

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 167**  
**ANSWERED ON 04.08.2023**

**NEW RAILWAY LINE FROM NAHARKATIA TO DEOMALI**

\*167 SHRI NABAM REBIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has received any proposal for establishment of new Railway line from Naharkatia (Assam) to Deomali (Arunachal Pradesh) via Margherita (Assam);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 167 BY SHRI NABAM REBIA ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 04.08.2023 REGARDING NEW RAILWAY LINE FROM NAHARKATIA TO DEOMALI**

(a) to (c): The new line project from Naharkatia-Deomali (21.13 km) has been evaluated after completing survey in 2021-22. The cost of the project was assessed as ₹1260.13 crore. The project could not be taken forward due to low traffic projections.

Further, the new line project from Margherita-Deomali (25.97 km) has also been evaluated after completing survey in 2017-18. The cost of the project was assessed as ₹999 crore. The project could not be taken forward due to low traffic projections.

Margherita and Naharkatia are existing stations on rail network connected via New Tinsukia Junction.

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