B) Loading of outgoing cargo on trolleys (Bulk cargo handling)	1.10	146.75
C) Loading of Container/ Pallet	1.95	366.87
D) De-stuffing of container / pallet	1.95	366.87

**Note:**

- a) All bills preferred by the handling company shall be rounded off to the nearest higher of Rupee 1.00.
- b) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

#### 4.7 Schedule of Charges leviable on Non-Scheduled Operators

Sr. No.	Particulars	Charges (INR)
1.	Storage charges for export cargo uplifted beyond free period	5.34 (Kg/ day)
2.	Storage charges for export valuable perishable cargo, live animals and hazardous cargo uplifted beyond free period	10.74(Kg/ day)
3.1	Penal/storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of general import cargo (including courier cargo) to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)	
	iii. General Bulk Cargo	5.34 (Kg/day)
	iv. Loaded ULD	2,130.80 (ULD/day)
3.2	Penal / storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of 'Val'/Haz/Perishable/Live Animal import cargo to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)	
	iv. Valuable	13.44 (Kg/day)
	v. Haz./PER/Live Animal	8.88 (Kg/day)
	vi. Minimum charges per consignment (AWB)	741.08
4.	Charges for export cargo unitized/ handling	4.34/ Kg subject to minimum of INR 733.74 per EGM
5.	Charges for Import Cargo Destuffing	3.29/ Kg, subject to minimum of INR 843.81 per IGM
6.	Carting charges for Transshipment cargo to Domestic Airlines (If AAICLAS Provide services)	6.40, subject to minimum of INR 562.05 per CTM
7.	Carting charges from Cargo Terminal to Aircraft stand and vice versa (If services of GHA not available)	1.41, subject to minimum of INR

**Note:**

- a) Demurrage charges on Import Transshipment cargo will be as applicable to Import cargo except that no handling charges shall be levied on the airlines handled by AAICLAS where the TP cargo handed over to the airlines on airside designated area on the airport. 50% discount will be applicable only on TSP/ handling charges where the import transshipment cargo moved in ULD form to the other Airports of AAI by road. In both the cases, subject to payment of minimum charges as applicable in respective category.
- b) Demurrage charges on transshipment cargo from Domestic to International and from International to International shall be treated as same as applicable for export cargo, after allowing the normal free period and subject to payment of minimum applicable export demurrage charges.
- c) The free period for export cargo for the NSOs in the bonded area, would be same as applicable for scheduled carrier as per the government regulations issued from time to time, from the time of physical acceptance at bonded area.
- d) NSO operators/their authorized agencies shall register with Terminal operator along with all required permission/documents from Customs & DGCA and various other regulatory agencies and are required maintain security deposit with AAICLAS equivalent to two month's transactions. In addition to security deposit, NSO operators may maintain running account with AAICLAS with adequate balance to avoid Cash & carry model.
- e) No free period may be allowed on second time handling / upliftment of export cargo from cargo terminal. Applicable charges (storage) shall be levied.
- f) In case of transit ULDs brought by the Airlines handed over to AAICLAS for storage in the bonded area / ETV stacker for any reasons, the storage charges as per para 3 shall be levied.
- g) XBIS usage charges INR 1.47 per kg subject to minimum of INR 220.12 per shipment at Export. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 146.75 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
  - a. Charges shall be leviable separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of air cargo inspection system (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC, as & when implemented.
- h) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- i) All bills preferred by the handling company shall be rounded off to the nearest higher of Rupee 1.00.

- j) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

#### 4.8 International Courier Cargo Tariff / Rates

Facility not established yet and tariff shall be published after establishment of facility.

#### 4.9 Regulated Agent Facilitation (for Export & Domestic Outbound)

Sr. No.	Particulars of Services	Charges (INR)
a)	i) X-ray machine usage charges	INR 1.47 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 220.12 per shipment/ Airway Bill
	ii) Use of ETD for ODC	INR 0.73 per kg subject to minimum of INR 146.75 per shipment/ Airway Bill
b)	Screening & Certification charges	
	i) Export	INR 2.20 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 220.12 per shipment
	ii) Domestic outbound	INR 1.94 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 176.10 per shipment
c)	Security Services for escorting of Cargo from Cargo Terminal to Aircraft and vice versa and handing over to the Airlines representative (For both Scheduled Airlines and Non-scheduled Airlines)	INR 0.15 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 1,467.49 per flight (Subject to negotiation based on type of Aircraft & Load)

**Note:**

- a) All Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.  
b) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

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Cargo Charges at Varanasi Airport

### 5.1 Export Cargo

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	Terminal, Storage & Processing charges		Demurrages charges (leviable from shippers)	
		INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)
1.	General	1.45	245.38	1.49	245.38
2.	Special & Valuable	2.89	481.04	2.95	481.04
3.	Perishable	1.45	245.38	1.49	245.38

NOTES: [Export Cargo]

- a) The free period for export cargo shall be 12 hours, or as applicable based on the government regulations, for examination/processing by the Shippers.
- b) 10% discount in the Terminal, Storage and Processing charges will be granted to Exporters, who opt for engaging their own manpower for offloading cargo from their vehicles at Truck Dock and shifting to Custom Examination Area and handing over to Airlines/Terminal Operator, wherever it is applicable. In case AAICLAS is not able to provide equipment for loading/ unloading of Over Dimensional Cargo (ODC), the same criteria will be followed.
- c) Consignments of human remains coffin including unaccompanied baggage of deceased and human eyes will be exempted from the purview of Terminal, Storage and Processing charges & Demurrage charges.
- d) Terminal, Storage and processing charges are inclusive of Forklift charges wherever Forklift usage is involved. No separate Forklift charges will be levied.
- e) Special cargo consists of live animals, hazardous goods and valuable cargo.
- f) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the 'chargeable weight' of the consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) 'volume weight' is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight', whichever is higher.
- g) For mis-declaration of weight above 2% and up to 5% of declared weight, penal charges @ double the applicable Terminal, Storage and Processing charges and for variation above 5%, the penal charges @ 5 times the applicable Terminal, Storage and Processing charges will be leviable on the differential weight, subject to minimum amount equivalent to the applicable minimum Terminal, Storage and Processing charges. No penal charges will be leviable for variation up to and inclusive of 2%. (For any variation, all the documents/ records to be invariably amended). No weight variation acceptable in the case of VAL consignments.
- h) Valuable cargo consists of gold, bullion, currency notes, securities, shares, share coupons, travelers' cheques, diamonds (including diamonds for industrial use), diamond jewelry, jewelry & watches made of silver, gold platinum and items valued at USD 1000 per Kg. & above.
- i) Terminal Operator shall levy packing/repacking charges @ 2% of packages per shipping bill with a minimum of INR 48.42 per Airway Bill. Packing / Repacking charges will be at INR 24.21 per packet.
- j) XBIS usage charges INR 1.61 per kg subject to minimum of INR 242.13 per shipment. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 161.43 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
- k) Charges shall be leviable separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of air cargo inspection system (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC, as & when implemented.
- l) As an incentive to trade to utilize the lean hours, 20% discount in the Terminal, Storage and Processing charges will be granted to Export cargo admitted between 1000 hrs. to 1500 hrs., subject to levy of minimum rate per consignment as given in Scale of Charges/
- m) Marchant Over Time (MOT) charges @ INR 374.51 per consignment for admitting cargo beyond normal working hours, wherever 24x7 Export Cargo operation is not exists.
- n) The export TSP charges paid in advance through online by the shippers/ agents will be refunded in case the export cargo is not physically brought to the Air Cargo Terminal for processing on the same day subject to retention of minimum rate per consignment of General/ Special/ Valuable cargo respectively.
- o) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- p) No X-Ray charges leviable for the Custom cleared Export Cargo moving by bonded trucks to other destinations.
- q) All Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- r) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

