

## A Prescriptive Statistical Analysis for Transportation System of Sugar Cane Factory

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### Abstract

Due to the rising global sugar consumption, various studies have been very interested in the sugarcane supply systems for mills. The procedure yields a variety of goods, such as filtercake, molasses, and bagasse. After cane juice has been extracted, the remaining dry cane fiber is known as bagasse. Because of congested transportation and a personnel shortage, the sugar industry suffers a loss in raw material quality (sugarcane). This is the main driving force behind the search for an optimum solution to reduce sugar losses due to transit delays or other issues.

Finding the critical path is essential for focusing decision-makers' attention, therefore an activity in a network diagram is considered critical if the delay in its beginning will delay the project's completion time. Large-scale projects in the areas of construction, maintenance, manufacturing, purchasing, computer system installation, research and development designs, etc. are planned and scheduled using the network scheduling technique. Finding the critical path, or the sequence of non-critical activities with the longest interval, is the fundamental goal of network analysis. It also aims to identify the float associated with each non-critical activity. TORA software was used for this investigation.

**Keywords:** critical path technique, network scheduling, TORA software, sugar cane factory.

### Introduction:

It has long been believed that sugar and sugarcane originated in India. India currently has 453 sugar mills. 252 mills from the cooperative sector and 134 mills from the commercial sector make up this number. These units are prevalent throughout Maharashtra (At present there are 173 co-operative sugar mills in operation). Due to the rising global sugar consumption, various studies have been very interested in the sugarcane supply systems for mills.

We are focusing on the sugar plants in Maharashtra, India for this study since they operate cooperatively and have a lot of public interest. The "Shree Chhatrapati Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. Bhavaninagar, Tal-Indapur, District-Pune" is the one we choose here.

Sugar industry suffers from a loss in raw material quality (sugarcane) as a result of manpower shortages and crowded transportation. This is the primary driver behind the search for an optimum solution to reduce sugar losses brought on by hiccups in the delivery process or other issues.

The production-distribution network cannot function without transportation. Transport delays are a major concern since they have an impact on manufacturing costs, which are eventually reflected in consumer prices. The evaluation of transportation expenses in the sugar cane sector is the goal of this study. Owners of sugar mills were interviewed for the purpose of gathering data. The study suggests a course of action for establishing an efficient management mechanism in the process of delivering sugar cane products.

A specific type of transportation issue is an assignment problem. Where the goal is to distribute resources evenly throughout a range of activities in order to cut down on overall travelling time.

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**The sugarcane delivery system:** In the Indian state of Maharashtra, workers are mostly used for sugarcane harvesting, and trucks, tractor trailers, cane harvesters, and bullock trolleys are used for transportation.

### Objectives

- ▣ How many and which type of vehicles assign to the gut on the basis of distance and planting area.
- ▣ to choose the best course for every region.
- ▣ to determine the ideal amount of time for travelling.
- ▣ to save shipping costs as much as possible.

### Methodology

We collect the secondary data from the “Shree Chhatrapati Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. Bhavaninagar, Tal-Indapur, District- Pune.”

Data were collected through interviews with sugar-mill owners. Data consist of information such as villages, planting area, transportation time, distance, etc.

Here factory distributed villages gut wise such as  $G_1$  (Lasurne),  $G_2$ (Sansar),  $G_3$ (Uddhat),  $G_4$ (Shelgaon),  $G_5$ (Songaon),  $G_6$ (Gunwadi)

And transportation vehicles such as factory has following sources for the transportation,

- Vehicles summary:

1) Truck –Tractor( $S_1$ ) = 632

2) Cane Harvester( $S_2$ ) = 97

3) Bullock carts( $S_3$ ) = 95

4) Bullock trolley( $S_4$ ) = 82

For transportation problem

Here, Different types of vehicles have different transportation cost for per metric tone per km

Bullock cart = 84.72 Rs

Truck-Tractor = 182.37Rs.

Bullock trolley = 84.72 Rs.

We consider gut wise distance for making cost matrix in transportation problem. For solving this transportation problem, we use Vogel's Approximation Method and then we use Modified Distribution method for obtaining optimal solution.

