

# 8. Chapter 8: Tariff Schedule

## 8.1. Tariff Schedule

Table 131: Tariff Schedule\*

S. No	Consumer Category	Fixed Charge	Energy Charge
<b>1</b>	<b>DOMESTIC PURPOSES (A2)</b>		
a.	0-100 units per month	Rs 40.00/connection/ month	1.30 Rs/kWh
b.	101-200 units per month		2.25 Rs/kWh
c.	201-300 units per month		3.95 Rs/kWh
d.	Above 300 units per month		5.10 Rs/kWh
<b>2</b>	<b>HUT SERVICES (A3) (OHOB)</b>		
a.	Hut Services	Rs 35.00/connection/ month	-
<b>3</b>	<b>COMMERCIAL (A1)</b>		
<b>I</b>	<b>LT Commercial</b>		
a.	0-100 units per month	Rs 120.00/connection/ month	5.15 Rs/kWh
b.	101-250 units per month		6.15 Rs/kWh
c.	Above 250 units per month		6.85 Rs/kWh
<b>II.</b>	<b>HT Commercial (For contract demand up to 5000 kVA)</b>	<b>350.00 Rs/kVA/month</b>	<b>5.40 Rs/kWh</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>AGRICULTURE SERVICES (D)</b>		
<b>I</b>	<b>Agriculture (D1)</b>		
a.	Small Farmers	Rs 10.00/HP/month	-
b.	Other Farmers	Rs 45.00/HP/month	-
<b>II</b>	<b>Cottage Industries /Poultry Farms/ Horticulture/Pisciculture (D2)</b>		
a.	0-100 units per month	Rs 40.00/connection/ month	1.30 Rs/kWh
b.	101-200 units per month		2.25 Rs/kWh
c.	201-300 units per month		3.95 Rs/kWh
d.	Above 300 units per month		5.10 Rs/kWh
<b>5</b>	<b>PUBLIC LIGHTING</b>		
a.	Public Lighting	Rs 100.00/pole/ month	6.75 Rs/kWh
<b>6</b>	<b>INDUSTRIES</b>		
a.	LT Industries	Rs 100.00 /connection/ month	5.60 Rs/kWh
b.	HT Industries (For Supply at 11 kV, 22 kV or 33 kV)	350.00 Rs/kVA/month	5.30 Rs/kWh
c.	EHT Industries (For Supply at 110 kV or 132 kV)	420.00 Rs/kVA/month	5.00 Rs/kWh
<b>7</b>	<b>LT Water Tanks</b>	<b>Rs 120.00/connection/</b>	<b>6.40 Rs/kWh</b>

S. No	Consumer Category	Fixed Charge	Energy Charge
		month	
8	HT Others	450.00 Rs/kVA/month	6.50 Rs/kWh
9	TEMPORARY SUPPLY		
a.	Lights or combined installation of lights and fans, motive power, heating and others	Minimum charges of Rs 200.00/ connection/ month or part thereof	9.75 Rs/ kWh
b.	Special Illumination	Minimum charges of Rs 500.00/ connection/ month or part thereof	10.00 Rs/ kWh
c.	Construction and testing purpose for load exceeding 130 HP or 97 kW	Minimum charges of Rs 500.00/ connection/ month or part thereof	10.00 Rs/ kWh
10	HOARDINGS/SIGNBOARDS		
a.	Hoardings/signboards	120.00 Rs/kVA/month or part thereof	8.00 Rs/kWh

\*A Regulatory Surcharge of 4.00% shall be applicable to all the consumer categories as a percentage of the total Energy and Demand charges payable by the consumer towards recovery of past accumulated deficit.