## 5.2 Import Cargo

### a. Terminal, storage and processing charges:

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)
1.	General	9.72	264.74
2.	Special & Valuable	19.40	519.78

### b. Demurrage Charges: -

Free storage period for import cargo shall be 48 hrs. (02 working days) from the date and time of segregation reflected in the ICEGATE. For the next 48 hrs. (02 working days), demurrage will be charged at "per kg. per day" non-cumulative basis, provided the consignment is cleared within 96 hrs. (04 working days), from the date and time of segregation reflected in the ICEGATE. If clearance is affected after 96 hrs. (04 working days), demurrage will accrue for the entire period from the date/time of segregation reflected in the ICEGATE as follows:

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	Period	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)
1.	General	Up to 96 hrs. (4 working days) including free period	2.82	524.63
		Between 96 hrs. and 720 hrs. (5 and 30 days)	5.63	
		Beyond 720 hrs. (beyond 30 days)	8.47	
2.	Special	Up to 96 hrs. (4 working days) including free period	5.63	1,255.88
		Between 96 hrs. and 720 hrs. (5 and 30 days)	11.25	
		Beyond 720 hrs. (beyond 30 days)	16.87	
3.	Valuable	Up to 96 hrs. (4 working days) including free period	11.25	2,511.75
		Between 96 hrs. and 720 hrs. (5 and 30 days)	22.49	
		Beyond 720 hrs. (beyond 30 days)	33.75	

**(c) Opening / Repacking Charges.:** -INR 24.21 per pkg. subject to minimum of INR 64.57 per consignment.

### NOTES: [Import Cargo]

- Consignments of human remains, coffin including baggage of deceased & human eyes will be exempted from the purview of Terminal, Storage and Processing charges & Demurrage charges.
- Terminal, Storage and processing charges are inclusive of Forklift charges wherever Forklift usage is involved. No separate Forklift charges will be levied.
- Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the 'chargeable weight' of the consignment whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) volume weight is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is actually found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight' or 'chargeable weight' whichever is higher.

- d) Special Import Cargo consists of cargo stored in cold storage, live animals and hazardous goods.
- e) Valuable cargo consists of gold, bullion, currency notes, securities, shares, share coupons, travelers' cheques, diamonds (including diamonds for industrial use), diamond jewelry, jewelry & watches made of silver, gold platinum and items valued at USD 1000 per Kg. & above.
- f) Any product/ commodity having inbuilt/ mounted with Lithium batteries will be continued to be treated as Hazardous Cargo for storage / handling purpose but attract only general cargo TSP rate during the clearance within the free period. However Special charges leviable beyond the free period.
- g) Wherever 24 hours operations are NOT implemented due to lack of presence of all related/ regulatory agencies, INR 322.85 per consignment will be levied as overtime charges in addition to next working day demurrage charges.
- h) Import consignment meant for Air Freight Station (AFS)/ SEZ/ FTZs/ ICD etc. **ONLY IN ULD FORMS** will attract 40% of TSP charges subject to clearance from Air Cargo Terminal within the period stipulated by Customs at the Station in order to achieve reduced dwelling time at Air Cargo Terminal.
- i) XBIS usage charges INR 1.61per kg subject to minimum of INR 242.13 per consignment (as per the requirement of Customs for speedy clearance of import cargo).
- j) Charges shall be leviable on airlines separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of Air cargo Inspection System (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC, as and when implemented.
- k) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- l) In case AAICLAS is not able to provide equipment for loading/ unloading of Over Dimensional Cargo (ODC) 10% of TSP charges shall be refunded.
- m) All Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- n) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

### 5.3 Schedule of Charges/ Discounts/ Incentives leviable/ payable on/ to Airlines for various Cargo Handling Services rendered by AAICLAS at the Cargo Terminal:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Charges (INR)
1.	Storage charges for General export uplifted beyond free period	3.57 (Kg/day)
2.	Storages charges for valuable Export Cargo Perishable/ Live Animals and Hazardous Cargo uplifted beyond free period shall be two times of normal	7.10 (Kg/day)
3.1	Penal/storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of general import cargo (including courier cargo) to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)	
	i. General Bulk Cargo	3.57 (Kg/day)
	ii. Loaded ULD	1,418.91 (ULD/day)
3.2	Penal / storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for	

Sr. No.	Particulars	Charges (INR)
	not handing over of 'Val'/Haz/Perishable/Live Animal import cargo to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)	
	i. Valuable	8.96 (Kg/ day)
	ii. Haz./PER/Live Animals	5.89Kg/ day)
	iii. Minimum per consignment / AWB	495.57
4.	Charges for Export Cargo unitization/ handling	2.82 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 637.64 per EGM
5.	Charges for Import Destuffing	2.18 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 493.96 per IGM
6.	Carting charges for transshipment of Import/ Export cargo (If AAICLAS Provide services)	4.31 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 329.31 per CTM
7.	Carting of cargo from aircraft stand to Cargo Terminal and Vice-versa (If services of GHA not available)	0.95 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 329.31 per CTM

**NOTES:**

- a) Demurrage charges on Import Transshipment cargo will be as applicable to Import cargo except that no handling charges shall be levied on the airlines handled by AAICLAS where the TP cargo handed over to the airlines on airside designated area on the airport. 50% discount will be applicable only on TSP/ handling charges where the import transshipment cargo moved in ULD form to the other Airports of AAI by road. In both the cases, subject to payment of minimum charges as applicable in respective category.
- b) Demurrage charges on transshipment cargo from Domestic to International and from International to International shall be treated as same as applicable for export cargo, after allowing the normal free period and subject to payment of minimum applicable export demurrage charges.
- c) The free period for export cargo for the carrier from the time of entry in bonded area till upliftment shall be 36 hrs. as per Government Directives as of now.
- d) No free period may be allowed on second time handling/upliftment of export cargo from cargo terminal. Applicable charges (Demurrage/Storage) shall be levied.
- e) In case of Transit ULDs brought by the Airlines handed over to AAICLAS for Storage in the Bonded Area/ETV stacker for any reasons, the storage charges as per para 3.1 & 3.2 above) shall be levied.
- f) The free period for export cargo for the NSOs in the bonded area, would be same as applicable for scheduled carrier as per the government regulations issued from time to time, from the time of physical acceptance at bonded area.
- g) XBIS usage charges INR 1.61 per kg subject to minimum of INR 242.13 per shipment at Export. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 161.43 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.