For assignment problem,

Now, for time minimization we use assignment problem. In this problem for making time matrix, we consider gut wise distance (km) and time (hr.) of particular vehicles. We have time for vehicles in hrs. per MT/km is,

Bullock cart = 1 hr.

Truck-Tractor = 0.5 hr.

Bullock trolley = 1 hr.

Cane harvester = 0.5 hr.

For solving this assignment problem, we use Hungarian Method. For Critical Path Method we divide all villages in four regions (North, South, East, West) then we find the Critical path for different vehicles for each region.

So, we find eight Critical paths because Bullock cart and Bullock trolley have same transportation period (1 hr.) and also Truck-Tractor and Cane harvester have same transportation period (0.5 hr.).

### Statistical Analysis

#### Transportation problem

Let,  $x_{ij}$  represents the cost of sugarcane per Metric ton per Km. in hour to be transported from source  $i$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) to destination  $j$  ( $j=1,2,3,4,5,6$ ). Then the objective function of the problem (minimization of total transportation cost) can be formulated as,

$$\text{Min}Z=(333.09x_{11}+182.37x_{12}+333.09x_{13}+602.33x_{14}+182.37x_{15}+476.9x_{16})+(270.12x_{21}+158.88x_{22}+195.96x_{23}+270.12x_{24}+146.52x_{25}+233.04x_{26})+(270.12x_{31}+158.88x_{32}+195.96x_{33}+270.12x_{34}+146.52x_{35}+233.04x_{36})$$

Subject to constraint,

$$x_{11} + x_{12} + x_{13} + x_{14} + x_{15} + x_{16} = 632 \quad (\text{Truck - Tractor})$$

$$x_{21} + x_{22} + x_{23} + x_{24} + x_{25} + x_{26} = 95 \quad (\text{Bullock Trolley})$$

$$x_{31} + x_{32} + x_{33} + x_{34} + x_{35} + x_{36} = 82 \quad (\text{Bullock Cart})$$

$$x_{11} + x_{21} + x_{31} = 102$$

$$x_{12} + x_{22} + x_{32} = 45$$

$$x_{13} + x_{23} + x_{33} = 108$$

$$x_{14} + x_{24} + x_{34} = 193$$

$$x_{15} + x_{25} + x_{35} = 143$$

$$x_{16} + x_{26} + x_{36} = 218$$

#### ❖ Optimal Solution

Destinati on  Sources	G <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>3</sub>	G <sub>4</sub>	G <sub>5</sub>	G <sub>6</sub>	
S <sub>1</sub>	333.09 (102)	182.37 (45)	333.09 (108)	602.33 (111)	182.3 (7) 48	476.9 (218)	u <sub>1</sub> = 0.0000 1
S <sub>2</sub>	270.12  d <sub>21</sub> =27.1 2	158.88  d <sub>22</sub> = -12.36	195.96  d <sub>23</sub> = 101.28	270.12  d <sub>24</sub> = 296.36	146.5 2 (95)	233.0 4  d <sub>26</sub> = 208.0 1	u <sub>2</sub> = - 35.849
S <sub>3</sub>	270.12  d <sub>31</sub> = -269.24	1158.8 8  d <sub>32</sub> = -308.72	195.96  d <sub>33</sub> = - 195.08	270.12 (82)	146.5 2  d <sub>35</sub> =	233.0 4  d <sub>36</sub> =	u <sub>3</sub> = - 332.21

					296.36	-88.35	
	$V_1=333.08$	$V_2=182.369$	$V_3=333.089$	$V_4=602.32$	$V_5=182.37$	$V_6=476.89$	

Destination \ Source	G <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>3</sub>	G <sub>4</sub>	G <sub>5</sub>	G <sub>6</sub>	
S <sub>1</sub>	333.09 (102)	182.37 (45)	333.09 (108)	602.33 (16)	182.37 (143)	476.9 (2218)	$u_1=0.000$
S <sub>2</sub>	270.12 $d_{12}=-269.24$	158.88 $d_{22}=-308.72$	195.96 $d_{23}=-195.08$	270.12 (95)	146.52 $d_{25}=-296.36$	233.04 $d_{26}=-88.35$	$u_2=-332.2$
S <sub>3</sub>	270.12 $d_{31}=-269.24$	1158.88 $d_{32}=-308.72$	195.96 $d_{33}=-195.08$	270.12 (82)	146.52 $d_{35}=-296.36$	233.04 $d_{36}=-88.35$	$u_3=-332.2$
	$V_1=333.08$	$V_2=182.369$	$V_3=333.089$	$V_4=602.32$	$V_5=182.369$	$V_6=476.89$	