## 8.2. Applicability

**Table 132: Applicability of Tariff Schedule**

<p><b>LT Supply Limit for all LT categories</b></p> <p>For single phase connection, the connected load shall not exceed 4 kW, and for 3 phase connection, the connected load shall not exceed 130 HP or 97 kW</p>
<p><b>DOMESTIC PURPOSES (A2)</b></p> <p><b>This tariff is applicable to services for lights, fans, Air-conditioning, Heating and other small domestic appliances etc. used for:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Genuine domestic purposes including common services for stair-case, lifts, water tanks in the purely domestic apartments.</li> <li>Supply to actual places of public worship such as temples, mosques, churches etc.</li> <li>Ashrams and Mutts, Non-commercial orphanage homes and old people homes run by religious and charitable institutions, social welfare and voluntary organizations.</li> <li>Youth hostels, Harijan hostels, Rehabilitation Centres, Anganwadies and Balwadies run by Social Welfare Department.</li> <li>For own residences where one room is set apart for the purpose of consultation by doctors, lawyers, engineers, architects and auditors.</li> <li>To handloom in residence of handloom weavers (regardless of the fact whether outside labour is employed or not) and to handloom in sheds erected.</li> <li>To the residences where supply from a house is extended to tailoring shops, job typing, document writing, laundry pressing, and small caterers set up in the verandah of the house with small lighting load only (one tube light only).</li> </ol>
<p><b>HUT SERVICES (A3)</b></p> <p>For supply to bonafide hut services with only two numbers of 40 W Florescent Tube lights</p> <p><b>Note</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hut is defined as a living place not exceeding 300 sq. ft. or 27.87 sq. m. with mud wall/brick wall or thatched wall and thatched roof only. Hut does not include farm huts. If any of the conditions is changed at a later stage, this concessional supply will be discontinued and the consumer will have to take metered supply.</li> <li>The tariff under this item is also applicable for houses constructed for economically weaker sections under the "Chief Minister's 5000 houses programme" and houses constructed by the District Rural Development</li> </ol>

Agency under Indira Awaas Yojana and by the Adi Dravidar Welfare Department having a living space not exceeding 300 sq. ft. or 27.87 sq.

3. The consumer under this category should use only two numbers of 40 watts florescent tube lights. He should not use bulbs/tube lights of higher wattage or connect any other electrical equipment/ appliances other than those mentioned above. Supply from such services should not be tapped for any other purposes including functions, public meetings and also for neighboring huts. If at any time, any unauthorized load or extension, use of higher wattage bulbs or use of service for other purposes is detected, the service will be disconnected forthwith.

### **COMMERCIAL (A1)**

#### **LT Commercial**

This tariff is for Lights and combined installation of lights and fans, mixed loads of lights and power, heating and air-conditioning applicable to:

- a) Non-domestic and non-industrial consumers, trade and commercial premises
- b) Educational institutions, hostels, public libraries
- c) Hotels, Restaurants, Boarding and Lodging Homes
- d) Hospitals, Private clinics, Nursing Homes, Diagnostic Centres, X-ray Units etc.
- e) IT related development Centres and Service Centres
- f) Common services for Stair-case, lifts, water tanks etc. in the purely commercial/ combination of commercial and domestic.

#### **HT Commercial**

For Commercial Establishments including Laboratories, Hotels, Marriage Halls, Cinema Theatres, Private educational Institutions, Private Hospitals, shopping Malls, Telephone exchanges, broadcasting companies with contracted maximum demand upto 5000 kVA. New High Tension consumers who want to avail a contract demand above 5000 kVA or existing High Tension consumers who want to enhance their demand beyond total contract demand of 5000 kVA should avail power at 110 kV or 132 kV as the case may be.

### **AGRICULTURE SERVICES (D)**

#### **Agriculture (D1)**

For supply to bonafide agricultural services with a connected load of not less than 3 HP per service

#### **Note**

1. Electricity will be supplied under the tariff category "Small farmers" to those consumers whose families are solely dependent on the income derived from their agricultural land holding, which should not exceed two and half acres of wet land or five acres of dry land. A certificate to this effect from Revenue authority shall be produced. "Small farmer" means a person whose total holding, whether as owner, tenant or mortgaged with possession or partly in one capacity and partly in another, does not exceed two-and-a half acres of wet lands or five acres of dry land. In computing the extent of land held by a person who owns both wet and dry lands, two acres of dry land shall be taken as equivalent to one acre of wet land.
2. The above concession will be withdrawn if resale of energy or unauthorized load / extension or use for other purpose is detected by the Department.
3. Agricultural power loads below 3 H.P. will be charged under Tariff Category A1. A bonafide farmer may use his motor in the Agricultural Service for allied agricultural purposes such as sugarcane crushing, thrashing etc.
4. Power supply to Farm Houses shall be metered separately and charged under domestic tariff (A2).