- h) Charges shall be leviable separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of Air Cargo Inspection System (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC as & when implemented.
- i) Additional Packing services required by Airlines for any shipment shall be additionally chargeable.
- j) All the Scheduled Airlines shall maintain Security deposit for adequate amount as prescribed by AAICLAS for the cargo operations apart from the security deposit for License fee and enter into an agreement for availing credit facility as per the policy prescribed from time to time.
- k) Whenever, Handling Company outsources certain functions/ services to contractors, the payment terms/ bills arrangements shall be discussed/ mutually agreed between the airlines and the contractor before the same is implemented.
- l) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- m) All Bills preferred by the Handling Company shall be rounded off to the nearest Rupee.1.00
- n) The above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

#### 5.4 Domestic Outbound Cargo Charges leviable on Shippers/ Consignor(s) etc.

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	INR Per Kg	Minimum Charges (INR)
1.	Standard Charges for processing & Handling at Air Cargo Terminal		
	a) General Cargo	1.47	216.32
	b) Special (AVI) #/ PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL	2.95	432.61
2.	Demurrage Charges / Storage (per day)		
	a) General Cargo	1.47	216.32
	b) Special (AVI) #/ PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL	2.95	432.61
3.	Amendment of Airway Bill	196.94 per AWB	
4.	Return Cargo Charges	196.94 per AWB	
5.	Strapping /Re-packing Charges	24.21per package subject to minimum of INR 48.42 per AWB	

**Notes:**

- a) The free period for outbound domestic cargo shall be 12 hours for examination/processing by the shipper/consignor/authorized representative etc. and 12 hours for Airlines at SHA.
- b) 10% discount in the domestic cargo handling charges will be granted to the shippers/consignors who opt for engaging their own manpower for offloading cargo from their vehicles at Truck Dock and shifting to the examination/storage area before handing over to the airlines concerned, wherever it is applicable.

- c) Consignment of human remains, coffin including unaccompanied baggage of deceased and human eyes will be exempted from the preview of domestic cargo handling & demurrage charges.
- d) The domestic cargo handling charges are inclusive of forklift charges wherever forklift usage is involved. No separate forklift charges will be levied.
- e) #As per IATA definition, Special cargo consists of cold storage, live animals, hazardous goods & valuable cargo.
- f) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the chargeable weight' of the consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) 'volume weight' is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight', whichever is higher.
- g) For mis-declaration of weight above 2% and up to 5% of declared weight, penal charges @ double the applicable domestic cargo handling charges and for variation above 5%, the penal charges % 5 times the applicable domestic cargo handling charges will be leviable on the differential weight, subject to minimum amount equivalent to the applicable minimum domestic cargo handling Charges. No penal charges will be leviable for variation up to and inclusive of 2%. No weight deviation permissible in VAL cargo.
- h) XBIS usage charges INR 1.61 per kg subject to minimum of INR 242.13 per Airway Bill. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 161.43 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
- i) All the Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- j) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

## 5.5 Domestic Inbound Cargo Charges leviable on Consignee(s) etc.

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	INR Per Kg	Minimum Charges (INR)
1.	Standard Charges for processing & Handling at Air Cargo Terminal		
	a) General Cargo	1.47	216.32
	b) Special (AVI) # / PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL*	2.95	432.61
2.	Demurrage Charges / Storage (per day)		
	a) General Cargo	1.47	216.32
	b) Special (AVI) # / PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL*	2.95	432.61

### Note:

- a) The free period for inbound domestic cargo shall be one working day for processing/delivery by the consignee/authorized representative etc.
- b) 10% discount in the domestic cargo handling charges will be granted to the consignee/authorized representative who opts for engaging their own manpower for loading cargo into their vehicles for delivery at designated areas from the airlines concerned, wherever it is applicable.

- c) Consignment of human remains, coffin including unaccompanied baggage of deceased and human eyes will be exempted from the purview of domestic cargo handling & demurrage charges.
- d) The domestic cargo handling charges are inclusive of forklift charges wherever forklift usage is involved. No separate forklift charges will be levied.
- e) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the chargeable weight' of the consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) 'volume weight' is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight', whichever is higher.
- f) #As per IATA definition, Special cargo consists of cargo stored in cold storage, live animals, valuable & hazardous goods.
- g) \*Valuable cargo consists of gold, bullion, currency notes, securities, shares, share coupons, travelers' cheques, diamonds (including diamonds for industrial use), diamond jewelry, jewelry & watches made of silver, gold platinum & items valued at US\$ 1000 and above.
- k) All the Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- l) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

## 5.6 Schedule of charges leviable on Airlines for Domestic Cargo Handling:

(Applicable where AAICLAS undertaking responsibility)

Activity	AAICLAS	
	Per Kg. (INR)	Minimum per flight (INR)
A) Unloading of incoming cargo loaded on trolleys (Bulk cargo Handling)	1.21	161.43
B) Loading of outgoing cargo on trolleys (Bulk cargo handling)	1.21	161.43
C) Loading of Container/ Pallet	2.15	403.56
D) De-stuffing of container / pallet	2.15	403.56

**Note:**

- a) All bills preferred by the handling company shall be rounded off to the nearest higher of Rupee 1.00.
- b) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