The total transportation cost for per MT/ km is,

Total cost=

$$333.09 \times 102 + 182.37 \times 45 + 333.09 \times 108 + 602.33 \times 16 + 182.37 \times 143 + 476.9 \times 218 + 270.12 \times 95 + 270.12 \times 82 = 265647.18 \text{ Rs.}$$

❖ Assignment problem for minimization of time.

Group \ Source	G <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>3</sub>	G <sub>4</sub>	G <sub>5</sub>	G <sub>6</sub>
S <sub>1</sub>	8.165	3.5	4.9	7.81	3	6.33
S <sub>2</sub>	8.165	3.5	4.9	7.81	3	6.33
S <sub>3</sub>	16.33	7	9.8	15.62	6	12.66

S <sub>4</sub>	16.33	7	9.8	15.62	6	12.66
D <sub>1</sub>	0	0	0	0	0	0
D <sub>2</sub>	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group Source	G <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>3</sub>	G <sub>4</sub>	G <sub>5</sub>	G <sub>6</sub>
S <sub>1</sub>	5.165	0.5	1.9	4.81	0	3.33
S <sub>2</sub>	5.165	0.5	1.9	4.81	0	3.33
S <sub>3</sub>	10.33	1	3.8	9.62	0	6.66
S <sub>4</sub>	10.33	1	3.8	9.62	0	6.66
D <sub>1</sub>	0	0	0	0	0	0
D <sub>2</sub>	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group Source	G <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>3</sub>	G <sub>4</sub>	G <sub>5</sub>	G <sub>6</sub>
S <sub>1</sub>	4.665	0	1.4	4.31	0	2.83
S <sub>2</sub>	4.665	0	1.4	4.31	0	2.83
S <sub>3</sub>	9.83	0.5	3	9.12	0	6.16
S <sub>4</sub>	9.83	0.5	3	9.12	0	6.16
D <sub>1</sub>	0	0	0	0	0.5	0
D <sub>2</sub>	0	0	0	0	0.5	0

Group Source	G <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>3</sub>	G <sub>4</sub>	G <sub>5</sub>	G <sub>6</sub>
S <sub>1</sub>	3.265	0	0	2.91	0	1.43
S <sub>2</sub>	3.265	0	0	2.19	0	1.43
S <sub>3</sub>	8.43	0.5	1.6	7.72	0	4.76
S <sub>4</sub>	8.43	0.5	1.6	7.72	0	4.76
D <sub>1</sub>	0	1.4	0	0	1.9	0
D <sub>2</sub>	0	1.4	0	0	1.9	0

Group \ Source	G <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>3</sub>	G <sub>4</sub>	G <sub>5</sub>	G <sub>6</sub>
S <sub>1</sub>	1.835	0	0	1.48	0	0
S <sub>2</sub>	1.835	0	0	1.48	0	0
S <sub>3</sub>	7	0.5	1.6	6.29	0	3.33
S <sub>4</sub>	7	0.5	1.6	6.29	0	3.33
D <sub>1</sub>	0	2.83	1.43	0	3.33	0
D <sub>2</sub>	0	2.83	1.43	0	3.33	0

Group \ Source	G <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>3</sub>	G <sub>4</sub>	G <sub>5</sub>	G <sub>6</sub>
S <sub>1</sub>	1.835	0	0	1.48	0.5	0
S <sub>2</sub>	1.835	0	0	1.48	0.5	0
S <sub>3</sub>	6.5	0	1.1	5.79	0	2.83
S <sub>4</sub>	6.5	0	1.1	5.79	0	2.83
D <sub>1</sub>	0	2.83	1.43	0	3.83	0
D <sub>2</sub>	0	2.83	1.43	0	3.83	0

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S <sub>2</sub>	1.835	0	0	1.48	0.5	0
S <sub>3</sub>	6.5	0	1.1	5.79	0	2.83
S <sub>4</sub>	6.5	0	1.1	5.79	0	2.83
D <sub>1</sub>	0	2.83	1.43	0	3.83	0
D <sub>2</sub>	0	2.83	1.43	0	3.83	0

The pattern of assignment among vehicles and gut with their respective time (hr.) is given below,

Sources	Gut	Duration
Truck Tractor	G <sub>6</sub>	6.33 hr.
Cane Harvester	G <sub>3</sub>	4.9 hr.
Bullock cart	G <sub>5</sub>	7 hr.
Bullock Trolley	G <sub>2</sub>	6hr.

