

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2050**  
**ANSWERED ON 23.12.2022**

**RECOGNISING AND HONOURING COL. GURU PRASAD DAS**

2050 # SMT. SHANTA CHHETRI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways is aware that Col. Guru Prasad Das was the inventor of Rail Vacuum Brake;
- (b) whether Railways have honoured and acknowledged his contribution and built or conceived any such ways and means to remember his contribution; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) : A portrait and a short video of Col. Guru Prasad Das is available, along with other photos and videos, in Visual Display Units of Barpeta Road Station of Rangiya Division, Northeast Frontier Railway.

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