

**OFFICE OF THE TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER-CUM-CHAIRMAN
STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, ODISHA, CUTTACK**

ATTENTION: STAGE CARRIAGE OWNERS

Applications are invited from the stage carriage owners for grant of permanent permit in the newly agreed interstate routes between Odisha and Bihar. The list of routes has been published in the official website <http://odishatransport.gov.in> for information of general public. Interested stage carriage operators may apply in the prescribed form during the office hours within 15 working days from the date of publication of advertisement.

Application form (Annexure-D) and self-declaration in Annexure-A and Annexure-B can also be downloaded from website <http://odishatransport.gov.in> annexed to 293rd STA meeting held on 14.12.2020.

Application in prescribed form duly filled in and signed by the registered owner of stage carriage accompanied with money receipt showing deposit of Rs.500/- towards application fees, self-attested copy of R.C, valid Fitness Certificate, Insurance Certificate, tax payment particulars and Solvency Certificate issued by Competent Authority or Bank Guarantee in original from any nationalized Bank valid for one year for Rs.99,000/- pledged in favour of Secretary, STA, Odisha, Cuttack along with self-declaration in Annexure-A and Annexure-B shall be submitted in this office within the date and time mentioned above.

Bus owner holding Permanent/Temporary Permit in any route, shall not be eligible to apply. Any application made without surrendering existing Permanent/Temporary Permit shall be summarily rejected. Year of manufacture, make of bus, type of bus and facilities provided in bus (Non-Deluxe, A/C Deluxe, A/C Deluxe Sleeper etc.) and the vehicle in question is not off road at the time of making application are to be specified in the application. Incomplete application and application received beyond the specified date shall not be entertained. Applicant submitting wrong information and suppression of information, his/her application shall be summarily rejected.

The bus owners applying for permanent permit in the interstate routes between Odisha and Bihar will furnish stage carriages not exceeding ten years from the month or year of manufacture shall be allowed to operate in any interstate route lying between Odisha and Bihar. Stage carriages plying on interstate routes between Odisha and Bihar, on completion of ten years from the month or year of manufacture shall be replaced by higher model vehicle.

All applications received within cut-off date for grant of permanent stage carriage permits on different routes will be considered together by STA.

The applicants may visit "What's New" of the website <http://odishatransport.gov.in> to get the list of vacant routes.


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COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 23rd September, 2025

No.12005—TRN-LC-MISC-0061/2022/T. —Whereas, in view of the rapid economic development of the country and with a view to encourage movement of transport vehicles on the inter-state routes between States of Odisha and Bihar and to regulate and control their operation, it is highly necessary to enter into a supplementary reciprocal transport agreement.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (5) of Section 88 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) and in partial modification of the existing Reciprocal Transport Agreement published by the Government of Odisha in the Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department No.15992-LC-IV-RA-3/95-T., dated the 29th November, 1995 U/s. 88 (6) of M.V Act, 1988 which was published in the Extraordinary issue No.1440 of the *Odisha Gazette* dated the 20th December, 1995, the Government of Odisha in the Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department issued Notification No.7898 dated the 1st August, 2024 published in the Extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette* dated 5th August, 2024 inviting objection or suggestion in connection therewith in writing within thirty days from the date of publication of the said notification in the official Gazette. The conditions mentioned in the notification dated 29th November, 1995 shall be applicable to the present notification.

And, whereas, objection or suggestion so received has been duly considered by the Transport Commissioner, Odisha, Cuttack and views of STA, Bihar has been obtained in this matter.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (6) of Section 88 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), the Government of Odisha do hereby publish the Supplementary Reciprocal Transport Agreement arrived at between the State of Odisha and Bihar, the terms and conditions of which have been set out in the Schedule below, namely : -

SCHEDULE

(The terms and conditions of the reciprocal transport agreement)

The reciprocal transport agreement shall remain valid till such time a new agreement between the two States is arrived at or the existing agreement is revoked after issue of six months notice by either States. Such revocation will not, however, affect the plying of vehicles covered by a permit already issued and or countersigned under this agreement.

