

**MINUTES OF THE 9<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CHIEF ENGINEERS  
HELD ON 11.09.2026 AT 11.00 AM THROUGH HYBRID MODE (BOTH  
PHYSICAL AND VIRTUAL MODES) IN RESPECT OF AGENDA NO.S 1,3 &4**

At the outset, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW/IW), WR Dept. & Chairman, BoCEs, has welcomed all the members to the Board of Chief Engineers meeting to discuss on various agenda items. The list of members attended the meeting is appended vide Annexure-I. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW/IW) initiated the discussions. Among the various agendas, the BoCEs recommendation in respect of Agenda Items Nos.1,3 & 4 are as follows:

**Agenda No.1: Finalization of Steel item rates and PH monthly rates for the month of July-2026 – Reg.**

In terms of G.O.Ms.No.62, WR (REFORMS) Dept., Dt:30.11.2021, the Sub-Committee reviewed the quotations obtained through E-mail as well as enquires made through Telephonic mode and the rates adopted by Other States for the Steel Item rates and finalized the rates.

For the item Nos.7 to 12, specifically useful to PH Department., the Engineer-in-Chief, P.H. Department has furnished the rates based on the quotations obtained from M/s. Tata Steel Ltd., Mumbai, M/s. Electrosteel castings Ltd., Kolkata, M/s. Tata Steel Ltd., Kolkata and Rates from Joint Plant Committee (Constitute by Govt. of India). The rates are finalized based on the above quotations.

**BoCEs recommendation:**

**The members have examined the draft rates and after thorough discussion, the BoCEs recommended the rates for the Steel items and PH items for the month of July-2026 as follows:**

| Sl. No. | Material                                                                          | Rates at site as Recommended in the present Meeting for the month of July 2026<br>(Excluding GST) |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|         | <b>STEEL</b>                                                                      | <b>Rate per MT</b>                                                                                |
| 1       | 6mm M.S. Rods                                                                     | Rs.65,000/- (Rupees Sixty Five Thousand only)                                                     |
| 2       | M.S. Flats                                                                        | Rs.60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Thousand only)                                                          |
| 3       | Mild steel, structural Steel, i.e., Angles, Channels & I – Sections               | Rs.60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Thousand only)                                                          |
| 4       | TMT / HYSD bars<br>(Produced by ISI approved firms of bearing ISI Standard Mark.) |                                                                                                   |
| a)      | Fe-415                                                                            | Rs.60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Thousand only)                                                          |
| b)      | Fe-500/Fe-500D/Fe-550                                                             | Rs.61,000/- (Rupees Sixty One Thousand only)                                                      |

| 5        | M.S. Plates                           | Rs.63,000/- (Rupees Sixty Three Thousand only) |
|----------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 6        | HSCR Steel bars                       | Rs.63,000/- (Rupees Sixty Three Thousand only) |
| PH Items |                                       | Rate per MT                                    |
| 7        | P.C. drawn Wire / H.T. Wire 3mm       | Rs.68,000/-(Rupees Sixty Eight Thousand only)  |
| 8        | P.C. drawn Steel wire / HT Wire 4mm   | Rs.68,000/-(Rupees Sixty Eight Thousand only)  |
| 9        | H.R. Sheet in coils 1.6 mm            | Rs.60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Thousand only)       |
| 10       | H.R. Sheet in coils 2.0 mm            | Rs.56,000/-(Rupees Fifty Six Thousand only)    |
| 11       | 5.5/6.0 mm M S Wire rod Coil          | Rs.53,000/-(Rupees Fifty Three Thousand only)  |
| 12       | Foundry Grade Pig Iron (2.00 to 2.24) | Rs.51,000/-(Rupees Fifty One Thousand only)    |

**This is submitted for consideration of Government for approval.**

**Action: Engineer-in-Chief (AW/IW), WR Dept.,**

**Agenda No.3: Water Resource Department -Vizianagaram Division- "Improvements and Desilting of Outlet drain of Bhogapuram airport of Bhogapuram (M) in Vizianagaram District"-Observed Data of "Excavation and removal of Saturated/Slushy Soil from Canal Bed including deposition of Soil for stacking in heaps including cost of all material, machinery, Labour, Placing the re handled soil on Canal Banks etc-Approval of New Data-Requested-Regarding.**

The Chief Engineer, Minor & Medium Irrigation, Vijayawada, vide Lr.No.DCE-1/OT2-T1/VZM/Bhogapuram International Airport, dated 09.09.2026, has requested the Chairman, Board of Chief Engineers (BoCEs), to examine and approve the observed data for excavation and removal of saturated/slushy soil from the drain bed, including deposition/stacking of excavated soil and re-handling of the material for different drain-bed widths under the prevailing site conditions, while taking into consideration the following aspects:

The work "Improvements & De-silting of Outlet Drains of Bhogapuram Airport of Bhogapuram (M), Vizianagaram District" was administratively sanctioned for Rs.27.00 Crores vide G.O.Rt.No.91, dated 24.11.2025 of the Infrastructure and Investment (Airports) Department and Technical sanction was accorded by the Chief Engineer, Minor & Medium Irrigation, Vijayawada vide Proceeding No.DCE1/OT2/ T1/VSP/ Bhogapuram Airport/CE, MI No.14/2025-26. The work was entrusted to M/s RKN Projects Pvt. Ltd. for Rs.17,13,84,823.07, at 23.49% less than the ECV of R22,40,03,167/-, on LS contract system vide Agreement No.01/SE/2026-2027, with an agreement period of six months.