

**GROUND RULE FOLLOWED FOR THE DRAFT RATIONALIZATION TIMING OF SAMBALPUR-
SONEPUR (Version 1.0)**

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

CATEGORY-A: Sambalpur-Ulunda-Sonepur

CATEGORY-B: Sambalpur-Burla-Godbhaga-Sonepur

SLOT DESIGN

Category A: A: B

DISTANCE MATRIX:

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

Distance: Sambalpur-Dhama: 28 K.M

Distance: Dhama-Matupali: 27 K.M

Distance: Matupali-Ulunda: 14 K.M

Distance: Ulunda-Sonepur: 15 K.M

Distance: Sambalpur-Burla: 13 K.M

Distance: Burla-Godbhaga: 16 K.M

Distance: Godbhaga- Deshbhatli: 26 K.M

Distance: Deshbhatli -Binika: 30 K.M

Distance: Binika- Matupali: 11 K.M

STATIONS INCLUDED:

Following stations are included in the Rationalization Chart.

- i. Sambalpur
- ii. Burla
- iii. Godbhaga
- iv. Deshbhatli
- v. Binika
- vi. Matupali
- vii. Dhama
- viii. Ulunda
- ix. Sonepur

1. RUNNING TIME.

Running hour has been fixed 1.8 minutes per Kilometer.

- i. Sambalpur-Dhama: 50 Minutes.
- ii. Dhama-Matupali: 49 Minutes.
- iii. Matupali-Ulunda: 25 Minutes.
- iv. Ulunda-Sonepur: 27 Minutes.
- v. Sambalpur-Burla: 25 Minutes (As the same time has been provided)
- vi. Burla-Godbhaga: 29 Minutes.
- vii. Godbhaga- Deshbatli: 47 Minutes.
- viii. Deshbatli -Binika: 54 Minutes.
- ix. Binika- Matupali: 20 Minutes.

2. HALTING TIME.

Following halting time was fixed at major points.

- a) Sambalpur: 10 Minutes.
- b) Burla- 5 Minutes.
- c) Godbhaga: 2 Minutes.
- d) Deshbatli: 5 Minutes.
- e) Binika: 2 Minutes.
- f) Matupali: 2 Minutes.
- g) Dhama: 5 Minutes.
- h) Ulunda: 2 Minutes.
- i) Sonepur: 10 Minutes.

3. SLOT INTERVALS IN UP TRIP FROM SAMBALPUR POINT.

- a) 04.00 to 18.30 hours: 15 minutes.

FREE ZONE

18:55 hours to 3:45 hours from Sambalpur in up trip is treated as free zone.

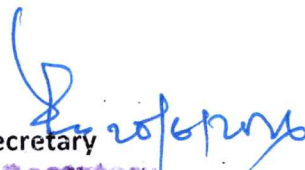
4. SLOT INTERVALS IN DOWN TRIP FROM SONEPUR POINT.

- a) 04.00 to 5:00 hours: 15 minutes.
- b) 05.00 to 9:00 hours: 12 minutes.
- c) 09.00 to 18:30 hours: 15 minutes.

FREE ZONE

- a) 18:40 hours to 3:45 hours from Sonepur in up trip is treated as free zone.
5. All Night Coach buses are excluded in the rationalization timing.
 6. Minimum 28 minutes maintained between arrival and departure at destination point.
 7. In up trip the sequence has been maintained from Sambalpur point between Category A to A and category B to B.
 8. In down trip the sequence has been maintained from Sonepur point between Category A to A and category B to B.
 9. Timing for beyond Sambalpur and Sonepur will be fixed in accordance with rationalization timing.

Any anomaly found will be rectified on receipt of the objection within 15 days of publication of advertisement.


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