

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2740  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2021**

**WASHING PIT IN NARKATIAGANJ**

**2740. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the washing pit in Narkatiaganj under the North Eastern Railway was operational 20 years ago;**
- (b) if so, the reasons for the closure of the said washing pit;**
- (c) whether there is any plan to restart this washing pit; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a): Yes, Sir. Washing pit in Narkatiaganj was operational for Metre Gauge (MG) trains upto 2014.**

**(b): Due to gauge conversion from MG to Broad Gauge (BG), MG washing pit has been closed.**

**(c): No, Sir.**

**(d): Does not arise.**

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