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(Arun Kumar)

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION

IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINATION OF AERONAUTICAL TARIFF FOR LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (VNS), VARANASI FOR THE FIRST CONTROL PERIOD (01 APRIL, 2019 TO 31 MARCH, 2024)

The Airports Economic Regulatory Authority (AERA), in exercise of powers conferred on them by Section 13(1) of the Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India Act, 2008, vide Order No. 59/2020-21 dated 31st December, 2020 has determined the Aeronautical tariff and User Development Fee (UDF) to be levied at Varanasi Airport for the First Control Period i.e. from 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2024. These rates will be effective from 01st April, 2021. A copy of the above Order is enclosed herewith.

Annexure-I

AERA Approved Tariff Card for Varanasi Airport for the 1st Control Period (FY 2019-2024)

Note: The Existing tariff (Landing charges, Parking charges, UDF charges) shall continue up to March 31, 2021

APPROVED TARIFF EFFECTIVE FROM APRIL 1, 2021**I. LANDING CHARGES****Table 106: Landing Charges for Domestic ATM* (INR)**

Weight of the Aircraft	01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022	01.04.2022 to 31.03.2023	01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024
Up to 25 MT	181.10 per MT	199.20 per MT	211.20 per MT
Above 25 MT up to 50 MT	4,527.50 + 326.00 per MT in excess of 25 MT	4980.00 + 358.60 per MT in excess of 25 MT	5,280.00 + 380.10 per MT in excess of 25 MT
Above 50 MT up to 100	12,677.50 + 336.10 per MT in excess of 50 MT	13,945.00 + 369.70 per MT in excess of 50 MT	14,782.50 + 391.90 per MT in excess of 50 MT
Above 100 MT to 200 MT	29,482.50 + 340.00 per MT in excess of 100 MT	32,430.00 + 374.00 per MT in excess of 100 MT	34,377.50 + 396.40 per MT in excess of 100 MT
Above 200 MT	63,482.50 + 328.10 per MT in excess of 200 MT	69,830 + 360.90 per MT in excess of 200 MT	74,017.50 + 382.60 per MT in excess of 200 MT

* The existing Landing charges have been increased by 45% in the FY 2021-22, by 10% in the FY 2022-23 and by 6% for FY 2023-24.

Table 107: Landing Charges for International ATM* (INR)

Weight of the Aircraft	01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022	01.04.2022 to 31.03.2023	01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024
Up to 25 MT	304.50 per MT	335.00 per MT	355.10 per MT
Above 25 MT up to 50 MT	7,612.50 + 616.80 per MT in excess of 25 MT	8,375.00 + 678.50 per MT in excess of 25 MT	8,877.50 + 719.20 per MT in excess of 25 MT
Above 50 MT up to 100	23,032.50 + 689.80 per MT in excess of 50 MT	25,337.50 + 758.80 per MT in excess of 50 MT	26,857.50 + 804.30 per MT in excess of 50 MT
Above 100 MT to 200 MT	57,522.50 + 785.00 per MT in excess of 100 MT	63,277.50 + 863.50 per MT in excess of 100 MT	67,072.50 + 915.30 per MT in excess of 100 MT
Above 200 MT	1,36,022.50 + 810.10 per MT in excess of 200 MT	1,49,627.50 + 891.10 per MT in excess of 200 MT	1,58,602.50 + 944.60 per MT in excess of 200 MT

* The existing Landing charges have been increased by 45% in the FY 2021-22, by 10% in the FY 2022-23 and by 6% for FY 2023-24.



1. No landing charges shall be payable in respect of a) aircraft with a maximum certified capacity of less than 80 seats, being operated by Domestic schedule operators at airport, b) helicopters of all types, and c) DGCA approved Flying school/flying training institute aircrafts.
2. All Domestic legs of International routes flown by Indian operators will be treated as Domestic flights as far as landing charges is concerned, irrespective of flight number assigned to such flights.
3. Charges shall be calculated on the basis of nearest MT (i.e. 1000 kg).
4. Flight operating under Regional Connectivity Scheme will be completely exempted from Landing charges from the date of the scheme is operationalization by GOI.

II. PARKING CHARGES

Table 108: Parking charges for Domestic ATM (FY 2021-22)

Weight of the Aircraft	Parking Charges Rates per Hour (INR) (up to two hours after first two free hours)	Parking Charges Rates per Hour (INR) (beyond first four hours)
Up to 25 MT	2.50 Per Hour Per MT	5.00 Per Hour Per MT
Above 25 MT up to 50 MT	62.50 + 3.90 per Hour per MT in excess of 25 MT	125.00 + 7.80 per Hour in excess of 25 MT
Above 50 MT up to 100	160.00 + 4.70 per MT per Hour in excess of 50 MT	320.00 + 9.40 per MT per Hour in excess of 50 MT
Above 100 MT to 200 MT	395.00 + 7.50 per MT per Hours in excess of 100 MT	790.00 + 15.00 per MT per Hours in excess of 100 MT
Above 200 MT	1145.00 + 7.70 per MT per Hours in excess of 200 MT	2290.00 + 15.40 per MT per Hours in excess of 200 MT