## 5.7 Schedule of Charges leviable on Non-Scheduled Operators

Sr. No.	Particulars	Charges (INR)
1.	Storage charges for export cargo uplifted beyond free period	5.88 (Kg/ day)
2.	Storage charges for export valuable perishable cargo, live	11.82 (Kg/ day)

	animals and hazardous cargo uplifted beyond free period	
3.1	Penal/storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of general import cargo (including courier cargo) to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)	
	i. General Bulk Cargo	5.88 (Kg/day)
	ii. Loaded ULD	2,343.88 (ULD/day)
3.2	Penal / storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of 'Val'/Haz/Perishable/Live Animal import cargo to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)	
	i. Valuable	14.79 (Kg/day)
	ii. Haz./PER/Live Animal	9.77 (Kg/day)
	iii. Minimum charges per consignment (AWB)	815.19
4.	Charges for export cargo unitized/ handling	4.78/ Kg subject to minimum of INR 807.11 per EGM
5.	Charges for Import Cargo Destuffing	3.62/ Kg, subject to minimum of INR 928.19 per IGM
6.	Carting charges for Transshipment cargo to Domestic Airlines (If AAICLAS Provide services)	7.04, subject to minimum of INR 618.26 per CTM
7.	Carting charges from Cargo Terminal to Aircraft stand and vice versa (If services of GHA not available)	1.55, subject to minimum of INR 618.26 per CTM

**Note:**

- a) Demurrage charges on Import Transshipment cargo will be as applicable to Import cargo except that no handling charges shall be levied on the airlines handled by AAICLAS where the TP cargo handed over to the airlines on airside designated area on the airport. 50% discount will be applicable only on TSP/ handling charges where the import transshipment cargo moved in ULD form to the other Airports of AAI by road. In both the cases, subject to payment of minimum charges as applicable in respective category.
- b) Demurrage charges on transshipment cargo from Domestic to International and from International to International shall be treated as same as applicable for export cargo, after allowing the normal free period and subject to payment of minimum applicable export demurrage charges.

- c) The free period for export cargo for the NSOs in the bonded area, would be same as applicable for scheduled carrier as per the government regulations issued from time to time, from the time of physical acceptance at bonded area.
- d) NSO operators/their authorized agencies shall register with Terminal operator along with all required permission/documents from Customs & DGCA and various other regulatory agencies and are required maintain security deposit with AAICLAS equivalent to two month's transactions. In addition to security deposit, NSO operators may maintain running account with AAICLAS with adequate balance to avoid Cash & carry model.
- e) No free period may be allowed on second time handling / upliftment of export cargo from cargo terminal. Applicable charges (storage) shall be levied.
- f) In case of transit ULDs brought by the Airlines handed over to AAICLAS for storage in the bonded area / ETV stacker for any reasons, the storage charges as per para 3 shall be levied.
- g) XBIS usage charges INR 1.61 per kg subject to minimum of INR 242.13 per shipment at Export. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 161.43 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
  - a. Charges shall be leviable separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of air cargo inspection system (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC, as & when implemented.
- h) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- i) All bills preferred by the handling company shall be rounded off to the nearest higher of Rupee 1.00.
- j) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

## 5.8 International Courier Cargo Tariff / Rates

Facility not established yet and tariff shall be published after establishment of facility.

## 5.9 Regulated Agent Facilitation (for Export & Domestic Outbound)

Sr. No.	Particulars of Services	Charges (INR)
a)	i) X-ray machine usage charges	INR 1.61per kg, subject to minimum of INR 242.13 per shipment/ Airway Bill
	ii) Use of ETD for ODC	INR 0.81per kg subject to minimum of INR 161.43 per shipment/ Airway Bill
b)	Screening & Certification charges	
	i) Export	INR 2.42 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 242.13 per shipment
	ii) Domestic outbound	INR 2.13 per kg, subject to minimum

Sr. No.	Particulars of Services	Charges (INR)
		of INR 193.71 per shipment
c)	Security Services for escorting of Cargo from Cargo Terminal to Aircraft and vice versa and handing over to the Airlines representative (For both Scheduled Airlines and Non-scheduled Airlines)	INR 0.16 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 1,614.24 per flight (Subject to negotiation based on type of Aircraft & Load)

**Note:**

- a) All Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- b) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

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(Amounts in Lakhs)

SI No.	Particulars	FY 2017-18 Actual	FY 2018-19 Actual	FY 2019-20 Projected	FY 2020-21 Projected	FY 2021-22 Projected	FY 2022-23 Projected	FY 2023-24 Projected
1	Revenue:							
1.1	Regulated Services-Cargo Handling	22.61	58.49	71.37	105.62	141.77	190.29	255.42
1.2	Demurrage Collection	0.00	0.00					
1.3	Other than Regulated Services	8.43	23.21	24.37	25.59	26.87	28.21	29.63
	Total Revenue (1)	31.04	81.70	95.74	131.21	168.64	218.50	285.05
2	Expenditure:							
2.1	Operating Expenditure	26.53	114.48	188.78	209.91	229.30	252.85	281.85
2.2	Depreciation	2.04	3.59	3.37	13.79	15.69	15.69	9.83
	Total Expenditure (2)	28.57	118.07	192.15	223.70	244.99	268.54	291.68
3	Regulatory Operating Profit (3)	2.47	-36.37	-96.41	-92.49	-76.35	-50.04	-6.62
4	CAPEX (4)							
4.1	Opening RAB	27.6	25.56	26.51	23.14	91.38	105.69	90.00
4.2	Capital Expenditure	0.00	4.54	0.00	82.03	30.00	0.00	0.00
4.3	Disposals /Transfers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.4	Deprecation	2.04	3.59	3.37	13.79	15.69	15.69	9.83
4.5	Closing RAB {4.1+4.2-4.3-4.4}	25.56	26.51	23.14	91.38	105.69	90.00	80.17
4.6	Average RAB{(4.1+4.5)/2}	26.58	26.04	24.83	57.26	98.54	97.85	85.09
5	Return on Average RAB @14% (5)	3.72	3.64	3.48	8.02	13.79	13.70	11.91
	% of Operating profit/ average RAB	9.29	-139.70	-388.37	-161.53	-77.49	-51.14	-7.79
6	ARR (2+5)	32.29	121.71	195.63	231.72	258.79	282.24	303.59
7	Surplus/ Shortage	-1	-40	-100	-101	-90	-64	-19
8	%operating profit/turnover	7.96	-44.52	-100.70	-70.49	-45.28	-22.90	-2.32

**Proposed tariff rates by AERA for AAICLAS at Varanasi Airport  
Cargo Charges at Varanasi Airport**

S.no.	Export Cargo	FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24	
		INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)
a	<b>Terminal, Storage &amp; Processing charges</b>										
i	General	0.90	152	1.08	182.40	1.19	200.64	1.31	220.70	1.44	242.77
ii	Special & Valuable	1.79	298	2.15	357.60	2.36	393.36	2.60	432.70	2.86	475.97
iii	Perishable	0.90	152	1.08	182.40	1.19	200.64	1.31	220.70	1.44	242.77
b	<b>Demurrages charges (leviable from shippers)</b>										
i	General	0.92	152	1.10	182.40	1.21	200.64	1.34	220.70	1.47	242.77
ii	Special & Valuable	1.83	298	2.20	357.60	2.42	393.36	2.66	432.70	2.92	475.97
iii	Perishable	0.92	152	1.10	182.40	1.21	200.64	1.34	220.70	1.47	242.77