We get total time is 24.23 hrs.

If we assign, Truck-Tractor to G<sub>6</sub> (Gunwadi gut), Cane Harvester for G<sub>3</sub> (Uddhat gut), Bullock cart for G<sub>5</sub> (Songaon gut), Bullock Trolley for G<sub>2</sub> (Sansar gut) then we may complete require transportation in minimum time.

❖ We get alternative solution,

Group Source	G <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>3</sub>	G <sub>4</sub>	G <sub>5</sub>	G <sub>6</sub>
S <sub>1</sub>	1.835	0	0	1.48	0.5	0
S <sub>2</sub>	1.835	0	0	1.48	0.5	0
S <sub>3</sub>	6.5	0	1.1	5.79	0	2.83
S <sub>4</sub>	6.5	0	1.1	5.79	0	2.83
D <sub>1</sub>	0	2.83	1.43	0	3.83	0
D <sub>2</sub>	0	2.83	1.43	0	3.83	0

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Truck Tractor	G <sub>6</sub>	6.33 hr.
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Bullock cart	G <sub>2</sub>	6 hr.
Bullock Trolley	G <sub>5</sub>	7 hr.

Then we get same total time as 24.23 hrs. If we assign, Truck-Tractor to G<sub>6</sub> (Gunwadi gut), Cane Harvester for G<sub>3</sub> (Uddhat gut), Bullock cart for G<sub>2</sub> (Sansar gut), Bullock Trolley for G<sub>5</sub> (Songaon gut) then we may complete require transportation in minimum time.

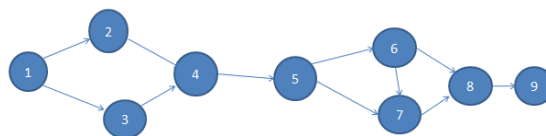
### Critical Path Method

The minimum time to complete this project is,

❖ **Time for Bullock -Trolley and Bullock Cart is 1 Hour.**

### For South

Network Diagram:



$$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 = 13 + 10 + 6.6 + 2.9 + 4.7 + 7 = 44.2$$

$$1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 = 7.9 + 9.6 + 6.6 + 5.5 + 2.4 + 7 = 39$$

$$1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 = 38.7$$



$$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 = 13 + 10 + 6.6 + 2.9 + 2.6 + 2.4 + 7 = 44.5$$

Critical Path = Nimsakhar → Rangaon → Chikhali → Kurwali → Jamb → Uddhat →  
Tawashi → Bhavaninagar

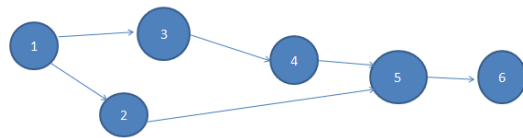
$$\text{Project duration} = 13 + 10 + 6.6 + 2.9 + 2.6 + 2.4 + 7 = 44.5$$

Activity	Villages	Time Tij	Start Time Ei	Finish Time Lj	Total Float (Lj-tij)-Ei	Free Float (Ej-Ei)-tij
1-2	Rangaon	13	0	13	0	0
1-3	Kalamb	7.9	0	13.4	5.5	0
2-4	Chikhali	10	13	23	0	5.5
3-4	Chikhali	9.6	7.9	23	5.5	0
4-5	Kurwali	6.6	23	29.6	0	0
5-6	Jamb	2.9	29.6	32.5	0	0
5-7	Uddhat	5.5	29.6	35.1	0	0
6-7	Uddhat	2.6	32.5	35.1	0	0
6-8	Tawashi	4.7	32.5	37.5	0.3	0.3
7-8	Tawashi	2.4	35.1	37.5	0	0
8-9	Bhavaninagar	7	37.5	44.5	0	0

From the Total Float value, from Nimsakhar to Rangaon, Chikhali, Kurwali, Jamb, Uddhat, Tawashi, Bhavaninagar resources are sufficient to complete the activity.

