

**GROUND RULE FOLLOWED FOR THE DRAFT RATIONALIZATION TIMING OF SAMBALPUR-  
JHARSUGUDA-SUNDARGARH ROUTE**

Buses operating on the corridor, Sambalpur-Jharsuguda-Sundargarh are grouped into three categories. The details of which are as under.

CATEGORY-A: Sambalpur-Jharsuguda-Sundargarh

CATEGORY-B: Sambalpur-Jharsuguda

CATEGORY-C: Jharsuguda-Sundargarh

**DISTANCE MATRIX:**

As per OPTICS Application the category wise distance is given below.

Distance: Sambalpur-Rengali: 24 K.M

Distance: Rengali-Jharsuguda: 30 K.M

Distance: Jharsuguda-Sundargarh: 32 K.M

**STATIONS INCLUDED:**

Following stations are included in the Rationalization Chart.

- i. Sambalpur
- ii. Rengali
- iii. Jharsuguda
- iv. Sundargarh

**1. RUNNING TIME.**

Running hour has been fixed 1.7 minutes per kilometre between Sambalpur to Jharsuguda and 1.5 minutes per kilometre between Jharsuguda to Sundargarh due to better Road and less traffic.

- i. Sambalpur-Rengali: 41 minutes.
- ii. Rengali-Jharsuguda: 51 minutes.
- iii. Jharsuguda-Sundargarh: 48 minutes



## **2. HALTING TIME.**

Following halting time was fixed at major points.

- a) Sambalpur: 10 Minutes.
- b) Rengali: 2 minutes.
- c) Jharsuguda: 5 minutes.
- d) Sundargarh: 10 Minutes.

## **3. SLOT INTERVALS IN UP TRIP FROM SAMBALPUR POINT.**

- a) 04.00 to 05.00 hours: 10 minutes.
- b) 05.00 to 06.59 hours: 7 minutes.
- c) 06.59 to 12:29 hours: 5 minutes.
- d) 12:29 to 13:59 hours: 6 minutes.
- e) 13:59 hours 14:59 hours: 5 minutes.
- f) 14:59 to 15:59 hours: 6 minutes.
- g) 15:59 to 16:59 hours: 5 minutes.
- h) 16:59-18:59 hours: 6 minutes.
- i) 18:59-19:39 hours: 10 minutes.

From Jharsuguda:

- a) 05.00 to 05.30 hours: 10 minutes.

## **4. SLOT INTERVALS IN DOWN TRIP FROM JHARSUGUDA POINT.**

- a) 04.00 to 05.00 hours: 15 minutes.
- b) 05.00 to 06.03 hours: 7 minutes.
- c) 06.03 to 10:03 hours: 5 minutes.
- d) 10.03 to 14:03 hours: 6 minutes.
- e) 14:03 to 17:03 hours: 5 minutes.
- f) 17:03-18:03 hours: 6 minutes.
- g) 18:03-19:33 hours: 05 minutes.



### **FREE ZONE**

- a) 19:49 hours to 3:45 hours from Sambalpur in up trip is treated as free zone.
  - b) 19:43 hours to 3:45 hours from Jharsuguda and 18:50 to 2:52 hours from Sundargarh in down trip is treated as free zone.
5. Minimum 14 minutes maintained between arrival and departure at destination point for Sambalpur-Jharsuguda & Sambalpur-Sundargarh route and Minimum 13 minutes has been maintained between arrival and departure at destination point for Jharsuguda-Sundargarh route expect vehicle number OD23C3403 at Sundargarh and vehicle number OD16K9555 at Jharsuguda. Sequence of buses changed in case minimum time not maintained.
  6. In up trip the sequence has been maintained from Sambalpur point for Sambalpur-Jharsuguda-Sundargarh (Cat-A) & Sambalpur-Jharsuguda (Cat-B) based vehicles and sequence has been maintained from Jharsuguda point for Jharsuguda-Sundargarh (Cat-C) based vehicles in up trip.
  7. For Sambalpur-Rourkela based vehicles sequence has been maintained at Sambalpur between Sambalpur-Rourkela to Sambalpur-Rourkela based vehicles and for Jharsuguda-Rourkela based vehicles the sequence is maintained between Jharsuguda-Rourkela to Jharsuguda-Rourkela based vehicles in order to catch Sundargarh-Rourkela rationalization timing at Sundargarh point.
  8. In down trip sequence of Sundargarh-Sambalpur (Cat-A) based vehicles has been maintained from Sundargarh point and Jharsuguda-Sambalpur (Cat-B) based has been maintained from Jharsuguda point.
  9. Sequence of Rourkela-Sundargarh-Sambalpur & Rourkela-Sundargarh-Jharsuguda (Rourkela-Sundargarh rationalized vehicles) based vehicles have maintained from Sundargarh point and sequence has been maintained between Rourkela-Sundargarh-Sambalpur to Rourkela-Sundargarh-Sambalpur & Rourkela-Sundargarh-Jharsuguda to Rourkela-Sundargarh-Jharsuguda in order to give continuous running time at Sundargarh point towards Jharsuguda/Sambalpur.



