

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 242
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021**

EXTENSION OF RAILWAY LINE FROM KARIMGANJ TO ZAMUANG

***242. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware about the long pending public demand for extension of Baraigram-Anipur-Dullavcherra railway line in Karimganj district of Assam to Zamuang in Mizoram to boost inter-state rail connectivity and to enable socio-economic development in the remote areas of Assam-Mizoram border;**
- (b) whether the Government will consider to include the said proposal in the upcoming Budget for the year 2022-23; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

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.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF
STARRED QUESTION NO. 242 BY SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH TO BE
ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.12.2021 REGARDING EXTENSION
OF RAILWAY LINE FROM KARIMGANJ TO ZAMUANG**

(a) to (c): Interstate rail connectivity between Assam and Mizoram is already available as railway line from Katakhal in Assam to Bhairabi in Mizoram already exists. Further, Bhairabi to Sairang railway line in Mizoram is also sanctioned. Bhairabi – Sairang is a capital connectivity project and will further provide connectivity to remote areas of Mizoram. Zamuang is only 29 km from Sairang.