**For West**

Network Diagram:



$$1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6 = 5.7 + 6.5 + 1.1 + 4 = 17.3$$

$$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6 = 12 + 6.7 + 4 = 22.7$$

$$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6 = 12 + 11 + 6.5 + 1.1 + 4 = 34.6$$

Critical path = Gunwadi → Songaon → Pimpali → Kanheri → Katewadi → Bhavaninagar

$$\text{Project duration} = 12 + 11 + 6.5 + 1.1 + 4 = 34.6$$

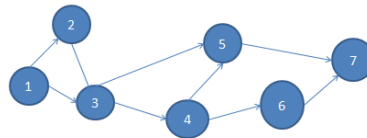
Activity	Villages	Time Tij	Start Time Ei	Finish Time Lj	Total Float (Lj-tij)-Ei	Free Float (Ej-Ei)-tij
1-2	Songaon	12	0	12	0	0
1-3	Pimpali	5.7	0	23	17.3	17.3
2-3	Pimpali	11	12	23	0	0
2-5	Katewadi	6.7	12	30.6	11.9	11.9
3-4	Kanheri	6.5	23	29.6	0	0
4-5	Katewadi	1.1	29.5	30.6	0	0

5-6	Bhavaninagar	4	30.6	34.6	0	0
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From the Total Float value, from Gunwadi to Songaon, Pimpali, Kanheri, Katewadi, Bhavaninagar resources are sufficient to complete the activity.

**For East**

Network Diagram:



$$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 7 = 5.3 + 4.5 + 8.7 + 2.5 = 21$$

$$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 7 = 5.3 + 4.5 + 6.3 + 6.2 + 2.5 = 24.8$$

$$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 = 5.3 + 4.5 + 6.3 + 3.2 + 9 = 28.3$$

$$1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 = 11 + 6.3 + 3.2 + 9 = 29.5$$

Critical path = Shelgaon → Anthurne → Bori → Kazad → Bhavaninagar

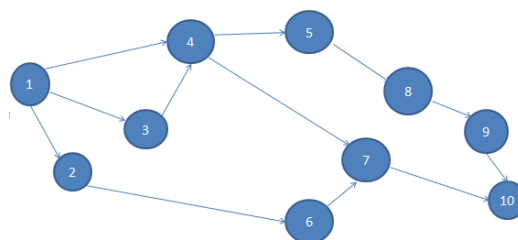
$$\text{Project duration} = 11 + 6.3 + 3.2 + 9 = 29.5$$

Activity	Villages	Time Tij	Start Time Ei	Finish Time Lj	Total Float (Lj-tij)-Ei	Free Float (Ej-Ei)-tij
1-2	Anthurne	5.3	0	6.5	1.2	0
1-3	Lasurne	11	0	11	0	0
2-3	Lasurne	4.5	5.3	11	1.2	1.2
3-4	Bori	6.3	11	17.3	0	0
3-5	Sansar	8.7	11	27	7.3	3.8
4-5	Sansar	6.2	17.3	27	3.5	0
4-6	Kazad	3.2	17.3	20.5	0	0
5-7	Bhavaninagar	2.5	23.5	29.5	3.5	3.5
6-7	Bhavaninagar	9	20.5	29.5	0	0

From the Total Float value, from Shelgaon to Lasurne, Bori, Kazad, Bhavaninagar resources are sufficient to complete the activity.

**For North**

Network Diagram:



$$1 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow 10 = 10 + 8.5 + 4.7 + 4.4 + 11 = 38.6$$

$$1 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 10 = 10 + 8.5 + 12 = 30.5$$

$$1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow 10 = 7 + 8.5 + 8.5 + 4.7 + 4.4 + 11 = 44.1$$

$$1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 10 = 7 + 8.5 + 8.5 + 12 = 36$$

$$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 10 = 9 + 14 + 16 + 12 = 51$$