## NOTES:

- a) The free period for export cargo shall be 12 hours, or as applicable based on the government regulations, for examination/processing by the Shippers.
- b) 10% discount in the Terminal, Storage and Processing charges will be granted to Exporters, who opt for engaging their own manpower for offloading cargo from their vehicles at Truck Dock and shifting to Custom Examination Area and handing over to Airlines/Terminal Operator, wherever it is applicable. In case AAICLAS is not able to provide equipment for loading/ unloading of Over Dimensional Cargo (ODC), the same criteria will be followed.
- c) Consignments of human remains coffin including unaccompanied baggage of deceased and human eyes will be exempted from the purview of Terminal, Storage and Processing charges & Demurrage charges.
- d) Terminal, Storage and processing charges are inclusive of Forklift charges wherever Forklift usage is involved. No separate Forklift charges will be levied.
- e) Special cargo consists of live animals, hazardous goods and valuable cargo.
- f) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the 'chargeable weight' of the consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) 'volume weight' is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight', whichever is higher.
- g) For mis-declaration of weight above 2% and up to 5% of declared weight, penal charges @ double the applicable Terminal, Storage and Processing charges and for variation above 5%, the penal charges @ 5 times the applicable Terminal, Storage and Processing charges will be leviable on the differential weight, subject to minimum amount equivalent to the applicable minimum Terminal, Storage and Processing charges. No penal charges will be leviable for variation up to and inclusive of 2%. (For any variation, all the documents/ records to be invariably amended). No weight variation acceptable in the case of VAL consignments.
- h) Valuable cargo consists of gold, bullion, currency notes, securities, shares, share coupons, travelers' cheques, diamonds (including diamonds for industrial use), diamond jewelry, jewelry & watches made of silver, gold platinum and items valued at USD 1000 per Kg. & above.
- i) Terminal Operator shall levy packing/repacking charges @ 2% of packages per shipping bill with a minimum of INR 20.00 per Airway Bill. Packing / Repacking charges will be at INR 12.16 per packet.
- j) XBIS usage charges INR 1.00 per kg subject to minimum of INR 150.00 per shipment. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 100.00 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
- k) Charges shall be leviable separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of air cargo inspection system (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC, as & when implemented.
- l) As an incentive to trade to utilize the lean hours, 20% discount in the Terminal, Storage and Processing charges will be granted to Export cargo admitted between 1000 hrs. to 1500 hrs., subject to levy of minimum rate per consignment as given in Scale of Charges.
- m) Marchant Over Time (MOT) charges @ INR 232.00 per consignment for admitting cargo beyond normal working hours, wherever 24x7 Export Cargo operation is not exists.
- n) The export TSP charges paid in advance through online by the shippers/ agents will be refunded in case the export cargo is not physically brought to the Air Cargo Terminal for processing on the same day subject to retention of minimum rate per consignment of General/ Special/ Valuable cargo respectively. Proportionate Applicable GST on minimum rate will also be retained.
- o) For the Export Cargo withdrawal from the examination area, withdrawal demurrage charge will be collected equivalent to examination area demurrage charges. Similarly, for the withdrawal of export cargo from the bonded area, bonded area demurrage charges will be collected.
- p) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- q) No X-Ray charges leviable for the Custom cleared Export Cargo moving by bonded trucks to other destinations.
- r) All Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- s) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.



**Proposed tariff rates by AERA for AAICLAS at Varanasi Airport**

Import Cargo		FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24	
Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per Consignment (INR)	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per	INR Per Kg	Minimum Rate per
1	Terminal, storage and processing charges										
a)	General	6.02	164	7.22	196.80	7.95	216.48	8.74	238.13	9.62	261.94
b)	Special & Valuable	12.02	322	14.42	386.40	15.87	425.04	17.45	467.54	19.20	514.30

**Proposed tariff rates by AERA for AAICLAS at Varanasi Airport**

a	General	FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24	
i	Up to 96 hrs. (4 working days) including free period	1.75	395	2.10	474	2.31	521.4	2.54	573.54	2.80	630.894
ii	Between 96 hrs. and 720 hrs. (5 and 30 days)	3.49		4.19		4.61		5.07		5.57	
iii	Beyond 720 hrs. (beyond 30 days)	5.25		6.30		6.93		7.62		8.39	
b	<b>Special</b>										
i	Up to 96 hrs. (4 working days) including free period	3.49	778	4.19	933.6	4.61	1,026.96	5.07	1,129.66	5.57	1,242.62
ii	Between 96 hrs. and 720 hrs. (5 and 30 days)	6.97		8.36		9.20		10.12		11.13	
iii	Beyond 720 hrs. (beyond 30 days)	10.45		12.54		13.79		15.17		16.69	
c	<b>Valuable</b>										
i	Up to 96 hrs. (4 working days) including free period	6.97	1556	8.36	1,867.20	9.20	2,053.92	10.12	2,259.31	11.13	2,485.24
ii	Between 96 hrs. and 720 hrs. (5 and 30 days)	13.93		16.72		18.39		20.23		22.25	
iii	Beyond 720 hrs. (beyond 30 days)	20.91		25.09		27.60		30.36		33.40	

NOTES:

- a) Consignments of human remains, coffin including baggage of deceased & human eyes will be exempted from the purview of Terminal, Storage and Processing charges & Demurrage charges.
- b) Terminal, Storage and processing charges are inclusive of Forklift charges wherever Forklift usage is involved. No separate Forklift charges will be levied.
- c) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the 'chargeable weight' of the consignment whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) volume weight is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is actually found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight' or 'chargeable weight' whichever is higher.
- d) Special Import Cargo consists of cargo stored in cold storage, live animals and hazardous goods.
- e) Valuable cargo consists of gold, bullion, currency notes, securities, shares, share coupons, travelers' cheques, diamonds (including diamonds for industrial use), diamond jewelry, jewelry & watches made of silver, gold platinum and items valued at USD 1000 per Kg. & above.
- f) Any product/ commodity having inbuilt/ mounted with Lithium batteries will be continued to be treated as Hazardous Cargo for storage / handling purpose but attract only general cargo TSP rate during the clearance within the free period. However Special charges leviable beyond the free period.
- g) Wherever 24 hours operations are NOT implemented due to lack of presence of all related/ regulatory agencies, INR 221.00 per consignment will be levied as overtime charges in addition to next working day demurrage charges.
- h) Import consignment meant for Air Freight Station (AFS)/ SEZ/ FTZ/ ICD etc. ONLY IN ULD FORMS will attract 40% of TSP charges subject to clearance from Air Cargo Terminal within the period stipulated by Customs at the Station in order to achieve reduced dwelling time at Air Cargo Terminal.
- i) XBIS usage charges INR 1.00 per kg subject to minimum of INR 150.00 per consignment (as per the requirement of Customs for speedy clearance of import cargo).
- j) Charges shall be leviable on airlines separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of Air cargo Inspection System (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC, as and when implemented.
- k) In case AAICLAS is not able to provide equipment for loading/ unloading of Over Dimensional Cargo (ODC) 10% of TSP charges shall be refunded.
- l) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- m) All Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
- n) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

