

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3967
ANSWERED ON 04.04.2025

PLAN AND PROJECTS FOR UPGRADING NJP INTO A DIVISION

3967. SHRI PRAKASH CHIK BARAIK:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any plan or projects under consideration to upgrade New Jalpaiguri (NJP) into a new Railway Division;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including timeline and budget allocation; and
- (c) the step taken so far by the Ministry to implement this project?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): Division on Indian Railways is set up keeping in view factors like size, workload, accessibility, traffic pattern and other operational / administrative requirements etc. consistent with the needs of economy and efficiency. Katihar division is currently serving the needs of lines within its jurisdiction, including New Jalpaiguri.