Table 109: Parking charges for Domestic ATM (FY 2022-23)

Weight of the Aircraft	Parking Charges Rates per Hour (INR) (up to two hours after first two free hours)	Parking Charges Rates per Hour (INR) (beyond first four hours)
Up to 25 MT	2.80 Per Hour Per MT	5.60 Per Hour Per MT
Above 25 MT up to 50 MT	70.00 + 4.30 per Hour per MT in excess of 25 MT	140.00 + 8.60 per MT per Hour in excess of 25 MT
Above 50 MT up to 100	177.50 + 5.20 per MT per Hour in excess of 50 MT	355.00 + 10.40 per MT per Hour in excess of 50 MT
Above 100 MT to 200 MT	437.50 + 8.30 per MT per Hours in excess of 100 MT	875.00 + 16.60 per MT per Hours in excess of 100 MT
Above 200 MT	1267.50 + 8.50 per MT per Hours in excess of 200 MT	2535.00 + 17.00 per MT per Hours in excess of 200 MT



Table 110: Parking charges for Domestic ATM (FY 2023-24)

Weight of the Aircraft	Parking Charges Rates per Hour (INR) (up to two hours after first two free hours)	Parking Charges Rates per Hour (INR) (beyond first four hours)
Up to 25 MT	3.00 Per Hour per MT	6.00 Per Hour Per MT
Above 25 MT up to 50 MT	75.00 + 4.60 per Hour per MT in excess of 25 MT	150.00 + 9.20 per MT per Hour in excess of 25 MT
Above 50 MT up to 100	190.00 + 5.50 per MT per Hour in excess of 50 MT	380.00 + 11.00 per MT per Hour in excess of 50 MT
Above 100 MT to 200 MT	465.00 + 8.80 per MT per Hours in excess of 100 MT	930.00 + 17.60 per MT per Hours in excess of 100 MT
Above 200 MT	1,345.00 + 9.00 per MT per Hours in excess of 200 MT	2,690.00 + 18.00 per MT per Hours in excess of 200 MT

Table 111: Parking charges for International ATM (FY 2021-22)

Weight of the Aircraft	Parking Charges Rates per Hour (INR) (up to two hours after first two free hours)	Parking Charges Rates per Hour (INR) (beyond first four hours)
Up to 25 MT	2.60 Per Hour per MT	5.20 Per Hour Per MT
Above 25 MT up to 50 MT	65.00 + 4.50 per Hour per MT in excess of 25 MT	130.00 + 9.00 per MT per Hour in excess of 25 MT
Above 50 MT up to 100	177.50 + 5.70 per MT per Hour in excess of 50 MT	355.00 + 11.40 per MT per Hour in excess of 50 MT
Above 100 MT to 200 MT	462.50 + 8.70 per MT per Hours in excess of 100 MT	925.00 + 17.40 per MT per Hours in excess of 100 MT
Above 200 MT	1,332.50 + 8.80 per MT per Hours in excess of 200 MT	2665.00 + 17.60 per MT per Hours in excess of 200 MT

Table 112: Parking charges for International ATM (FY 2022-23)

Weight of the Aircraft	Parking Charges Rates per Hour (INR) (up to two hours after first two free hours)	Parking Charges Rates per Hour (INR) (beyond first four hours)
Up to 25 MT	2.90 Per Hour Per MT	5.80 Per Hour Per MT
Above 25 MT up to 50 MT	72.50 + 5.00 per Hour per MT in excess of 25 MT	145.00 + 10.00 per MT per Hour in excess of 25 MT
Above 50 MT up to 100	197.50 + 6.30 per MT per Hour in excess of 50 MT	395.00 + 12.60 per MT per Hour in excess of 50 MT
Above 100 MT to 200 MT	512.50 + 9.60 per MT per Hours in excess of 100 MT	1,025.00 + 19.20 per MT per Hours in excess of 100 MT
Above 200 MT	1,472.50 + 9.70 per MT per Hours in excess of 200 MT	2,945.00 + 19.40 per MT per Hours in excess of 200 MT



Table 113: Parking charges for International ATM (FY 2023-24)

Weight of the Aircraft	Parking Charges Rates per Hour (INR) (up to two hours after first two free hours)	Parking Charges Rates per Hour (INR) (beyond first four hours)
Up to 25 MT	3.10 Per Hour Per MT	6.20 Per Hour Per MT
Above 25 MT up to 50 MT	77.50 + 5.30 per Hour per MT in excess of 25 MT	155.00 + 10.60 per MT per Hour in excess of 25 MT
Above 50 MT up to 100	210.00 + 6.70 per MT per Hour in excess of 50 MT	420.00 + 13.40 per MT per Hour in excess of 50 MT
Above 100 MT to 200 MT	545.00 + 10.20 per MT per Hours in excess of 100 MT	1090.00 + 20.40 per MT per Hours in excess of 100 MT
Above 200 MT	1,565.00 + 10.30 per MT per Hours in excess of 200 MT	3,130.00 + 20.60 per MT per Hours in excess of 200 MT