#### **Payment of Tariff Charges by Agriculture Consumers**

1. The Tariff shall be collected in three equal installments payable in April, August and December in each year. The installments shall be payable before the 15th of the respective months.
2. For new service, the first installment shall be proportionate to the number of whole months remaining till the month in which the first installment is due. Fraction of a month shall be reckoned as a whole month.

#### **Cottage Industries /Poultry Farms/ Horticulture/Pisciculture (D2)**

It is applicable to bonafide cottage industries, horticultural nurseries including plant tissue culture media, bona fide poultry farms and Pisciculture.

<p><b>Note:</b></p> <p><b>(a) Cottage industries</b></p> <p>The following conditions should be satisfied in order that an industry may be classified as a bonafide cottage industry:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) It should be conducted entirely within the home, the home being deemed to be permanent residence of the proprietor.</li> <li>2) The industry shall not cause any residence to constitute a factory within the meaning of the Factories Act, 1948 or any amendment thereof.</li> <li>3) Not more than two persons outside the immediate family of the proprietor shall be employed in the factory.</li> <li>4) It should be certified by the Director of Industries that the industry for which power is used is a cottage industry.</li> <li>5) The produce is not purely utilized mainly for the domestic consumption of the proprietor but should also be available for sale to the public.</li> </ol> <p><b>(b) Poultry farms</b></p> <p>The following conditions should be satisfied in order that the service may be classified as a bona fide poultry farm.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The capacity of the farm shall be a minimum of 100 birds and maximum of 5,000 birds (both layer and broiler birds).</li> <li>2) The application of the beneficiary seeking such concession shall be verified and recommended by the Animal Husbandry Department.</li> </ol> <p><b>(c) Horticultural/Pisciculture</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The applications of the beneficiary seeking such concession shall be verified and recommended by the Director, Agriculture Department. For Pisciculture, applications of the beneficiary seeking such concession shall be verified and recommended by the Director, Fisheries Department.</li> </ol>
<p><b>PUBLIC LIGHTING</b></p> <p>This tariff will apply to public lighting in markets, bus stands, traffic signals, high mast lights on public ways, public parks, public lighting in notified industrial estates</p>
<p><b>INDUSTRIES</b></p>
<p><b>LT Industries</b></p> <p>Applicable to low tension industrial consumers including lighting in the industrial services.</p>
<p><b>HT Industries (For Supply at 11 kV, 22 kV or 33 kV)</b></p> <p>The supply voltage for HT consumer's upto 5000 kVA will be 33 kV, 22 kV or 11 kV as the case may be. Applicable to industrial establishments, IT and ITES based Companies registered under Factories Act/ Companies Act with contracted maximum demand upto 5000 kVA. New High Tension consumers who want to avail a contract demand above 5000 kVA or existing High Tension consumers who want to enhance their demand beyond total contract demand of 5000 kVA should avail power at 110 kV or 132 kV as the case may be.</p>
<p><b>EHT Industries (For Supply at 110 kV or 132 kV)</b></p> <p>Applicable to all types of industries supplied at 110 KV or 132 KV as the case may be.</p>
<p><b>LT WATERWORKS</b></p> <p>Applicable to low tension consumers with Water Tanks including lighting in the premises maintained by State Government Departments/Undertakings and Local Bodies.</p>
<p><b>HT OTHERS</b></p> <p>Applicable to State and Central Government establishments of non-industrial and non-commercial nature.</p>
<p><b>TEMPORARY SUPPLY</b></p>
<p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The rate for Special illumination shall apply to weddings, garden-parties and other Private/Government functions when the illumination is obtained through bulbs fastened in other surfaces of wall of buildings, on trees and poles inside the compound and in pandal etc., outside the main building.</li> </ol>

2. In cases where such Special illumination is done in the existing regular services the energy utilized for such illumination shall be metered separately and the consumption will be charged under Special illumination charge as levied under temporary supply.
3. Wherever such Special illumination is done unauthorisedly, a penal charge of Rs 500 for service shall be levied in addition to the existing tariff of the installation.
4. Other conditions for connection of line and service connection charges, dismantling, security deposit etc. will be as per the rules now in force.

