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UPCOUNTRY SPOT RATES

Standard Descriptions with Basic Grade & Staple in Millimetres based on Upper Half Mean Length As per CAI By-laws								Rs. per Quintal	Rs. per Candy	Variation + (Plus) - (Minus)
Sr. No.	Growth	Grade Standard	Grade	Staple	Micronaire	Gravimetric Trash %	Strength / GPT	2025-26	2025-26	
1	P/H/R	ICS-101	Fine	Below 22mm	5.0 – 7.0	4%	15	14622	52000	(-700)
2	GUJ	ICS-102	Fine	22mm	4.0 – 6.0	15%	20	12373	44000	(-1000)
3	M/M(P)	ICS-104	Fine	23mm	4.5 - 7.0	4%	22	15747	56000	(N.C.)
4	P / H / R(U)	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	4%	26	17378	61800	(-900)
5	M/M(P)/SA/TL/GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.0 – 3.4	4%	25	16169	57500	(-500)
6	M/M(P)/SA/TL	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	3.5%	26	17491	62200	(-500)
7	P/ H/R(U)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5 – 4.9	4%	27	17997	64000	(-900)
8	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	27	18222	64800	(-300)
9	SA/TL/K	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	27	18081	64300	(-300)
10	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	27	17940	63800	(-500)
11	R(L)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	27	17856	63500	(-1000)
12	R(L)	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	28	18419	65500	(-800)
13	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	28	18981	67500	(-300)
14	SA/TL/K	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	28	18925	67300	(-300)
15	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	28	18559	66000	(-500)
16	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	29	19375	68900	(-300)
17	SA/TL/K/O	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	29	19206	68300	(-300)
18	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	30	19543	69500	(-500)
19	SA/TL/K/TN/O	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	30	19403	69000	(-400)
20	SA/TL/K/TN/O	ICS-106	Fine	32mm	3.5 – 4.9	3%	31	N.A.	N.A.	
21	M/M(P)	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	2.8 - 3.7	4%	33	23761	84500	(N.C.)
22	K/TN	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	2.8 - 3.7	3.5%	34	24043	85500	(N.C.)
23	M/M(P)	ICS-107	Fine	35mm	2.8 - 3.7	4%	35	24464	87000	(N.C.)
24	K/TN	ICS-107	Fine	35mm	2.8 - 3.7	3.5%	35	24746	88000	(N.C.)
Note:1	Official spot rates are fixed and registered by CAI on the basis of average price inclusive of spot brokerage as per respective State Dharas, and for 15 days credit from the date of passing and cash discount @ 15% per annum, except for Northern area (excluding Lower Rajasthan), in which case spot rates fixed and registered are for payment terms: 7 days from the date of pressing at Upcountry Spot Markets ex-gin, excluding Tax. These rates are for domestic transaction only									
2	P/H/R(U) ICS-202 (SG) rate is lower by Rs. 1000/ pc than Sr. no. 4									
3	Strength: Grams per tex (HVI Mode) (Prorate basis)									
	a) 1 gpt pts lower Rs 500/pc									
	b) 2 gpt pts lower Rs 1,000/pc									
	c) 3 gpt pts lower Rs 2,000/pc									
	d) 4 gpt pts lower Rs 3,000/pc									
4	Staple length : Upper Half Mean Length									
5	Gravimetric Trash Percentage									
6	Moisture by probe method maximum 9%									
7	Base Grade 'Fine' of bulk of the cotton of the staple length range of 29mm to 32mm consists of –									
	(i) Colour grade 31/3				(ii) RD 75					
8	In Rates acceptable up to a maximum 5.50 Micronaire with proportionate discount @ Rs.150/- per point per candy over 4.9 Micronaire									
9	For M/M(P)/SA/TL/GUJ-Sr No. 5 are for 67 Rd									
10	For Northern Zone (P/H/R(U)-Sr. Nos. 4 and 7 are for 70 Rd									
11	For M/M(P)/SA/TL-Sr Nos. 6, 8, 9, and GUJ-Sr No.10 are for 74 Rd									
12	For R(L)-Sr. Nos. 11 and 12 are for 74 Rd									
13	For M/M(P) and K/TN-Sr Nos. 21 to 24 are for 70-72 Rd									

Secretary