Critical path = Nimbodi → Pimpale → Akole → Sawal → Bhavaninagar

Project duration = 9+14+16+12 = 51

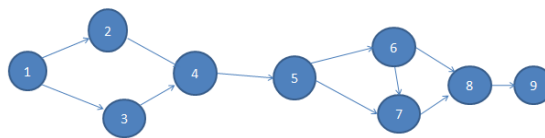
Activity	Villages	Time Tij	Start Time Ei	Finish Time Lj	Total Float (Lj-tij)-Ei	Free Float (Ej-Ei)-tij
1-2	Pimpale	9	0	9	0	0
1-3	Gojubavi	7	0	13.9	6.9	0
1-4	Katphal	10	0	22.4	12.4	5.5
2-6	Akole	14	9	23	0	0
3-4	Katphal	8.5	7	22.4	6.9	0
4-5	Tandulwadi	8.5	15.5	30.9	6.9	15
4-7	Sawal	8.5	15.5	39	15	0
5-8	Rui	4.7	24	35.6	6.9	0
6-7	Sawal	16	23	39	0	0
7-10	Bhavaninagar	12	39	51	0	0
8-9	Jalochi	4.4	28.7	40	6.9	0
9-10	Bhavaninagar	11	33.1	51	6.9	6.9

From the Total Float value, from Nimbodi to Pimpale, Akole, Sawal, Bhavaninagar resources are sufficient to complete the activity.

- **Time for Truck-Tractor and Cane Harvester is 0.5Hour.**

**For South**

Network Diagram:



$$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 = 6.5 + 5 + 3.3 + 1.45 + 1.35 + 3.5 = 21.1$$

$$1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 = 3.95 + 4.8 + 3.3 + 2.75 + 1.2 + 3.5 = 19.5$$

$$1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 = 3.95 + 4.8 + 3.3 + 1.45 + 1.35 + 3.5 = 18.35$$

$$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 = 6.5 + 5 + 3.3 + 1.45 + 1.3 + 1.2 + 3.5 = 22.25$$

Critical path = Nimsakhar → Rangaon → Chikhali → Kurawali → Jamb → Uddhat → Tawashi → Bhavaninagar

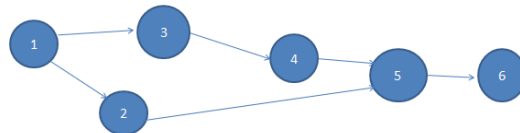
Project duration = 6.5+5+3.3+1.45+1.3+1.2+3.5 = 22.25

Activity	Villages	Time Tij	Start Time Ei	Finish Time Lj	Total Float (Lj-tij)-Ei	Free Float (Ej-Ei)-tij
1-2	Rangaon	6.5	0	6.5	0	0
1-3	Kalamb	3.95	0	6.7	2.75	0
2-4	Chikhali	5	6.5	11.5	0	0
3-4	Chikhali	4.8	3.95	11.5	2.75	2.75
4-5	Kurwali	3.3	11.5	14.8	0	0
5-6	Jamb	1.45	14.8	16.25	0	0
5-7	Uddhat	2.75	14.8	17.55	0	0
6-7	Uddhat	1.3	16.25	17.55	0	0
6-8	Tawashi	1.35	16.25	18.75	1.15	1.15
7-8	Tawashi	1.2	17.55	18.75	0	0
8-9	Bhavaninagar	3.5	18.75	22.25	0	0

From the Total Float value, from Nimsakhar to Rangaon, Chikhali, Kurwali, Jamb, Uddhat, Tawashi, Bhavaninagar resources are sufficient to complete the activity.

**For West**

Network Diagram:



1→3→4→5→6 = 2.85+3.25+0.55+2 = 8.65

1→2→5→6 = 6+3.35+2 = 11.35

1→2→3→4→5→6 = 6+5.5+3.25+0.55+2 = 17.3

Critical path = Gunwadi → Songaon → Pimpali → Kanheri → Katewadi → Bhavaninagar

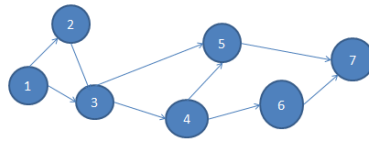
Project duration = 6+5.5+3.25+0.55+2 = 17.3

Activity	Villages	Time Tij	Start Time Ei	Finish Time Lj	Total Float (Lj-tij)-Ei	Free Float (Ej-Ei)-tij
1-2	Songaon	6	0	6	0	0
1-3	Pimpali	2.85	0	11.5	8.65	8.65
2-3	Pimpali	5.5	6	11.5	0	0
2-5	Katewadi	3.35	6	15.3	5.95	5.95
3-4	Kanheri	3.25	11.5	14.75	0	0
4-5	Katewadi	0.55	14.75	15.3	0	0
5-6	Bhavaninagar	2	15.3	17.3	0	0

From the Total Float value, from Gunwadi to Songaon, Pimpali, Kanheri, Katewadi, Bhavaninagar resources are sufficient to complete the activity.

