

NORTH EASTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

PRESENTATION ON

Planning City Bus Service in Small/ Medium Towns

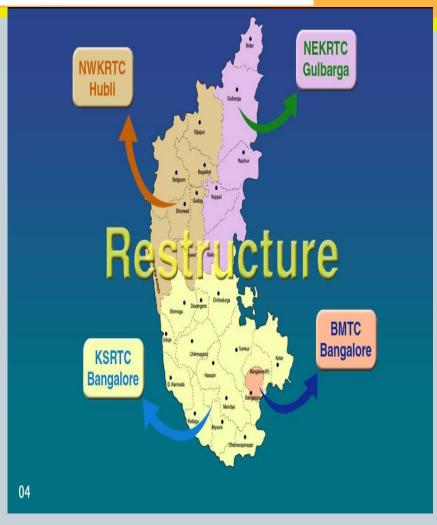


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- > Established in 2000
- Districts7 operating Divisions-9
- Depots-49., workshop-9 & RWS-1
- >Schedules- 4175
- > Schedule Kms- 14.00 lakhs
- >Fleet 4425
- ➤ Population of cities range from 0.32 to 6.00 lakhs
- > Apart from city inter city and interstate service also operated.



BEFORE DULT & JNNURM INTERVENTION





| Cities - | 3 |
|----------------------|---------------|
| services - | 72 |
| Trips- | 576 |
| Routes- | 32 |
| Route Kms | 92.90 |
| Vehicle utilisation- | 129Kms |
| Occupancy ratio (%)- | 55% |
| Revenue per bus- | Rs 2239 |
| EPKM(RS)- | 21.53 |
| CPKM(RS) - | 26.50 |
| MPKM(RS) | -4.97 |

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IMPLEMENTATION PHASES

THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTED IN TWO PHASES

PHASE -1 (October 2012-May 2013)

CITIES COVERED: 9

BUSES: 250

■ FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: DULT GoK Rs. 27.07 Crores (50%) NEKT Rs. 27.07 Crores (50%)

TOTAL COST: Rs.5415.00 lakhs.

PHASE -2 ((April-May 2015)

CITIES COVERED: 9+2

BUSES: 229

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: JNnURM, Gol Rs. 47.83 Crores (80%), GoK Rs. 5.98 Crores 10%)

& NEKT 5.98 Crores (10%)

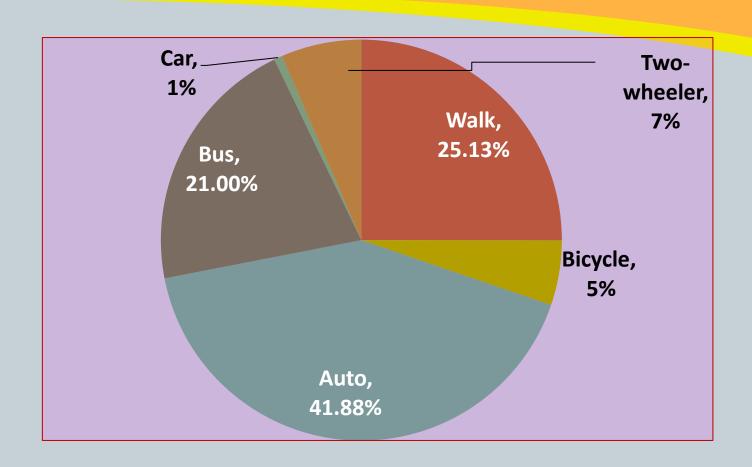
■ TOTAL COST: Rs.5979.00 lakhs.