1. The consolidated list of routes lying between Odisha and Bihar passing through Jharkhand has been annexed at **Annexure-A**.
2. Intensification of existing routes between Odisha and Bihar passing through Jharkhand has been annexed at **Annexure-B**.
3. On the basis of proposal of Odisha and Bihar, new interstate routes are to be opened for operation of stage carriages, details of which are mentioned at **Annexure-C**.
4. Once stage carriage permits are issued to any person from one STA, any application for stage carriage permit for the same route to the same person shall not be entertained by the reciprocating State, unless the holder of permit surrendered the stage carriage permit held by him to that permit granting authority, with declaration that such person want to shift his transport business or make change of residence within jurisdiction of the Reciprocating State. Afterwards, STA from which he obtained stage carriage permit earlier will not issue any permit to respective applicant.
5. Transfer of stage carriage permit will be considered on case to case basis as per policy decision or rule prevailing in respective State.
6. List of permanent stage carriage permits granted or countersigned by STA, Bihar and STA, Odisha will be exchanged between two STAs electronically on bi-monthly basis to regulate plying of buses on interstate routes to prevent unauthorized plying of stage carriages by evading tax.
7. State Transport Authority will issue stage carriage permanent permit to bus owners of home State on any finally notified interstate route to stage carriages registered in the home State only as per prevailing rule or policy decision of respective State.
8. The case of hiring or lease of stage carriages will be considered on case to case basis as per policy decision or rule prevailing in respective State.
9. Replacement of vehicle will be considered only where the vehicle proposed to be replaced is of higher model.

10. Temporary permits shall not be issued to stage carriages on any non-agreed interstate routes without publication of final notification under section 88 (6) of M.V. Act, 1988.
11. New permanent stage carriage permits and replacement of vehicle will be granted to vehicle as per bus body code AIS052 and AIS119 as amended from time to time and decision taken by respective State.
12. Keeping in view of convenience and comfort of long distance travelling public, stage carriages not exceeding ten years from the month or year of manufacture shall be allowed to operate in any interstate route lying between Odisha and Bihar. Stage carriages plying on interstate routes between Odisha and Bihar, on completion of ten years from the month or year of manufacture shall be replaced by higher model vehicle.
13. All vacant interstate routes will be published in the newspaper or departmental website of respective STA for wide publication for grant of permanent stage carriage permits to deserving vehicle owners.

By Order of the Governor
USHA PADHEE
Principal Secretary to Government

ANNEXURE-A

CONSOLIDATED LIST OF ROUTES LYING BETWEEN ODISHA & BIHAR PASSING THROUGH JHARKHAND												
SI No.	Name of the route	Distance in Kms				No. of Permits to be issued by		No. of Trips		Total Kms covered		Nature of Service
		Odisha	Jharkhand	Bihar	Total	Odisha	Bihar	Odisha	Bihar	Odisha in Bihar	Bihar in Odisha	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Bhubaneswar to Patna via. Jamsola, Ranchi, Tata	305	400	165	870	0	1	0	1	516	404	Express
2	Rairangpur to Biharsarif via. Tiring, Tata, Ranchi	55	450	70	575	0	1	0	1	214	131	Express
3	Baripada to Biharsarif via. Jamsola, Tata, Ranchi	40	450	70	560	1	1	1	1	70	40	Express
4	Rourkela to Bhagalpur via. Biramitrapur, Ranchi, Khunti, Dumka	40	500	100	640	1	1	1	1	294	40	Express
5	Rairangpur to Darbhanga via. Tiring, Tata, Ranchi, Ramgarh	55	450	300	805	1	1	1	1	200	36	Express
6	Rourkela to Dehrivia. Biramitrapur, Khunti, Ranchi, Daltanganj	40	470	70	580	2	2	2	2	74	40	Express
7	Keonjhar to Gaya via. Nalda, Chaibasa, Khunti, Ranchi, Hazaribag	90	350	150	590	1	1	1	1	34	90	Express