**Proposed tariff rates by AERA for AAICLAS at Varanasi Airport  
Schedule of Charges/ Discounts/ Incentives leviable/ payable on/ to Airlines for various Cargo Handling Services rendered by  
AAICLAS at the Cargo Terminal**

Sr. No.	Particulars	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
		Charges (INR)	Charges (INR)	Charges (INR)	Charges (INR)	Charges (INR)
1.	Storage charges for General export uplifted beyond free period	2.21 (Kg/day)	2.65 (Kg/day)	2.92 (Kg/day)	3.21 (Kg/day)	3.53 (Kg/day)
2.	Storages charges for Valuable Export Cargo Perishable/ Live Animals and Hazardous Cargo uplifted beyond free period shall be two times of normal	4.40 (Kg/day)	5.28 (Kg/day)	5.81 (Kg/day)	6.39 (Kg/day)	7.03 (Kg/day)
3.1	Penal/storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of general import cargo (including courier cargo) to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)					
	i. General Bulk Cargo	2.21 (Kg/day)	2.65 (Kg/day)	2.92 (Kg/day)	3.21 (Kg/day)	3.53 (Kg/day)
	ii. Loaded ULD	879 (ULD/day)	1054.80(ULD/day)	1160.28 (ULD/day)	1276.31 (ULD/day)	1403.94 (ULD/day)
3.2	Penal / storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of 'Val'/Haz/Perishable/Live Animal import cargo to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)					
	i. Valuable	1.55 (Kg/day)	1.86(Kg/day)	2.05 (Kg/day)	2.25 (Kg/day)	2.48 (Kg/day)
	ii. Haz. /PER/Live Animals	2 (Kg/day)	2.40 (Kg/day)	2.64 (Kg/day)	2.90Kg/day)	3.19Kg/day)
	iii. Minimum per consignment / AWB	307.00	368.40	405.24	445.76	490.34
4	Charges for Export cargo unitization/ handling	1.75 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 395 per EGM	2.10 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 474 per EGM	2.31 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 521.40 per EGM	2.54 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 573.54 per EGM	2.80 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 630.89 per EGM
5	Charges for De-stuffing	1.35 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 306 per IGM	1.62 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 367.20 per IGM	1.78 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 403.92 per IGM	1.96 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 444.31 per IGM	2.16 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 488.74 per IGM
6	Carting charges for transshipment of Import/ Export cargo (If AAICLAS Provide services)	2.67 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 204 per CTM	3.20 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 244.801 per CTM	3.52 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 269.28 per CTM	3.88 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 296.21 per CTM	4.26 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 325.83 per CTM
7	Carting of cargo from aircraft stand to Cargo Terminal and vice-versa (If services of GHA not available)	0.59 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 204 per CTM	0.71 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 244.80 per CTM	0.78 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 269.28 per CTM	0.86 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 296.21 per CTM	0.94 (Kg/ day), subject to minimum of INR 325.83 per CTM

NOTES:

- a) Demurrage charges on Import Transshipment cargo will be as applicable to Import cargo except that no handling charges shall be levied on the airlines handled by AAICLAS where the TP cargo handed over to the airlines on airside designated area on the airport. 50% discount will be applicable only on TSP/ handling charges where the import transshipment cargo moved in ULD form to the other Airports of AAI by road. In both the cases, subject to payment of minimum charges as applicable in respective category.
- b) Demurrage charges on transshipment cargo from Domestic to International and from International to International shall be treated as same as applicable for export cargo, after allowing the normal free period and subject to payment of minimum applicable export demurrage charges.
- c) The free period for export cargo for the carrier from the time of entry in bonded area till upliftment shall be 36 hrs. as per Government Directives as of now.
- d) No free period may be allowed on second time handling/upliftment of export cargo from cargo terminal. Applicable charges (Demurrage/Storage) shall be levied.
- f) The free period for export cargo for the NSOs in the bonded area, would be same as applicable for scheduled carrier as per the government regulations issued from time to time, from the time of physical acceptance at bonded area.
- g) XBIS usage charges INR 1.00 per kg subject to minimum of INR 150.00 per shipment at Export. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 100.00 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
- h) Charges shall be leviable separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of Air Cargo Inspection System (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC as & when implemented.
- i) Additional Packing services required by Airlines for any shipment shall be additionally chargeable.
- j) All the Scheduled Airlines shall maintain Security deposit for adequate amount as prescribed by AAICLAS for the cargo operations apart from the security deposit for License fee and enter into an agreement for availing credit facility as per the policy prescribed from time to time.
- k) Whenever, Handling Company outsources certain functions/ services to contractors, the payment terms/ bills arrangements shall be discussed/ mutually agreed between the airlines and the contractor before the same is implemented.
- l) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- m) All Bills preferred by the Handling Company shall be rounded off to the nearest Rupee.1.00
- n) The above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

**Proposed tariff rates by AERA for AAICLAS at Varanasi Airport  
Domestic Outbound Cargo Charges leviable on Shippers/ Consignor(s) etc.**

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24	
		INR Per Kg	Minimum Charges (INR)	INR Per Kg	Minimum Charges (INR)	INR Per Kg	Minimum Charges (INR)	INR Per Kg	Minimum Charges (INR)	INR Per Kg	Minimum Charges (INR)
1.	Standard Charges for processing & Handling at Air Cargo Terminal										
	a) General Cargo	0.91	134	1.09	160.80	1.20	176.88	1.32	194.57	1.45	214.02
	b) Special (AVI) #/ PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL*	1.83	268	2.20	321.60	2.42	353.76	2.66	389.14	2.92	428.05
2.	Demurrage Charges / Storage (per day)			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	a) General Cargo	0.91	134	1.09	160.80	1.20	176.88	1.32	194.57	1.45	214.02
	b) Special (AVI) #/ PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL*	1.83	268	2.20	321.60	2.42	353.76	2.66	389.14	2.92	428.05
3.	Amendment of Airway Bill	122.00 per AWB		146.40 per AWB		161.04 per AWB		177.14 per AWB		194.86 per AWB	
4.	Return Cargo Charges	122.00 per AWB		146.40 per AWB		161.04 per AWB		177.14 per AWB		194.86 per AWB	
5.	Strapping /Re-packing Charges	15.00 per package subject to minimum of INR 30.00 per AWB		18.00 per package subject to minimum of INR 36.00 per AWB		19.80 per package subject to minimum of INR 39.60 per AWB		21.78 per package subject to minimum of INR 43.56 per AWB		23.96 per package subject to minimum of INR 47.92 per AWB	