**For East**

Network Diagram:



$$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 7 = 2.65 + 2.25 + 4.35 + 1.25 = 10.5$$

$$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 7 = 2.65 + 2.25 + 3.15 + 3.1 + 1.25 = 12.4$$

$$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 = 2.65 + 2.25 + 3.15 + 1.6 + 4.5 = 14.15$$

$$1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 = 5.5 + 3.15 + 1.6 + 4.5 = 14.75$$

Critical path = Shelgaon → Lasurne → Bori → Kazad → Bhavaninagar

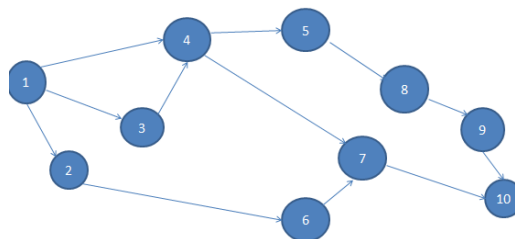
$$\text{Project duration} = 5.5 + 3.15 + 1.6 + 4.5 = 14.75$$

Activity	Villages	Time Tij	Start Time Ei	Finish Time Lj	Total Float (Lj-tij)-Ei	Free Float (Ej-Ei)-tij
1-2	Anthurne	2.65	0	3.25	0.6	0
1-3	Lasurne	5.5	0	5.50	0	0
2-3	Lasurne	2.25	2.65	5.50	0.6	0.6
3-4	Bori	3.15	5.5	8.65	0	0
3-5	Sansar	4.35	5.5	13.50	3.65	1.9
4-5	Sansar	3.1	8.65	13.50	1.75	0
4-6	Kazad	1.6	8.65	10.25	0	0
5-7	Bhavaninagar	1.25	11.75	14.75	1.75	1.75
6-7	Bhavaninagar	4.5	10.25	14.75	0	0

From the Total Float value, from Shelgaon to Lasurne, Bori, Kazad, Bhavaninagar resources are sufficient to complete the activity.

**For North**

Network Diagram :



$$1 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow 10 = 5 + 4.25 + 2.35 + 2.2 + 5.5 = 19.3$$

$$1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow 10 = 3.5 + 4.25 + 4.25 + 2.35 + 2.2 + 5.5 = 22.05$$

$$1 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 10 = 5 + 4.25 + 6 = 15.25$$

$$1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 10 = 3.5 + 4.25 + 4.25 + 6 = 18$$

$$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 10 = 4.5 + 7 + 8 + 6 = 25.5$$

Critical path = Nimbodi  $\rightarrow$  Pimpale  $\rightarrow$  Akole  $\rightarrow$  Sawal  $\rightarrow$  Bhavaninagar

$$\text{Project duration} = 4.5 + 7 + 8 + 6 = 25.5$$

Activity	Villages	Time Tij	Start Time Ei	Finish Time Lj	Total Float (Lj-tij)-Ei	Free Float (Ej-Ei)-tij
1-2	Pimpale	4.5	0	4.50	0	0
1-3	Gojubavi	3.5	0	6.95	3.45	0
1-4	Katphal	5	0	11.20	6.20	2.75
2-6	Akole	7	4.50	11.50	0	0
3-4	Katphal	4.25	3.50	11.20	3.45	0
4-5	Tandulwadi	4.25	7.75	15.45	3.45	0
4-7	Sawal	4.25	7.75	19.50	7.50	7.50
5-8	Rui	2.35	12	17.80	3.45	0
6-7	Sawal	8	11.50	19.50	0	0
7-10	Bhavaninagar	6	19.50	25.50	0	0
8-9	Jalochi	2.2	14.35	20	3.45	0
9-10	Bhavaninagar	5.5	16.55	25.50	3.45	3.45

From the Total Float value, from Nimbodi to Pimpale, Akole, Sawal, Bhavaninagar resources are sufficient to complete the activity.