INTENSIFICATION OF EXISTING ROUTE BETWEEN ODISHA AND BIHAR PASSING THROUGH JHARKHAND												
SI No.	Name of the route	Distance in Kms				No. of Permits to be issued by		No. of Trips		Total Kms covered		Nature of Service
		Odisha	Jharkhand	Bihar	Total	Odisha	Bihar	Odisha	Bihar	Odisha in Bihar	Bihar in Odisha	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Balasore to Patna via. Baripada, Jamsola, Bahargoda, Ranchi, Tata, Hazaribag, Sherghati, Aurangabad, Daudnagar	100	410	231	741	10	10	10	10	2310	1000	Express
2	Baripada to Biharsarif via. Rairangpur, Tiring, Jamsola, Haldipokhar, Tata, Ranchi, Ramgarh, Hazaribag, Barhi, Kodarma, Nawada	40	450	82	572	10	10	10	10	820	400	Express
3	Bhubaneswar to Patna via. Keonjhar, Champua, Jamsola, Ranchi, Tata, Hazaribag, Serghati, Aurangabad, Daudnagar	404	200	232	836	10	10	10	10	2320	4040	Express
4	Keonjhar to Gaya via. Champua, Nalda, Chaibasa, Tata, Ranchi, Khunti, Ramgarh, Hazaribag, Barhi, Dovi	90	453	60	603	10	10	10	10	600	900	Express
5	Puri to Gaya via. Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Balasore, Baripada, Jamsola, Bahargoda, Tata, Ranchi, Ramgarh, Hazaribag, Dovi, Bodhgaya	347	421	65	833	10	10	10	10	650	3470	Express

6	Rairangpur to Darbhanga via. Tiring, Tata, Chandil, Ranchi, Ramgarh, Barhi, Kodarma, Nawada, Bhaktiyarpur, Barauni, Samastipur	36	294	281	611	10	10	10	10	2810	360	Express
7	Rairangpur to Patna via. Tiring, Baripada, Jamsola, Bahargoda, Tata, Ranchi, Ramgarh, Hazaribag, Dobhi, Gaya	196	421	163	780	10	10	10	10	1630	1960	Express
8	Rairangpur to Biharsarif via. Tiring, Baripada, Jamsola, Bahargoda, Ranchi, Tata, Ramgarh, Hazaribag, Barhi, Kodarma, Nawada	131	266	82	479	10	10	10	10	820	1310	Express
9	Rajgangpur to Rajgir via. Rourkela, Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Lohardega, Kuru, Chatra, Dobhi, Gaya	78	239	105	422	10	10	10	10	1050	780	Express
10	Rourkela to Bhagalpur via. Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Ranchi, Khunti, Bokaro, Dhanbad, Jamtara, Dumka	40	374	67	481	10	10	10	10	670	400	Express
11	Rourkela to Dehri via. Biramitrapur, Simdega, Khunti, Ranchi, Kuru, Daltanganj, Aurangabad	40	320	55	415	10	10	10	10	550	400	Express
12	Rourkela to Gaya via. Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Lohardega, Kuru, Balumath, Chatra, Hunterganj, Dobhi	40	271	42	353	10	10	10	10	420	400	Express
13	Rourkela to Sasaram via. Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Kuru, Daltanganj, Aurangabad, Dehri	40	260	75	375	10	10	10	10	750	400	Express

14	Rourkela to Patna via. Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Lohardega, Khunti, Ranchi, Chatra, Gaya, Jehanabad	40	375	143	558	10	10	10	10	1430	400	Express
15	Sundergarh to Gaya via. Subdega, Lulkidihi, Sankarabahal, Simdega, Chaibasa, Khunti, Tata, Ranchi, Ramgarh, Hazaribag, Barhi, Dovi	73	578	60	711	10	10	10	10	600	730	Express

OPENING OF NEW ROUTES BETWEEN ODISHA & BIHAR PASSING THROUGH JHARKHAND												
SI No.	Name of the Routes	Kilometers Covered				Number of permits		Number of trips		Kilometers covered		Nature of Service
		Odisha	Bihar	Jharkhand	Total	Odisha	Bihar	Odisha	Bihar	Odisha in Bihar	Bihar in Odisha	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Baripada to Gaya via. Jamsola, Tata, Ranchi, Hazaribagh, Dobhi, Bodhagaya	113	68	200	381	10	10	10	10	680	1130	Express
2	Berhampur to Aurangabad via. Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Angul, Talcher, Rairakhole, Sambalpur, Saraikela, Chaibasa, Jamshedpur, Ranchi, Ramgarh, Hazaribagh	303	87	420	810	10	10	10	10	870	3030	Express
3	Berhampur to Sultanganj via. Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Bhadrak, Balasore, Baripada, Jamsola, Jamshedpur, Bokaro, Dhanbad, Deoghar	464	100	94	658	10	10	10	10	1000	4640	Express
4	Bhubaneswar to Gaya via. Cuttack, Balasore, Baripada, Jamsola, Tata, Hazaribagh, Dobhi, Bodhagaya	272	54	98	424	10	10	10	10	540	2720	Express
5	Bhubaneswar to Biharsharif via. Cuttack, J.K. Road, Keonjhar, Champua, Chaibasa, Sareikela, Jamshedpur, Hazaribagh, Jhumuritaleiya, Nawada	115	88	330	533	10	10	10	10	880	1150	Express
6	Bonaigarh to Raniganj via. Rourkela, Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Lohardega, Chatra, Serghati, Gaya	160	105	280	545	10	10	10	10	1050	1600	Express

