

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4225
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2018**

NEW RAILWAY LINE TO BARPETA TOWN

4225. SHRI SIRAJUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to lay a new railway line connecting Barpeta town of Assam; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken so far in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

(a) & (b): Reconnaissance Engineering-cum-Traffic Survey for new Broad Gauge line between Bongaigaon and Agthori via Barpeta Town, Hajo, Sarthebari (135.60 km) has been completed and survey report has been received in January, 2018. As per survey report, cost of the project assessed is ₹3336.19 crore with Rate of Return (-) 8.18%. The survey report is under examination.
