## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 646 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2021

#### **NEW RAILWAY LINE IN ASSAM**

#### 646. SHRI TOPON KUMAR GOGOI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is planning for new railway line in Assam from Hilghat to Golaghat and Sivasagar to Jorhat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### (SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): Salona (near Silghat) to Khumtai (near Golaghat) new line project (99 km) has been included in Budget subject to requisite Government approvals. Final Location Survey (FLS) of this new line project has been completed and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) is at advanced stage.

Sivasagar to Jorhat new line project (62 km) has been included in Budget subject to requisite Government approvals. Final Location Survey (FLS) of this new line project has been completed and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) is at advanced stage.

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