For supply required at short notice that is within three days from the date of application for temporary service connections, an urgency charge of Rs 50 shall be paid along with other normal tariff charges

#### **HOARDINGS/SIGNBOARDS**

Electricity for lighting external advertisements, external hoardings and displays at departments stores, malls, multiplexes, theatres, clubs, hotels, bus shelters, Railway Stations shall be separately metered and charged at the tariff applicable for "Advertisements and Hoardings" category, except such displays which are for the purpose of indicating / displaying the name and other details of the shop, commercial premises itself. Such use of electricity shall be covered under the prevailing tariff for such shops or commercial premises. The connection for "Advertisements and Hoardings" category would be covered under the permanent supply of connection under commercial category.

### **8.3. General Terms and Conditions**

The above mentioned LT/HT Tariffs are subjected to the following conditions, applicable to all category of consumers.

- a) The tariff indicated in this tariff schedule is the tariff rate payable by the consumers of Union Territory of Puducherry.
- b) A Regulatory Surcharge of 4.00% shall be applicable to all the consumer categories as a percentage of the total Energy and Demand charges payable by the consumer towards recovery of past accumulated deficit.
- c) These tariffs are exclusive of electricity duty, tax on sale of electricity, taxes and other charges levied by the Government or other competent authorities from time to time.
- d) Unless otherwise agreed to, these tariffs for power supply are applicable to single point of supply.
- e) The power supplied to a consumer shall be utilized only for the purpose for which supply is taken and as provided for in the tariff. If energy supplied for a specific purpose under a particular tariff is used for a different purpose, not contemplated in the contract for supply and / or for which higher tariff is applicable, it will be deemed as unauthorized use of electricity and shall be dealt with for assessment under the provisions of Section 126 of the Electricity Act, 2003 & Supply Code Regulation notified by JERC.

Provided that

- i. if a portion of the domestic premises limited to only one room is used for running small household business having connection under domestic category, such connection shall be billed under domestic category provided that the total monthly consumption of the consumer (including consumption for above mentioned small household business) does not exceed 150 kWh
  - ii. If either more than one room or only one room having monthly consumption exceeding 150 kWh for consecutive three months is detected in the domestic premises being used for mixed purposes having domestic connection, such connection shall further be billed under commercial category until a separate connection of appropriate tariff is taken for that portion used for non-domestic purpose.
- f) If connected load of a domestic category is found to be at variance from the sanctioned/contracted



load as a result of replacement of appliances such as lamps, fans, fuses, switches, low voltage domestic appliances, fittings, it shall not fall under Section 126 and Section 135 of the EA 2003.

g) **Power Factor Charges for HT and EHT**

The monthly average power factor shall mean the ratio expressed as percentage of total kWh to total kVAh supplied during the month. The ratio shall be rounded off two decimals.

