

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
RAJYA SABHA  
QUESTION NO 12.11.2010  
ANSWERED ON**

**LINKING OF ALL NORTH EAST CAPITALS WITH RAIL NETWORK .**

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Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALRAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government has announced a ` 17,000 crore plan to link all North-East capitals by rail; and
- (b) whether Government is planning to complete this mega initiative plan by 2016 if required land is sanctioned early?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, State capitals of Assam and Tripura are already connected through rail. There are sanctioned projects for providing rail connectivity to the capitals of other North-Eastern States except Sikkim. The projects are in different stages of execution.