■ TYPE OF BUSES: MIDI





| Sl. No. | PARTICULARS | 2011-12 | Present |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1 | Buses | 72 | 479 |
| 2 | Routes | 32 | 137 |
| 3 | Trips | 576 | 4635 |
| 4 | Route length (In Kms) | 113 | 597 |
| 5 | Vehcile utilisation(In Kms) | 129 | 168 |
| 6 | Occupancy ratio | 55% | 82% |
| 7 | Ridership per bus | 353 | 715 |
| 8 | Rev per bus (In Rs.) | 2239 | 4809 |
| 9 | EPKM (In Rs.) | 21.53 | 30.32 |
| 10 | CPKM (In Rs.) | 26.50 | 36.71 |
| 11 | MPKM (In Rs.) | -4.97 | -6.39 |

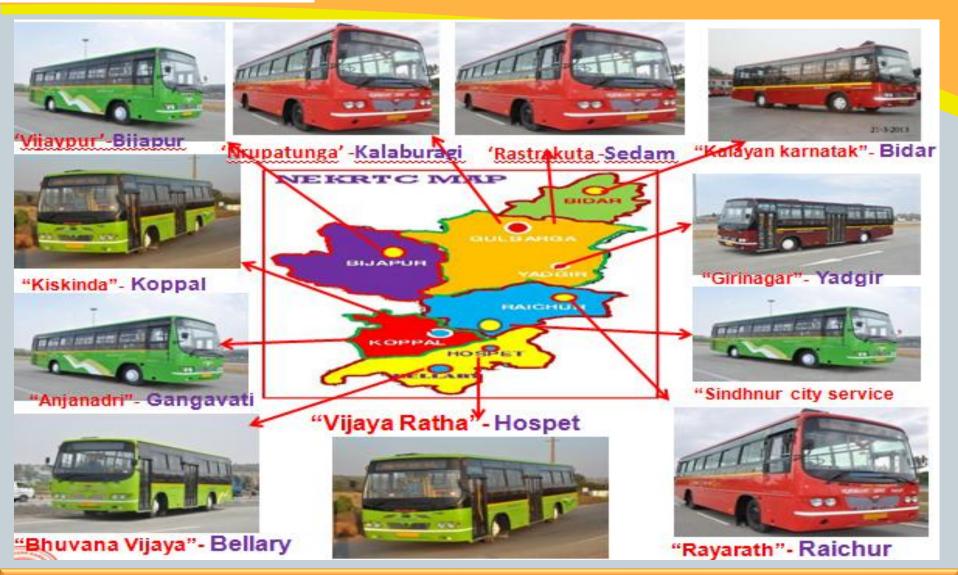


≻Overall 42% Shift from Autos

≻Overall **25** % Shift from Walk



BRANDING OF SERVICES



CURRENT STATUS OF OPERATION



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|------------|------------|------|---|-----------|-------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| SI. No. | City | Pop | LPA Sq.km | Fleet | Route | Avg route length | EPKM | СРКМ | MPKM |
| 1 | Kalaburagi | 5.32 | 253 | 88 | 26 | 18.50 | 34.15 | 38.19 | -4.04 |
| 2 | Ballari | 4.09 | 82 | 63 | 22 | 7.75 | 29.14 | 35.16 | -6.02 |
| 3 | Vijayapur | 3.26 | 97 | 89 | 18 | 9.25 | 33.25 | 38.41 | -5.16 |
| 4 | Raichur | 2.33 | 60 | 55 | 22 | 6.50 | 32.08 | 36.69 | -4.61 |
| 5 | Bidar | 2.12 | 43 | 33 | 8 | 6.25 | 30.66 | 37.46 | -6.80 |
| 6 | Hosapete | 2.06 | 50.92 | 48 | 18 | 15.50 | 32.78 | 37.12 | -4.34 |
| 7 | Gangavati | 1.15 | 16.53 | 25 | 4 | 4.00 | 29.05 | 36.46 | -7.41 |
| 8 | Yadgir | 0.91 | 5.63 | 24 | 5 | 4.12 | 29.32 | 37.01 | -7.69 |
| 9 | Sindhnur | 0.76 | 69 | 20 | 4 | 3.00 | 28.31 | 36.16 | -7.85 |
| 10 | Koppal | 0.71 | 28.78 | 28 | 8 | 3.15 | 27.91 | 36.04 | -8.13 |
| 11 | Seram | 0.32 | 5.5 | 6 | 2 | 3.40 | 26.91 | 35.16 | -8.25 |
| | TOTAL | | | 479 | 137 | | | | |
| | Avg | | | | | 7.40 | 30.32 | 36.71 | -6.39 |

