

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:777  
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2001  
BROAD GAUGE LINK BETWEEN GUWAHATI AND TINSUKIA  
K. ASUNGBA SANGTAM

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

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to introduce the second new broad-gauge rail link from Guwahati to Tinsukia via Dimapur;
- (b) if so, whether any study has been conducted in this regard;
- (c) if so.. the details thereof; and
- (d) if not; the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

(d): Doubling of single line sections/providing multiple lines on double line sections is taken up when their carrying capacity is saturated. The traffic on the, suggested section has not yet reached the level to justify its doubling. Doubling will be considered once the traffic warrants the same, subject to availability of resources.