

Changes in e-Demand/COAL Module

The following changes have been made in the EDRM Module of e-Demand Application for the Customers:

1. A new provision is designed in the e-Demand Module called “e-Offer” for the Coal Companies to give the offers against sanctioned Rake Programs.
2. “e-Offer” is applicable for CIL Companies (i.e., **BCCL, CCL, ECF, MCFL, NCL and SECL**).
3. “e-Offer” is applicable for the “**Programmed Coal**” traffic.
4. The option can be exercised from “Sanctioned Program” Menu

The screenshot displays the 'e-Demand Registration System' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Indian Railways logo and the text 'e-Demand Registration System' and 'CRIS'. Below the navigation bar, there is a search form with fields for 'Consignee', 'Traffic Type', 'Category', 'Destination', 'Sponsorship Type', 'Coal Field', 'Pilot', and 'Month of Programme'. A 'Retrieve' button is located below the search form. Below the search form, there is a table with the following columns: 'Rake Prgm Id', 'Sr Seq', 'Month of Progi', 'Sponsor', 'Consign', 'Sponsorship', 'Coal Fie', 'Pilot', 'Destina', 'Categor', 'Sanction Date', and 'E-demand Id'. The table contains several rows of data, with the last row highlighted in yellow. Below the table, there is a button labeled 'E-Offer Registration' which is circled in red. The footer of the page contains the text 'Copyright©2014; Centre for Railway Information Systems, Designed & Hosted By CRIS'.

Rake Prgm Id	Sr Seq	Month of Progi	Sponsor	Consign	Sponsorship	Coal Fie	Pilot	Destina	Categor	Sanction Date	E-demand Id
ASN/BCCL/C/ELC/APR2016/4	4	Apr 2016	BCCL	NTPC	FSA	ASN		FSTP	ELC	22-04-2016 16:10	
ASN/BCCL/C/ELC/APR2016/648	648	Apr 2016	BCCL	NTPC	FSA	ASN		FSTP	ELC	22-04-2016 16:10	
ASN/BCCL/C/ELC/APR2016/6	6	Apr 2016	BCCL	NTPC	FSA	ASN		DLI	ELC	27-04-2016 16:00	
ASN/BCCL/C/ELC/APR2016/7	7	Apr 2016	BCCL	NTPC	FSA	ASN		DLI	ELC	27-04-2016 16:00	
ASN/BCCL/C/ELC/APR2016/8	8	Apr 2016	BCCL	NTPC	FSA	ASN		DLI	ELC	27-04-2016 16:00	
ASN/BCCL/C/ELC/APR2016/9	9	Apr 2016	BCCL	NTPC	FSA	ASN		DLI	ELC	27-04-2016 16:00	

5. For “Programmed – Coke”, “Programmed – Washed Coal”, “Non-Programmed – Coal/Coke/Washed Coal” and “Imported –Coal/Coke”, the existing process of registering e-Demands against the Sanctioned Rake Programs shall continue.

- “e-Offers” are to be placed by the Coal Companies for a Cluster of Sidings/Loading Locations (which will be defined in the System as Referential Data – approved by the Railway Authorities).

The screenshot shows the 'e-Offer Registration' form in the Indian Railways e-Demand Registration System. The form is divided into three steps: Step 1 (active), Step 2, and Step 3. The following table represents the data entered in the form:

Field	Value
CRR Id	ASN/BCCL/C/ELC/APR2016/1
Pattern Id	[Dropdown]
Registration Date/Time	27-04-2016 16:25:19
Rake/Mini Rake/Piecemeal*	R
Cluster*	(BASN) BCCL ASANSOL
Preferred Loading Location	(NLCP) NEW LAKIDIH OPE
Consignor Code	BCCL
Consignor Name	M/S BHARAT COKING CO
Consignor Address *	BCCL AT NLCP
Traffic Type *	GC
ODC Flag	(NINO)
Quota	(NINO)
Expected Loading Date *	27-04-2016
Rate Type *	(CIC)
No. of Forwarding	1
Rake Type *	BOXN
Group Rake Commodity Code / Description*	COAL
Priority Class	C
Sub Priority Class	[Empty]
Booking Remark	(NIL)DEFAULT

Red circles highlight the 'Cluster*' and 'Preferred Loading Location' fields, indicating they are key inputs for e-offers.

- In e-Offers, Coal Companies need to provide all inputs as in case of e-Demands along with an additional information for Cluster of Siding Code. The Coal Companies also has an option to define a Preferred Loading Location in the e-Offer.

This screenshot shows the same 'e-Offer Registration' form, but with the 'Preferred Loading Location' dropdown menu open. The menu options are:

- 1 OPEN CAST PROJ SDNG
- (DMGS) DAMAGORIA SIDING
- (NLCP) NEW LAKIDIH OPEN CAST PROJ SDNG

The dropdown menu is highlighted with a red circle, showing the selection process for the preferred loading location.

8. e-Offers is only available for the Cluster of Sidings where the **payment of WRF is exempted** for that particular Coal Company.
9. Once an e-Offer is registered in the system, the same shall be available to Railway Authorities, in RAS - COAL Module, against the Rake Program for allotment in the next Allotment Cycle.
10. At the time of Allotment in RAS – COAL Module, the system shall display the Preferred Loading Location as a default value to the Railway Authorities to allot the rake. However, the Sr. DOMs may overwrite the same and allot the rake in any of the Siding available in the same Cluster as provided by the Coal Companies in e-Offer.
11. On allotment against the Sanctioned Rake Programs/e-Offers by Railway Authorities in RAS - COAL Application, the System shall implicitly register these offers as firm e-Demands in the FOIS Application with the details, as entered by the Coal Companies in e-Offer in the Siding/Loading Location, as finalized by the Railway Authorities while allotting the rake. The Confirmation Slip for the e-Demands thus registered will be sent to the Customer's registered e-Mail Id for further processing.
12. The registration date of these e-Demands (ODR) is to be taken as the Current System Date of Allotment by Railway Authorities and the Priority Register shall be updated accordingly.
13. Once the Railway Authorities complete the allotment cycle for a particular date in RAS – COAL Application, she/he needs to confirm the Day's Allotment. At that moment, all the un-allotted Programs/e-Offers shall be treated as cancelled. Coal Companies shall have an option to enter again fresh e-offers against these un-allotted as well as other Sanctioned Rake Programs for the next Allotment Cycle.