NEKRTC PRESENTATION ON BUS INNOVATIONS IN SMALL CITIES



1. Viability constraints:

- > Restriction of operation to city limits
- > Shorter route length
- Low vehicle utilisation
- Reduced occupancy
- > Non-viability
- > Non traffic revenue is less in small cities/towns
- Higher cost of operation

2. Infrastructure issues

- ➤ Inadequate road network (Absence of *sub-arterial*, collector's and local streets posing problem for last mile connectivity)
- > inadequate passenger amenities (Shelters, time tables, route maps)

3. Institutional issues

- Inter institutional coordination
- > Enforcement issues (For free movement of buses at junctions and circles)
- > Absence of Appropriate land use policies



COMPARISON BETWEEN CITIES

| Parameter | KLB | BLR | VJP | RCH | BDR | HSP | GVT | YDG | SND | KPL | SRM |
|-----------------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Route Length | 18.50 | 7.75 | 9.25 | 6.50 | 6.25 | 15.50 | 4.00 | 4.12 | 3.00 | 3.15 | 3.40 |
| Occupancy ratio | 88% | 76% | 84% | 85% | 68% | 85% | 68% | 69% | 62% | 67% | 66% |

Route length

- ➤ The reasons for longer route length in case of Kalaburagi Ballari, Vijaypur, Raichur, Bidar, and Hosapete have more —i)population. Ii). Commercial activities iii). Tourism iv). Educational institutions v). Hospitals. Vi). Mining and Agro based industries. Vii). Employment Viii) Opportunities
- ➤ Yadgir and Koppal are the cities which have been developing as District centres recently which have a moderate route length. Sindhnur, Gangavati and Seram cities are not much developed cities hence they have least route length.
- ► Kalaburagi has the highest vehicle utilisation

Occupancy Ratio

➤ It is high in cities because of the reasons mentioned against them **Kalaburagi-** Well developed city net work, **Vijaypur, Ballari, Hosapete and Raichur-** Tourism and mining industry It is moderate in Bidar, Gangavati, Yadgir, Sindnur, Koppal and Sedam as such activates are seen there.

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| Parameter | KLB | BLR | VJP | RCH | BDR | HSP | GVT | YDG | SND | KPL | SRM |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Population | 5.32 | 4.09 | 3.26 | 2.33 | 2.62 | 2.06 | 1.15 | 0.91 | 0.76 | 0.71 | 0.32 |
| Daily Ridership | 92488 | 52605 | 90246 | 53790 | 31020 | 47136 | 18475 | 20448 | 13740 | 26992 | 2760 |

Ridership

- ➤ Ridership is more in Kalaburagi and Vijayapur Population and presence of activity centres where as Ballari having similar population has less riders because of higher personal vehicles and reduction in mining activities after 2012-13.
- ➤ Raichur and Hosapet though have same population ridership is more in Hosapete because of tourism development.
- ➤ Bidar Koppal and Yadgir have moderate ridership.
- ➤ Other small cities have lower ridership.

COMPARISON BETWEEN CITIES



Parameter KLB BLR VJP RCH BDR HSP GVT YDG SND KPL SRM EPKM (In Rs.) 34.15 29.14 33.25 32.08 30.66 32.78 29.05 29.32 28.31 27.91 26.91 CPKM (In Rs.) 38.19 35.16 38.41 36.69 37.46 37.12 36.46 37.01 36.16 36.04 35.16 MPKM (In Rs.) -4.04 -6.02 -5.16 -6.61 -6.8 -4.34 -7.41 -7.69 -7.85 -8.13 -8.25

Viability

- ➤ Losses are lowest in Kalaburagi, Hosapete and Vijayapur because of the
 - prosperity and Tourism development.
- Little higher in Ballari because of the reduction in mining activates in the recent past.
- ➤ It is moderate Raichur, Bidar and Gangavati as these cities are underdeveloped.
- > The lowest in other smaller cities.