- Notes:
- The free period for outbound domestic cargo shall be 12 hours for examination/processing by the shipper/consignor/authorized representative etc. and 12 hours for Airlines at SHA.
  - 10% discount in the domestic cargo handling charges will be granted to the shippers/consignors who opt for engaging their own manpower for offloading cargo from their vehicles at Truck Dock and shifting to the examination/storage area before handing over to the airlines concerned, wherever it is applicable.
  - Consignment of human remains, coffin including unaccompanied baggage of deceased and human eyes will be exempted from the preview of domestic cargo handling & demurrage charges.
  - The domestic cargo handling charges are inclusive of forklift charges wherever forklift usage is involved. No separate forklift charges will be levied.
  - As per IATA definition, Special cargo consists of cold storage, live animals, hazardous goods & valuable cargo.
  - Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the chargeable weight' of the consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) 'volume weight' is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight', whichever is higher.
  - For mis-declaration of weight above 2% and up to 5% of declared weight, penal charges @ double the applicable domestic cargo handling charges and for variation above 5%, the penal charges % 5 times the applicable domestic cargo handling charges will be leviable on the differential weight, subject to minimum amount equivalent to the applicable minimum domestic cargo handling Charges. No penal charges will be leviable for variation up to and inclusive of 2%. No weight deviation permissible in VAL cargo.
  - XBIS usage charges INR 1.00 per kg subject to minimum of INR 150.00 per Airway Bill. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 100.00 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
  - All the Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
  - All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

**Proposed tariff rates by AERA for AAICLAS at Varanasi Airport  
Domestic Inbound Cargo Charges leviable on Consignee(s) etc.**

Sr. No.	Type of Cargo	FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24	
		INR Per Kg	Minimum Charges (INR)	INR Per Kg	Minimum Charges (INR)	INR Per Kg	Minimum Charges (INR)	INR Per Kg	Minimum Charges (INR)	INR Per Kg	Minimum Charges (INR)
1.	Standard Charges for processing & Handling at Air Cargo Terminal										
	a) General Cargo	0.91	134	1.09	160.80	1.20	176.88	1.32	194.57	1.45	214.02
	b) Special (AVI) # / PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL	1.83	268	2.20	321.60	2.42	353.76	2.66	389.14	2.92	428.05
2.	Demurrage Charges / Storage (per day)			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	a) General Cargo	0.91	134	1.09	160.80	1.20	176.88	1.32	194.57	1.45	214.02
	b) Special (AVI) # / PER/ HAZARDOUS/ VAL	1.83	268	2.20	321.60	2.42	353.76	2.66	389.14	2.92	428.05

- Note:
- a) The free period for inbound domestic cargo shall be one working day for processing/delivery by the consignee/authorized representative etc.
  - b) 10% discount in the domestic cargo handling charges will be granted to the consignee/authorized representative who opts for engaging their own manpower for loading cargo into their vehicles for delivery at designated areas from the airlines concerned, wherever it is applicable.
  - c) Consignment of human remains, coffin including unaccompanied baggage of deceased and human eyes will be exempted from the purview of domestic cargo handling & demurrage charges.
  - d) The domestic cargo handling charges are inclusive of forklift charges wherever forklift usage is involved. No separate forklift charges will be levied.
  - e) Charges will be levied on the 'gross weight' or the chargeable weight' of the consignment, whichever is higher. Wherever the 'gross weight' and (or) 'volume weight' is wrongly indicated on the Airway Bill and is found more, charges will be levied on the 'actual gross weight' or 'actual volumetric weight', whichever is higher.
  - f) As per IATA definition, Special cargo consists of cargo stored in cold storage, live animals, valuable & hazardous goods.
  - g) Valuable cargo consists of gold, bullion, currency notes, securities, shares, share coupons, travelers' cheques, diamonds (including diamonds for industrial use), diamond jewelry, jewelry & watches made of silver, gold platinum & items valued at US\$ 1000 and above.
  - h) All the Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.
  - i) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

**Proposed tariff rates by AERA for AAICLAS at Varanasi Airport**  
**Schedule of charges leviable on Airlines for Domestic Cargo Handling:(Applicable where AAICLAS undertaking responsibility)**

Activity	FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24	
	Per Kg. (INR)	Minimum per flight (INR)	Per Kg. (INR)	Minimum per flight (INR)	Per Kg. (INR)	Minimum per flight (INR)	Per Kg. (INR)	Minimum per flight (INR)	Per Kg. (INR)	Minimum per flight (INR)
A) Unloading of incoming cargo loaded on trolleys (Bulk cargo Handling)	0.75	100	0.9	120	0.99	132	1.089	145.2	1.1979	159.72
B) Loading of outgoing cargo on trolleys (Bulk cargo handling)	0.75	100	0.9	120	0.99	132	1.089	145.2	1.1979	159.72
C) Loading of Container/ Pallet	1.33	250	1.596	300	1.7556	330	1.93116	363	2.124276	399.3
D) De-stuffing of container / pallet	1.33	250	1.596	300	1.7556	330	1.93116	363	2.124276	399.3

Note:

- a) All bills preferred by the handling company shall be rounded off to the nearest higher of Rupee 1.00.  
All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

**Proposed tariff rates by AERA for AAICLAS at Varanasi Airport  
Schedule of Charges leviable on Non-Scheduled Operators**

