

Transport Facility [TATA winger]

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Site Observation: - As per my opinion the transport facility is the need of hour, as I happen to visit to all the three places where there use to be DSS center, but not operational now. We need to have transport facility to go to the new center (Arista) from these closed ones. Arista is not close from these centers and children can't walk for the class. There is a highway in between which children need to cross, which is also a risk. The Bus has to take a U-tern and cover extra 1.5 Km, as there is no crossing in between.

I would like to report about the Bus facility in Question and Answer pattern. The Reason being, when I went for site visit and was informed about the Bus facility, there was lot of question in my mind and below is the answer/observation that I got. The first being:-

Why do we need the Bus service?

- There use to be 3 DSS centers which are not operational these days because construction at these sites got closed. After much of discussion and planning, it was found that kids from non operational center should be bused to the nearest DSS center where the classes are running. This would save the operational cost which would be higher if run these centers.

Why Do we Choose Arista?

Arista, DSS center, was the most suitable and most nearest center of DSS to these entire 3 center, where DSS classes are already running.

What would be difficult in managing the Bus services?

I talked to sangeeta and Swati regarding managing the bus service, they said till now they have not faced any problem as such. They are confident to manage if there would be any problem.

What would be the total distance covered by the Bus everyday?

Below chart provided to me by DSS shows the details of the route and distance covered by it.

TRANSPORT PLANNING OF WINGER

<i>ime</i>	<i>Route Details</i>	<i>K.M</i>	<i>Children</i>
to 6.45	ARAI parking to Prayeja to Ganga bhagyaday	15	0
to 7.00	Ganga bhagyaday to PMC 100 no. School (Vadgaon)	1	16
to 7.05	Vadgaon to Zeegrute	2	0
to 7.30	Zeegrute, Grand View-7, Viva to Ambegaon school	1.5	20
to 8.30	Ambegaon school to sneha	6	0
to 9.15	Sneha, Soba, Balaji to Arista (study class) (2 Trips)	3.5	36
to 11.30	Free time	0	0
to 11.50	Arista to Digamber wadi (2trips)	9	40
to 11.55	Digamberwadi School to garden city	3	0
to 12.05	garden city to Digamberwadi School	3	17
to 12.15	Digamberwadi School To Prayeja	3	0
to 12.30	Prayeja To Wadgaon School	3	5
to 12.40	Wadgaon School to Ambegaon school	3	0
to 12.45	Ambegaon school to bloom field	0.5	5
to 12.50	bloom field to Ambegaon school	0.5	0
to 1.00	Ambegaon school to Zeegrute, Grand View-7, Viva	5	20
to 1.05	Viva to PMC 100 no. School (Vadgaon)	4.5	0
to 1.15	PMC 100no. School to Ganga bhagyoday, Prayeja	3	16
to 2.00	Lunch	0	0
to 2.15	Prayeja to Ganesh mala	5	0
to 2.30	Ganesh mala to Dattwadi	2	14
to 4.30	Free time	0	0
to 4.45	Dattwadi to Veetbhatti	2	14
to 5.00	Veetbhatti to Digambarwadi	9	0
to 5.15	Digambarwadi school to Arista	3	16
to 5.50	Arista To Digamberwadi School	3	0
to 6.00	Digambarwadi school to garden city	3	17
to 6.10	Garden city to ARAI Parking	11	0
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