

# **CSR REPORT** **ON** **SCHOOL BUSES**



**LIGNITE PROJECT, RAJPARDI**

**TALUKA - JHAGADIA, BHARUCH**

**GUJARAT MINERAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

GMDC is committed to ensure that the Children residing in the nearby villages complete their Primary and Secondary education as well in line with the motive of our Government. Lignite Project, Rajpardi believes in facilitating the School Children in obtaining education and reducing the drop out ratio by providing Girls scholarship, textbook, notebook and school buses. But due to efforts of Lignite Project - Rajpardi , strength of school children has increased to a remarkable number. Earlier, departmental bus was deployed since many years for pick and drop of school children under CSR. Drivers are getting retired every year and the bus has become old and in bad shape which had led to frequent repair & maintenance due to which Lignite Project, Rajpardi- GMDC has taken the decision to deploy 2 nos. Of new school buses under contract in order to promote education in the nearby surrounding under CSR which shall cover following 15 villages and 110 students:

- 1)New Amod,
- 2)Old Amod,
- 3)Maljipura-1,
- 4)Maljipura -2,
- 5)Bhuri,
- 6)Bhimpor,
- 7)Sakadia,
- 8)Amalzar,
- 9)Khoda Amba,
- 10)Gundecha-1,
- 11)Gundecha-2,

12)Gundecha-3,

13)Malipipar,

14) Hingoria and

15)Boidra

These 15 villages are having primary schools only after which they have to go to nearest schools in Rajpardi for which Lignite Project, Rajpardi-Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation has started 2 nos. Of 56 seated buses.

The service of school buses to the nearby villages has been started from 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Inauguration was done by **Sarpanch of Amod Group Gram Panchayat and GM (P) of Lignite Project, Rajpardi** . Children were quite excited and happy after announcement of school buses for their pick and drop and enthusiastically participated in the inaugural function.



After inaugural function, a brief on “Role of students towards Swachh Bharat Mission” as a part of awareness programme was carried out by CSR I/c and a good response from school children came afterwards.



***“WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE.”***

This is apt in case of CSR activities done which bring a smile on several faces.

The programme was concluded with Prasad distribution and school buses started plying from 5<sup>th</sup> December on the scheduled route.



***THANK YOU***