Sr. No.	Particulars	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	
1.	Storage charges for export cargo uplifted beyond free period	3.64 (Kg/ day)	4.37 (Kg/ day)	4.80 (Kg/ day)	5.29 (Kg/ day)	5.81 (Kg/ day)
2.	Storage charges for export valuable perishable cargo, live animals and hazardous cargo uplifted beyond free period	7.32 (Kg/ day)	8.78 (Kg/ day)	9.66 (Kg/ day)	10.63(Kg/ day)	11.69 (Kg/ day)
3.1	Penal/storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of general import cargo (including courier cargo) to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)					
	i. General Bulk Cargo	3.64 (Kg/ day)	4.37 (Kg/ day)	4.80 (Kg/ day)	5.29 (Kg/ day)	5.81 (Kg/ day)
	ii. Loaded ULD	1452 (ULD/day)	1,742.40 (ULD/day)	1,916.64 (ULD/day)	2,108.30 (ULD/day)	2,319.13 (ULD/day)
3.2	Penal / storage charges on Airlines/ Agencies for not handing over of 'Val'/Haz/Perishable/Live Animal import cargo to the Customs appointed custodian within 05 hours of flight landing (subject to Custom's stipulation)					
	i. Valuable	9.16 (Kg/day)	10.99 (Kg/day)	12.09 (Kg/day)	13.30 (Kg/day)	14.63 (Kg/day)
	ii. Haz. /PER/Live Animal	6.05(Kg/day)	7.26 (Kg/day)	7.99 (Kg/day)	8.78 (Kg/day)	9.66 (Kg/day)
	iii. Minimum charges per consignment (AWB)	505	606	666.6	733.26	806.59
4	Unitization/ loading Charges	2.96/ Kg subject to minimum of INR 500 per EGM	3.55/ Kg subject to minimum of INR 600 per EGM	3.91/ Kg subject to minimum of INR 660 per EGM	4.30/ Kg subject to minimum of INR 726 per EGM	4.73/ Kg subject to minimum of INR 798.60 per EGM
5	Charges for de-stuffing	2.24/ Kg, subject to minimum of INR 575 per IGM	2.69/ Kg, subject to minimum of INR 690 per IGM	2.96/ Kg, subject to minimum of INR 759 per IGM	3.25/ Kg, subject to minimum of INR 834.90 per IGM	3.58/ Kg, subject to minimum of INR 918.39 per IGM
6	Carting charges for Transshipment cargo to Other Domestic Airlines (If AAICLAS Provide services)	4.36, subject to minimum of INR 383 per CTM	5.23, subject to minimum of INR 459.60 per CTM	5.76, subject to minimum of INR 505.56 per CTM	6.33, subject to minimum of INR 556.12 per CTM	6.96, subject to minimum of INR 611.73 per CTM
7	Carting of cargo from Cargo Terminal to Aircraft stand and vice-versa (If services of GHA not available)	0.96, subject to minimum of INR 383 per CTM	1.15, subject to minimum of INR 459.60 per CTM	1.27, subject to minimum of INR 505.56 per CTM	1.39, subject to minimum of INR 556.12 per CTM	1.53, subject to minimum of INR 611.73 per CTM

Note:

- a) Demurrage charges on Import Transshipment cargo will be as applicable to Import cargo except that no handling charges shall be levied on the airlines handled by AAICLAS where the TP cargo handed over to the airlines on airside designated area on the airport. 50% discount will be applicable only on TSP/ handling charges where the import transshipment cargo moved in ULD form to the other Airports of AAI by road. In both the cases, subject to payment of minimum charges as applicable in respective category.
- b) Demurrage charges on transshipment cargo from Domestic to International and from International to International shall be treated as same as applicable for export cargo, after allowing the normal free period and subject to payment of minimum applicable export demurrage charges.
- c) The free period for export cargo for the NSOs in the bonded area, would be same as applicable for scheduled carrier as per the government regulations issued from time to time, from the time of physical acceptance at bonded area.
- d) NSO operators/their authorized agencies shall register with Terminal operator along with all required permission/documents from Customs & DGCA and various other regulatory agencies and are required to maintain security deposit with AAICLAS equivalent to two month's transactions. In addition to security deposit, NSO operators may maintain running account with AAICLAS with adequate balance to avoid Cash & carry model.
- e) No free period may be allowed on second time handling / upliftment of export cargo from cargo terminal. Applicable charges (storage) shall be levied.
- g) XBIS usage charges INR 1 per kg subject to minimum of INR 150 per shipment at Export. The same is applicable at 50% per kg subject to minimum of INR 100 per ODC shipment where physical check with the help of ETDs are facilitated.
- h) Charges shall be leviable separately for installation/ commissioning/ maintenance of air cargo inspection system (ACIS) as stipulated by CBIC, as & when implemented.
- i) Any other agencies operating at airport utilizing AAICLAS equipment like Forklift, Tractor and any other equipment shall be charged separately.
- j) All bills preferred by the handling company shall be rounded off to the nearest higher of Rupee 1.00.
- k) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

**Proposed tariff rates by AERA for AAICLAS at Varanasi Airport  
Regulated Agent Facilitation (for Export & Domestic Outbound)**

Sr. No.	Particulars	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
		Charges (INR)	Charges (INR)	Charges (INR)	Charges (INR)	Charges (INR)
a)	i) X-ray machine usage charges	INR 1.00 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 150.00 per shipment/ Airway Bill	INR 1.20 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 180 per shipment/ Airway Bill	INR 1.32 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 198 per shipment/ Airway Bill	INR 1.45 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 217.80 per shipment/ Airway Bill	INR 1.60 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 239.58 per shipment/ Airway Bill
	ii) Use of ETD for ODC	INR 0.50 per kg subject to minimum of INR 100.00 per shipment/ Airway Bill	INR 0.60 per kg subject to minimum of INR 120 per shipment/ Airway Bill	INR 0.66 per kg subject to minimum of INR 132 per shipment/ Airway Bill	INR 0.73 per kg subject to minimum of INR 145.20 per shipment/ Airway Bill	INR 0.80 per kg subject to minimum of INR 159.72 per shipment/ Airway Bill
b)	Screening & Certification charges					
	i) Export	INR 1.50 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 150.00 per shipment	INR 1.80 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 180 per shipment	INR 1.98 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 198 per shipment	INR 2.18 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 217.80 per shipment	INR 2.40 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 239.58 per shipment
	ii) Domestic outbound	INR 1.32 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 120.00 per shipment	INR 1.58 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 144 per shipment	INR 1.74 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 158.40 per shipment	INR 1.92 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 174.24 per shipment	INR 2.11 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 191.66 per shipment
c)	Security Services for escorting of Cargo from Cargo Terminal to Aircraft and vice versa and handing over to the Airlines representative (For both Scheduled Airlines and Non-scheduled Airlines)	INR 0.10 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 1,000.00 per flight	INR 0.12 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 1200 per flight	INR 0.13 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 1,320 per flight	INR 0.15 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 1,452 per flight	INR 0.16 per kg, subject to minimum of INR 1,597.20 per flight
		(Subject to negotiation based on type of Aircraft & Load)	(Subject to negotiation based on type of Aircraft & Load)	(Subject to negotiation based on type of Aircraft & Load)	(Subject to negotiation based on type of Aircraft & Load)	(Subject to negotiation based on type of Aircraft & Load)

Note:

- a) All Bills shall be rounded off to the nearest of Rupee 1.00.  
b) All the above charges are excluding GST, which will be levied at applicable rates announced by GoI from time to time.

**There are few additional clause has been incorporated in the footnotes of the tariff card. The stakeholder may consider these footnotes also before submitting their comments.**