Notes:

1. No parking charges shall be levied for the first two hours. While calculating free parking period, standard time of 15 minutes shall be added on account of time taken between touch down time and actual parking time on the parking stand. Another standard time of 15 minutes shall be added on account of taxing time of aircraft from parking stand to take off point. These periods shall be applicable for each aircraft irrespective of actual time taken in the movement of aircraft after landing and before take-off.
2. For calculating chargeable parking time, part of an hour shall be rounded off to the nearest hour.
3. Charges shall be calculated on the basis of nearest MT.
4. Charges for each period parking shall be rounded off to nearest rupee.
5. At the in-contact stands and open stands, after free parking, for the next two hours normal parking charges shall be levied. After this period, the charges shall be double the normal parking charges.
6. Night parking charges (between 2200 hours to 0600 hours) will be similar to the parking and housing charges as per table above. Night parking charges are waived off in principle for all Domestic scheduled operators at Varanasi Airport if the State Government reduces the rate of tax (VAT) on ATF less than 5%. The above waiver of night parking charges will be made applicable from the date of implementation of less than 5% tax on ATF by the State Govt. In the event of upward revision in the tax rate of ATF by the State Govt., the relief of free night parking charges will also be deemed to be withdrawn for all the airports within the jurisdiction of the said State.
7. Flight operating under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) shall be completely governed by AIC Sl. No. 19/2017 dated August 30, 2017 issued by DGCA.
8. For unauthorized overstay of aircraft on ground, an additional charge of INR 20.00 per hour per MT beyond 24 hours will be payable.

III. FUEL THROUGHPUT CHARGES

The Ministry of Civil Aviation has discontinued the levy of Fuel Throughput Charges (FTC) from all airports w.ef. 15th January 2020 vide MoCA letter no. F.No. AV-13030/216/2016-ER (Pt.2) dated 8th January 2020. Accordingly, the Authority has not proposed any Fuel Throughput Charges.



IV. USER DEVELOPMENT FEES (UDF)

Table 114: UDF approved by the Authority (per embarking passenger)

Passenger	UDF
	On tickets issued on or after April 1, 2021 (Rate from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2024)
Domestic	INR 400/-
International	INR 1300/-

***PSF (F) is proposed to be subsumed in the UDF.**

Notes:-

- Collection charges: if the payment is made in accordance within period prescribed under credit policy of AAI, then collection charges at INR 5.00 per departing passenger shall be paid by AAI. No collection charges shall be payable in case the airline fails to pay the UDF invoice to AAI within the prescribed credit period or in case of part payment.
- No collection charges are payable to casual operator/non-scheduled operators.
- For conversion of UDF in foreign currency, the RBI reference conversion rate as on the last day of the previous month for tickets issued in the 1st fortnight and rate as on 15th of the month for tickets issued in the 2nd fortnight shall be adopted.
- UDF charges will be applicable on tickets issued on or after **01/04/2021**.
- No UDF/PSF (Facilitation) will be levied for Transit Passengers.

V. AVIATION SECURITY FEE: Applicable as prescribed by MoCA from time to time.

VI. EXEMPTION FROM LEVY AND COLLECTION FROM UDF/ASF AT THE AIRPORTS

The Ministry of Civil Aviation, Govt. of India vide order no. AV.16011/002/2008-AAI dated 30.11.2011 has directed AAI to exempt the following categories of persons from levy and collection of UDF/ASF:

- Children (under age of 2 years),
- Holder of Diplomatic Passport,
- Airlines crew on duty including sky marshals & airline crew on board for the particular flight only (this would not include Dead Head Crew, or ground personnel),
- Persons travelling on official duty on aircraft operated by Indian Armed Forces,
- Persons traveling on official duty for United Nations Peace Keeping Missions.
- Transit/transfer passengers (this exemption may be granted to all the passengers transiting up to 24 hours. "A passenger is treated in transit only if onward travel journey is within 24 hours from arrival into airport and is part of the same ticket, in case 2 separate tickets are issued it would not be treated as transit passenger").
- Passengers departing from the Indian airports due to involuntary re-routing i.e. technical problems or weather conditions.

VII. GENERAL CONDITION:

- All the above Charges are excluding GST. GST at the applicable rates are payable in addition to above charges.
- Flight operating under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) will be completely exempted from charges as per Order No.20/2016-17 dated 31/03/2017 of the Authority from the date the scheme is operationalized by GOI.

