

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4171  
ANSWERED ON:18.05.2006  
EXPANSION AND AUGMENTATION PLAN FOR NFR ZONE  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether keeping in view that the North-east Frontier Railway (NFR) Zone has registered a growth of 21 percent during 2005-06, the Railways have any plans for expansion and augmentation of goods transshipment and handling capacity for NFR Zone;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the cost of project; and

(c) the progress made so far in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI R. VELU )

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The details are given in the 'Appendix' enclosed.

APPENDIX

APPENDIX REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4171 BY SHRI M.K. SUBBA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 18.5.2006 REGARDING EXPANSION AND AUGMENTATION PLAN FOR NFR ZONE

(b) & (c) EXPANSION OF AUGMENTATION OF GOODS TRANSHIPMENT AND HANDLING FACILITIES ON NORTH-EAST FRONTIER RAILWAY WORKS IN PROGRESS

Sl	Division	Name of works	Cost (in Rs)	Prog %	Target
1.	KATIHAR	Dalkhola-Proposed Extension of Shunting neck (BG)	Lacs	29 40 07	Mar-
2	KATIHAR	Jalpaiguri-Extension of full rake siding to handle FCI food grain rake	Lacs	29 50 07	Mar-
3.	ALIPURDUAR	New Alipurduar-Improvement of goods circulating area	Lacs	28 60 07	Mar-
4.	RANGIYA	Azara: Improvement of coal loading area and approach road	Lacs	49 20 07	Mar-
5.	RANGIYA	Goalpara:Improvement of coal loading area and approach road including lighting arrangement	Lacs	46 40 07	Mar-
6.	LUMDING	Lanka-Development of full		9.25 20	Mar-

		rake facility siding & stacking area	Lacs		07
7.	LUMDING	Dimapur-Renovation of surface of goods circulating area with provision of drains	28 Lacs	50	Dec-06
8.	LUMDING	Karimganj-Provision of yard lighting arrangement	6.35 Lacs	57	Nov-06
9.	LUMDING	New Guwahati: Improvement of yard lighting arrangement	23 Lacs	90	July-06
10	TINSUKIA	New Tinsukia-Improvement of circulating area & lighting arrangement	29 Lacs	70	Aug-06
11	KATIHAR	Katihar-2 goods shed lines with circulating area and approach road including yard remodeling	8.50 Crores	30	Mar-08
12	LUMDING	New Guwahati-Extension of shunting neck of FCI siding upto Guwahati	3.62 Crores	70	Aug-06
13	LUMDING	New Guwahati-Goods shed-Improvement of circulating area and approach road.	4 Crores	50	Sept-06
14	RANGIYA	Changsari-Conversion of line No. 3 from MG to BG	3.59 Crores	4	Sept-07