- i. The monthly average power factor of the supply shall be maintained by the consumer not less than 90% (lagging). If the monthly average power factor of a consumer falls below 90% (90% lagging), such consumer shall pay a surcharge in addition to his normal tariff @ 1% on billed demand and energy charges for each fall of 1% in power factor upto 70%(lagging)
  - ii. In case the monthly average power factor of the consumer is more than 95% (95% lagging), a power factor incentive @ 1% on demand and energy charges shall be given for each increase of 1% in power factor above 95%(lagging)
  - iii. If the average power factor falls below 70% (lagging) consecutively for 3 months, the licensee reserves the right to disconnect the consumer's service connection without prejudice for the levy of the surcharge.
- h) If the consumer fails to pay the energy bill presented to him by the due date, the Department shall have the right to disconnect the supply after giving 15 days' notice as per provision of the Act & Supply Code Regulation.
- i) Fixed charges, wherever applicable, will be charged on pro-rata basis from the date of release of connection. Fixed charges, wherever applicable, will be double as and when bi-monthly billing is carried out. Similarly, slabs of energy consumption will also be considered accordingly in case of bi-monthly billing.
- j) The billing in case of HT/EHT shall be on the maximum demand recorded during the month or 85% of contracted demand, whichever is higher. If in any month, the recorded maximum demand of the consumer exceeds its contracted demand, that portion of the demand in excess of the contracted demand shall be billed at double the normal rate. Similarly, energy consumption corresponding to excess demand shall also be billed at double the normal rate. The definition of the maximum demand would be in accordance with the provisions of the Supply Code Regulation. If such over-drawal is more than 20% of the contract demand then the connections shall be disconnected immediately.

**Explanation:** Assuming the contract demand as 100 KVA, maximum demand at 120 KVA and total energy consumption as 12000 kWh, then the consumption corresponding to the contract demand will be 10000 kWh ( $12000 \times 100/120$ ) and consumption corresponding to the excess demand will be 2000 kWh. This excess demand of 20 KVA and excess consumption of 2000 kWh will be billed at twice the respective normal rate. Such connections drawing more than 120 kVA, shall be disconnected immediately.

- k) Unless specifically stated to the contrary, the figures of energy charges relates to Rs per unit (kWh) charge for energy consumed during the month.
- l) **Delayed Payment Surcharge** shall be applicable to all categories of consumers. Delayed payment surcharge of 2% per month or part thereof shall be levied on all arrears of bills. In case of delay less than a month, the surcharge will be levied at 2% per month on proportionate basis considering a month consists of 30 days. Such surcharge shall be rounded off to the nearest multiple of one rupee. Amount less than 50 paisa shall be ignored and amount of 50 paisa or more shall be rounded off to next rupee. In case of permanent disconnection, delayed payment surcharge shall be charged only up to the month of permanent disconnection.
- m) **Advance Payment Rebate:** If payment is made in advance well before commencement of consumption period for which bill is prepared, a rebate @ 1% per month shall be given on the amount

(excluding Consumer Security Deposit) which remains with the licensee at the end of the month. Such a rebate, after adjusting any amount payable to the licensee, shall be credited to the account of the consumer.

- n) **Prompt Payment Rebate:** If payment is made at least 7 days in advance of the due date of payment a rebate for prompt payment @ 0.25 % of the bill amount shall be given. Those consumers having arrears shall not be entitled for such rebate.
- o) **Time of Day (TOD) Tariff**
- i. Under the Time of Day (ToD) Tariff, electricity consumption and maximum demand in respect of HT/EHT consumers for different periods of the day, i.e. normal period, peak load period and off-peak load period, shall be recorded by installing a ToD meter.
  - ii. The maximum demand and consumption recorded in different periods shall be billed at the following rates on the tariff applicable to the consumer.

**Table 133: Applicability of ToD Tariff**

Time of use	Demand Charges	Energy Charges
Normal period (6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)	Normal Rate	Normal rate of energy charges
Evening peak load period (6:00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.)	Normal Rate	120% of normal rate of energy charges
Off-peak load period (10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.)	Normal Rate	90% of normal rate of energy charges

- iii. Applicability and Terms and Conditions of TOD tariff:
    1. The Commission directs the Petitioner to introduce the TOD tariff as mentioned above urgently including installation of the Smart Meters to capture ToD consumption.
    2. The facility of aforesaid TOD tariff shall not be available to the HT/EHT consumers having captive power plants and/or availing supply from other sources through wheeling of power
    3. The HT/EHT industrial consumers who have installed standby generating plants shall also be eligible for the aforesaid TOD tariff
    4. In the event of applicability of the TOD tariff to a consumer, all other terms and conditions of the applicable tariff shall continue to apply
- p) The adjustment on account of Fuel and Power Purchase Cost variation shall be calculated in accordance with the FPPCA formula specified in Chapter 9 of this Tariff Order. Such charges shall be recovered / refunded/adjusted in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the FPPCA mechanism.
- q) The values of the 'K' factor applicable for the different consumer categories for use in the FPPCA formula shall be as specified in this Tariff Order.
- r) Schedule of service charges and other charges would be as approved in this Tariff Order.

