

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

TRADE CIRCULAR No. 1929

No.ITRA/SBS/SOR Indx/2026
Dt. 30.04.2026

Sub. SOR indexation to inflation of the variation in WPI for the year 2026-27 –
Implementation of 0.65% / 0.39% escalation announced by IPA- Reg.

Ref1. IPA letter No. IPA/P&P/WPI/2025 Dt. 27.03.2026
2. FA&CAO's letter No. FA/Cost/Index/2026 Dt. 24.04.2026

Indian Ports Association vide letter 1st cited has communicated to index the
Scale of Rates /VPA for the year 2026-27, effective from 1st May 2026 and shall be
valid till 30th April 2027.

Accordingly, it is hereby informed that VPA is entitled for **0.65%** annual
indexation of the Scale of Rates for the year 2026-27 effective from 1st May 2026 for
the following services detailed below.

- 1).All Vessel Related Services.
- 2).All Cargo Related Services (except for cargoes which not achieved
the performance standards ie. Thermal Coal, Rock phosphate (Mech),
Fertilizer(Conv), Sulphur(Conv),Rock Phosphate (Conv), Import POL-IH ,
LPG, Transhipment Crude(MT+DT),& Transhipment POL(MT+DT)
- 3). All miscellaneous services.
and
- 4) For cargoes which not achieved the performance standards ie.
Thermal Coal, Rock Phosphate(Mech), Fertilizer(Conv), Sulphur(Conv),
Rock Phosphate(Conv) ,Import POL-IH,LPG, Transhipment
Crude(MT+DT), & Transhipment POL(MT+DT) on which 60% indexation
(ie. **0.39%**) is entitled.

All the Concerned are requested to make a note of the above.

TRAFFIC MANAGER

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Copy to : P.S to Dy.Chairperson for kind information of Dy.Chairperson please.
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Association, Vsp .
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among all members.
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Copy to : FA&CAO wrt his letter No.FA/ Cost/Index/2026 Dt. 24.04.2026
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