7	Jharsuguda to Hajipur via. Sundergarh, Rourkela, Simdega, Gumla, Lohardega, Chandwa, Balumath, Chator, Hunterganj, Dobhi, Bodhagaya, Gaya, Patna	175	170	240	585	10	10	10	10	1700	1750	Express
8	Jharsuguda to Patna via. Rourkela, Biramitrapur, Kuru, Aurangabad	169	208	349	726	10	10	10	10	2080	1690	Express
9	Jharsuguda to Siwan via. Biramitrapur, Ranchi, Nawada, Patna	169	332	220	721	10	10	10	10	3320	1690	Express
10	Jharsuguda to Gaya via. Sundergarh, Rajgangpur, Rourkela, Biramitrapur, Simdega, Kalebira, Lohardega, Chatra, Dobhi	169	55	226	450	10	10	10	10	550	1690	Express
11	Jharsuguda to Purnia via. Sundergarh, Ranchi, Deoghar, Bhagalpur	35	195	210	440	10	10	10	10	1950	350	Express
12	Puri to Patna via. Jamshedpur, Ranchi, Ramgarh, Hazaribagh, Barhi, Jhumritaleiya, Biharsarif	349	162	384	895	10	10	10	10	1620	3490	Express
13	Puri to Bhagalpur via. Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Bhadrak, Balasore, Baripada, Jamsola, Bahargora, Jasidih, Deoghar, Sultanganj	362	134	338	834	10	10	10	10	1340	3620	Express
14	Rourkela to Buxar via. Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Lohardega, Latehar, Daltanganj, Aurangabad, Dehri, Bikramganj, Malyabag	40	148	119	307	10	10	10	10	1480	400	Express
15	Rourkela to Muzaffarpur via. Biramitrapur, Simdega, Khunti, Ranchi, Ramgarh, Hazaribagh, Kodarma, Nawada, Patna	40	240	287	567	10	10	10	10	2400	400	Express

16	Rourkela to Aara via. Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Lohardega, Latehar, Daltanganj, Aurangabad, Dehri, Bikramganj	40	177	150	367	10	10	10	10	1770	400	Express
17	Rourkela to Siwan via. Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Lohardega, Latehar, Daltanganj, Aurangabad, Jahanabad, Patna, Hazipur	40	333	317	690	10	10	10	10	3330	400	Express
18	Rourkela to Raniganj via. Biramitrapur, Gumla, Lohardega, Chandwa, Hunterganj	39	8	181	228	10	10	10	10	80	390	Express
19	Sambalpur to Gaya via. Jharsuguda, Sundergarh, Subdega, Simdega, Gumla, Lohardega, Chatra	118	50	147	315	10	10	10	10	500	1180	Express
20	Sambalpur to Darbhanga via. Keonjhar, Champua, Chaibasa, Sareikela, Tata, Ramgarh, Hazaribagh, Jhumuritaleiya, Nawada, Samastipur	35	292	160	487	10	10	10	10	2920	350	Express
21	Sambalpur to Hajipur via. Lanjhibarna, Simdega, Gumla, Lohardega, Chatra, Gaya, Jahanabad	140	166	150	456	10	10	10	10	1660	1400	Express
22	Sundergarh to Nawada via. Bargaon, Rourkela, Kuarmunda, Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Sisai, Ranchi, Ramgarh, Hazaribagh, Gaya, Wazirganj, Hisua	137	127	100	364	10	10	10	10	1270	1370	Express
23	Sundergarh to Arra via. Rourkela, Biramitrapur, Simdega, Gumla, Bishnupur, Simari Khurd, Aurangabad, Obra, Narayanpur, Ekawana	175	137	130	442	10	10	10	10	1370	1750	Express

24	Taparia to Chhapra via. MCL, Sundergarh, Hemagiri, Rourkela, Biramitrapur, Simdega, Hazaribag, Khunti, Ranchi, Bakhtiarapur, Patna	135	230	290	655	10	10	10	10	2300	1350	Express
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