10. Sequence has been maintained between Cat C to Cat C (Sundargarh-Jharsuguda based vehicles) in down trip from Sundargarh towards Jharsuguda.
11. Sequence of vehicle number OD23S2444 has been changed from Sambalpur side (Sambalpur Dep. 15:17) in order to maintain gap between Cat-A (Vehicle Number OD16G5566) to Cat A (Vehicle Number OD15V6574).
12. Vehicles operating via Kolabira , Parmanpur in Sambalpur-Jharsuguda route have been excluded from the rationalization timing.
13. Vehicles operating via Ujalpur, Darlipali and Raibaga in Sundargarh-Jharsuguda route have been excluded from the rationalization timing.
14. Following vehicles will operate in Sundargarh-Rourkela rationalized route as per below in order in order to maintain sequence between Rourkela-Rourkela vehicles from Sambalpur & Jharsuguda:

Vehicle Number	Route	Slot Change in Sundargarh-Rourkela Rationalization Time from Sundargarh towards Rourkela
OD16E1055	Rourkela To Sambalpur Via. Rajgangapur, Jharsguda & Back	SLOT NO 93 Sundargarh Dep. 13:55 instead of slot no. 99 Sundargarh Dep. 14:34.
OD14AF7262	BANKI TO BURLA AND BACK	SLOT NO 116 Sundargarh Dep. 16:18 instead of slot no. 117 Sundargarh Dep.16:24.
OD05AK0036	ROURKELA TO SAMBALPUR VIA. SUNDARGARH & BACK	SLOT NO 117 Sundargarh Dep. 16:24 instead of slot no. 116 Sundargarh Dep. 16:18.
OD16K9555	Jharsguda To Rourkela & Back Two R.T. Daily	SLOT NO 30 Sundargarh Dep. 7:26 instead of slot no. 31 Sundargarh Dep. 7:32.

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OD23P8999	I. B. Thermal To Rourkela Via, Jharsguda & Back	SLOT NO 31 Sundargarh Dep. 7:32 instead of slot no. 30 Sundargarh Dep. 7:26.
OD14AF7235	JHARSGUDA TO ROURKELA & BACK	SLOT NO 102 Sundargarh Dep. 14:50 instead of slot no. 105 Sundargarh Dep. 15:10.
OD16K9555	Jharsguda To Rourkela & Back Two R.T. Daily	SLOT NO 105 Sundargarh Dep. 15:10 instead of slot no. 102 Sundargarh Dep. 14:50.
OR14W7770	Loaram To Sambalpur Via. Rourkela, Sundargarh, Jharsguda & Back	SLOT NO 135 Sundargarh Dep. 18:16 instead of slot no 93 Sundargarh Dep. 13:55 as the vehicle is unable to catch Sundargarh time from Sambalpur and there is no vacant slot nearby .

15. All Night Coach buses are excluded in the rationalization timing.

16. Timing for beyond Sambalpur, Jharsguda and Sundargarh will be fixed in accordance with rationalization timing.

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