## 8.4. Schedule of Other Charges

**Table 134: Schedule of Other Charges**

S. No.	Description	Charges (In Rupees)
<b>A</b>	<b>Charges for Service Connections</b>	
<b>A1</b>	<b>New LT overhead service lines</b>	
1	One hut one Bulb	Nil

S. No.	Description	Charges (In Rupees)
2	Other single phase Services	250
3	Three phase Services	500
4	L.T C.T operated Meter services	3000
5	H.T Services	5000
<b>A2</b>	<b>New LT underground service lines</b>	
1	Single Phase services	500
2	Three phase Services	1000
<b>A3</b>	<b>Rating / re-rating of services</b>	
1	Single phase Services	125
2	Three phase Services	250
3	L.T C.T operated Meter service	1500
4	H.T Service	2500
<b>Note:</b> The above charges under (A1) & (A2) will be applicable for addition or alteration or reduction of connected load and enhancement or reduction of CMD or alteration of internal Electrical installations.		
<b>B</b>	<b>Testing for Installation</b>	
1	Domestic lighting / Commercial lighting / Agriculture Services	200
2	Other LT Services	900
3	HT/EHT Services	7500
<b>Note:</b> Testing for servicing a new installation (or of an extension or alteration) - For the first test No Charge. Subsequent testing warranted due to absence of contractor or his representative (or) due to defects in wiring of consumer's premises or at the request of the consumer or at occasions that warrant testing of installations for the second time for reasons attributable to the consumers		
<b>C</b>	<b>Testing for meters and metering arrangements</b>	
1	Single phase direct meter	150
2	Three phase direct meter up to 50 A	200
3	L.T C.T coil test	800
4	H.T Tri-vector Meter (0.5 class accuracy or CT operated LT meters)	1500
5	H.T Tri-vector Meter (0.2 class accuracy)	2000
6	H.T Metering Cubicle	3500
<b>D</b>	<b>Testing of HT/EHT Consumer Protective Equipment</b>	
1	Testing charges for protective relays (Earth fault, line fault etc.)	4500
2	Testing charges for one set of current transformer	4500
3	Testing charges for one set of potential transformers	4500
4	Testing charges for one set of circuit breaker	4500



S. No.	Description	Charges (In Rupees)
5	Testing charges for measurement of earth resistance	3000
6	Testing charges for Transformer oils	500
<b>E</b>	<b>Disconnection/Re-connection Charges</b>	
1	Disconnection of L.T service on request	100
2	Disconnection of HT service on request	500
3	Reconnection of L.T Service (on all occasions)	100
4	Reconnection of HT Service (on all occasions)	500
<b>F</b>	<b>Title Transfer of Services</b>	
1	Domestic	250
2	Commercial Lighting Installation	500
3	All other LT installation	1000
4	HT/EHT Services	2000
<b>G</b>	<b>Furnishing of Certified Copies (To be issued to the consumer only)</b>	
1	Issue of duplicate Monthly bills for a month	10
2	Contractor's completion-cum test report	10
3	Ledger Extract	20/-/calendar year or part thereof
4	Agreement	50
5	Estimate	50
<b>H</b>	<b>Meter Rent Charges</b>	
1	Single Phase meter	10/- per meter/ month or part thereof
2	Three Phase meter	25/- per meter/ month or part thereof
3	LT C.T operated meters	200/- per meter/ month or part hereof
4	HT/EHT metering equipment	500/- per meter/ month or part thereof
<b>I</b>	<b>Fuse Renewal Charges</b>	
1	Domestic	NIL
2	Commercial	50
3	L.T Industrial	50
4	High Tension/Extra High Tension Installation	250
<b>J</b>	<b>Shifting of Meter Board at Consumer's Request</b>	
1	LT Single Phase Supply	125
2	LT Three Phase Supply	250