EXTENSION OF SERVICES BEYOND CITIES

KALABURAGI CITY

| SI. No | Parameters | Before | After | Variation |
|--------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| 1 | Buses | 88 | 88 | |
| 2 | Routes | 26 | 34 | 8.00 |
| 3 | Trips | 1056 | 976 | -80.00 |
| 4 | Avg. Route length (In Kms) | 11.63 | 18.50 | 6.87 |
| 5 | Route Kms | 302 | 629 | 327.00 |
| 6 | Vehicle utilisation(In Kms) | 168 | 192 | 24.00 |
| 7 | Occupancy ratio | 102% | 89% | -13% |
| 8 | Ridership per bus | 1021 | 987 | -34.00 |
| 9 | Rev per bus (In Rs.) | 4724 | 6557 | 1833.00 |
| 10 | EPKM (In Rs.) | 29.12 | 34.15 | 5.03 |
| 11 | CPKM (In Rs.) | 40.10 | 38.19 | -191 |
| 12 | MPKM (In Rs.) | -10.98 | -4.04 | 6.94 |
| | | | | |



EXTENSION OF SERVICES BEYOND CITIES

HOSAPETE CITY

| Sl. No | Parameters | Before | After | Variation |
|--------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| 1 | Buses | 48 | 48 | |
| 2 | Routes | 6 | 8 | 2 |
| 3 | Trips | 528 | 284 | -244 |
| 4 | Avg. Route length (In Kms) | 6.22 | 15.50 | 9.28 |
| 5 | Route Kms | 37.32 | 124 | 86.68 |
| 6 | Vehcile utilisation(In Kms) | 146 | 190 | 44 |
| 7 | Occupancy ratio | 98% | 85% | -13% |
| 8 | Ridership per bus | 1080 | 982 | -98 |
| 9 | Rev per bus (In Rs.) | 4203 | 6064 | 1861 |
| 10 | EPKM (In Rs.) | 28.79 | 32.78 | 3.99 |
| 11 | CPKM (In Rs.) | 38.14 | 37.12 | -1.02 |
| 12 | MPKM (In Rs.) | -9.35 | -4.34 | 5.01 |



Fare hike experiment in Kalaburagi city

| Kms | Old fare (Rs) | New fare (Rs) | Ridership @old fare | Ridership @New fare | Variation | % Var |
|-----|------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------|
| 2 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 369902 | 304386 | -65516 | 17.71 |
| 4 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 660383 | 582675 | -77708 | 11.76 |
| | Total | | 1030285 | 887061 | -143224 | 13.90 |

Leanings:

- > A small hike in the fares results in considerable reduction in ridership.
- > A small slash in fare leads to considerable increase in the ridership.
- ➤ Hence it is difficult in increase fares to catch up the increasing cost of operations.



City vis-a-vis moffusil Operations

| Parameters | City | Moffusil |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Route Length | Short | Long |
| Vehicle utilisation | 192 Kms (avg) | 375 Kms (Avg) |
| Crew Utilisation | Low | High |
| Fuel efficiency | Low | Moderate |
| Cost of operation | Very High | Moderate |
| Requirement of crew | Double shift | Normal |

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SUGGESTIONS

- 1. Extension of operations beyond city limit Catering to cluster city operations
- 2. To attract the non traffic revenue like advertisement revenue tax holiday from municipal authority.
- 3. Government of India(GoI) should reintroduce finance schemes for
 - For replacement and augmentation of buses.
 - > To upgrade ancillary transport infrastructure
 - For updating technical standards & implementing ITS
 - Viability gap funding for operations
- 4. To address the institutional and infrastructure issues a unified authority to regulate the activities of all stake holders shall be established.



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