

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:626

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SURVEY FOR MAINAGURI-MATHABHANGA-NEW COOCHBEHAR-JOGIGHOPA RAIL LINE .
AMAR ROY PRADHAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any survey of a new rail line from New Mainaguri-Mathabhanga-New Coochbehar to Jogighopa via Dhubri has been taken up;
- (b) whether this work has been started;
- (c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be started along with the funds allocated for this project; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for delay?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

- (a) Survey for construction of new rail line from New Mainaguri-Mathabhanga- New Coochbrhar-Golakganj-Gauripur-Jogigahopa has been completed. This alignment passes through Gauripur near Dhubri.
- (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. The final location survey has been taken up. An amount of Rs. 10 cr. has been allocated for this project during 2001-02.
- (d) Does not arise.