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TELANGANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION TGERC - Unblocking of leading kVAh for the purpose of kVAh billing for LT metered service - Order - Issued - Reg

Procds. No. 07/Tariff / TGERC

Dated: 27th February 2026

1. TGDISCOMs in the filings for RST business for FY 2024-25 have requested the Commission to approve the unblocking of leading kVAh for the purpose of kVAh billing and the Commission while passing the Retail Supply Tariff Order for FY 2024-25 dated 28.10.2024 has directed the TGDISCOMs to assess the need of unblocking of kVAh lead for kVAh billing and submit a detailed report to the Commission.
2. The DISCOMs have submitted the study report on impact of blocking of kVAh Lead for different voltage levels of HT Consumers along with tariff filings of 2025-26. In Retail Supply Tariff order 2025-26, the Commission has accepted the request of TGDISCOMs for inclusion of kVAh lead for PF/ kVAh computation, is justifiable and directed the TGDISCOMs to issue three (03) months prior notice to relevant consumers intimating about the unblocking of leading kVAh for the purpose of kVAh billing and to maintain power factor near to unity and directed that the billing shall commence after expiry of three (3) months' notice.
3. However, the Commission has received several representations from various consumers and consumer associations, wherein some of them informed that TGDISCOMs have not issued 3 months notice as directed in the Retail Supply Tariff Oder for FY 2025-26 and that the period of 3 months is not sufficient to procure the equipment to maintain the uniform power factor. They also brought to the notice of the Commission that the consumers lack the technical know how in controlling power factor in case of lead block removal and further informed that the sufficient number of suitable devices are not available in the market for fixing the issues arising out of unblocking and thereby requested for extension of time for implementing the directions. Further, some of the stakeholders requested for relief to MSMEs inline with APERC recent order dated 02.02.2026, wherein APERC has suspended the unblocking of leading kVAh feature in LT smart meters.
4. The representations received were forwarded to TGDISCOMs with a direction to submit their views. Accordingly, TGNPDCL has submitted their response stating that the Licensee has issued three months' notice to all the consumers and after completion of notice period started issuing the CC bills duly unblocking lead kVAh for the purpose of kVAh billing and also informed that they have conducted meetings with consumers.
5. Keeping in view of the concerns expressed by the consumers and for grid stability

in order to avoid hardships being faced by the LT consumers, the Commission has inclined to pass the following orders: a) The implementation of the Retail Supply Tariff Order dated 29.04.2025 in respect of unblocking of leading kVArh for the purpose of kVAh billing relating to LT consumers, is deferred until 31.03.2026. b) The TGDISCOMs shall revise all excess bills, if any, raised on LT consumers alone on account of unblocking of leading kVArh from the date of implementation of such unblocking up to the date of these orders. The excess amount so determined shall be adjusted in the monthly bills of the ensuing three (03) months, commencing from April 2026. c) The TGDISCOMs shall take necessary action in accordance with the above directions immediately and submit a compliance report to the Commission within 30 days from the date of these orders.

Sd/-
V. Ramchander
Commission Secretary
TGERC, Hyderabad

Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
(Directorate General of Foreign Trade)
Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi.

Public Notice No.49/2025-26

Dated : February 24, 2026

Subject : Modalities for export of Wheat - reg

S.O.--(E). In exercise of powers conferred under paragraph 1.03 and 2.04 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade hereby notifies the following modalities for eligibility, receipt and processing of applications for issuance of authorizations for export of wheat of 25 LMT as notified by the Government of India vide Notification No.62/2025-26 dated February 24, 2026, as amended from time to time.

1. Submission of Application

(a) **Online Applications** : All applicants having active Importer Exporter Code (IEC), seeking export authorization shall apply online by navigating to the DGFT website (<https://www.dgft.gov.in>)-> Services-> Export Management Systems-> License for Restricted Exports. Applying online through any other link on the DGFT Website shall not be accepted as a valid application.

(b) **Time-period for filing online application** : The application shall be invited during the first ten days of each month starting from March 01, 2026, to March 10, 2026, till such time the balance of the quantity of 25 LMT permitted vide the aforesaid notification, as amended from time to time, is available.

(c) **Required documents** : The following documents shall be submitted by the applicant at the time of filing the application, namely;-

Past performance with respect to export of wheat (including in the three financial years prior to the 2022-2023);

Copies of confirmed export orders/contracts available on the date of application; and

A valid certification issued by a Chartered Accounts certifying the overall export turnover of the applicant for the preceding five financial years in INR.

For more information : https://www.ftcci.in/source/documents/export_of_wheat.pdf

Sd/-
(Lav Agarwal)
Director General of Foreign Trade
& ex-officio Additional Secretary to the Government of India



The Federation of Telangana
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Seminar on Emerging Export Opportunities in Food & Agri Products from Telangana – Impact of FTAs

13th March, 2026 | 9.00 am - 2.30 pm
KLN Prasad Auditorium, Federation House, Hyderabad

In the light of India entering into several Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) and Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreements (CEPAs) with key global economies and new ample opportunities created for agri and food exporters through preferential market access and reduced tariffs.

FTCCI, with the support of APEDA, is organizing the seminar on “Emerging Export Opportunities in Food & Agri Products from Telangana – Impact of FTAs”.

Key objectives of the seminar are:

- To create awareness of India's FTAs and their implications for food and agri exports
- To highlight high-potential agri and food products from Telangana for global markets
- To provide insights on market access, quality standards, and regulatory compliance
- To familiarize exporters with export finance, logistics, and risk mitigation mechanisms

Outcome

Exporters and prospective exporters will be equipped with the necessary information and knowledge on emerging export opportunities in the agri and food processing sector under various FTAs.



Technical Session on India's Trade Strategy and FTAs

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Export Finance, Quality & Compliance



Product-Specific Export Opportunities from Telangana & State Support

Target Participants

- ✓ Food processing units
- ✓ Agri exporters and traders
- ✓ MSMEs and startups
- ✓ Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)
- ✓ Logistics and cold chain operators
- ✓ Export consultants and trade professionals



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A facilitation desk at DGFT Office, Hyderabad is provided for registering the exporters and importers on to the portal.

We request the organizations to utilize the services of DGFT and reap the benefits of different Free Trade Agreements entered into by India with various countries / regions.

Please Fill the information in the link below, to inform DGFT for smoother onboarding process:

Address: C.G.O. Towers, Room No. 302, 3rd Floor, Kavadiguda, Hyderabad

Time: 3.30 to 4.30 PM

Day: Every day from Monday to Friday

Documents to be carried:

- 1) IEC Details
- 2) List of the products and ITC HS Codes
- 3) List of the Countries to which they export
- 4) Certifications / certificates if any (soft copy in jpg, jpeg, png are allowed)
- 5) Digital Certificate (to enroll in source from India)
- 6) Product Catalogues (in soft copies in jpg, jpeg, png are allowed)
- 7) Company Logo (in soft copies in jpg, jpeg, png are allowed)

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