### Conclusion and Discussion

The total transportation cost for per MT/ km is, Total cost = 265647.18 Rs. If we assign, Truck-Tractor to G<sub>6</sub> (Gunwadi gut), Cane Harvester for G<sub>3</sub> (Uddhat gut), Bollock cart for G<sub>5</sub> (Songaon gut), Bullock Trolley for G<sub>2</sub> (Sansar gut) then we may complete require transportation in minimum time. From alternate solution we also assign, Bollock cart for G<sub>2</sub> (Sansar gut), Bullock Trolley for G<sub>5</sub> (Songaon gut) then we may complete require transportation in minimum time.

#### For South: For 1 hr.

Critical Path = Nimsakhar  $\rightarrow$  Rangaon  $\rightarrow$  Chikhali  $\rightarrow$  Kurwali  $\rightarrow$  Jamb  $\rightarrow$  Uddhat  $\rightarrow$  Tawashi  $\rightarrow$  Bhavaninagar

$$\text{Project duration} = 44.5$$

Shortest Path = Nimsakhar  $\rightarrow$  kalamb  $\rightarrow$  Chikhali  $\rightarrow$  Kurwali  $\rightarrow$  Jamb  $\rightarrow$  Tawashi  $\rightarrow$  Bhavaninagar

$$\text{Project duration} = 38.7$$

#### For 0.5 hr.

Critical path = Nimsakhar  $\rightarrow$  Rangaon  $\rightarrow$  Chikhali  $\rightarrow$  Kurawali  $\rightarrow$  Jamb  $\rightarrow$  Uddhat  $\rightarrow$  Tawashi  $\rightarrow$  Bhavaninagar

$$\text{Project duration} = 22.25$$

Shortest Path = Nimsakhar → Kalamb → Chikhali → Kurwali → Jamb → Tawashi → Bhavaninagar

Project duration = 18.35

**For West:For 1 hr.**

Critical path = Gunwadi → Songaon → Pimpali → Kanheri → Katewadi → Bhavaninagar

Project duration = 34.6

Shortest path = Gunwadi → Pimpali → Kanheri → Katewadi → Bhavaninagar

Project duration = 17.3

**For 0.5 hr.**

Critical path = Gunwadi → Songaon → Pimpali → Kanheri → Katewadi → Bhavaninagar

Project duration = 17.3

Shortest path = Gunwadi → Pimpali → Kanheri → Katewadi → Bhavaninagar

Project duration = 8.65

**For East:For 1 hr.**

Critical path = Shelgaon → Anthurne → Bori → Kazad → Bhavaninagar

Project duration = 29.5

Shortest path = Shelgaon → Anthurne → Lasurne → Sansar → Bhavaninagar

Project duration = 21

**For 0.5 hr.**

Critical path = Shelgaon → Lasurne → Bori → Kazad → Bhavaninagar

Project duration = 14.75

Shortest path = Shelgaon → Anthurne → Lasurne → Sansar → Bhavaninagar

Project duration = 10.5

**For North**

**For 1 hr.**

Critical path = Nimbodi → Pimpale → Akole → Sawal → Bhavaninagar

Project duration = 51

Shortest path = Nimbodi → Katphal → Sawal → Bhavaninagar

Project duration = 30.5

**For 0.5 hr.**

Critical path = Nimbodi → Pimpale → Akole → Sawal → Bhavaninagar

Project duration = 25.5

Shortest path = Nimbodi → Katphal → Sawal → Bhavaninagar

Project duration = 15.25

### Suggestions

- If they assign vehicles to these guts Such as  $G_1$ (Lasurne),  $G_2$ (Sansar),  $G_3$ (Uddhat),  $G_4$ (Shelgaon),  $G_5$ (Songaon),  $G_6$ (Gunwadi) then they may complete their transportation as possible as in minimum cost.
- If they assign vehicles to these guts then they may complete their transportation in minimum time.
- If they follow particular path for particular region then they minimize the time.

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