

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW RAILWAY PROJECTS FOR NE REGION  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the new Railway projects initiated for the North East Region during the last one year; and
- (b) the time by which these projects are likely to be started and completed?

**Answer**

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

(a): Details of new projects included in the Budget for North East Region during the last one year are:

1. Dimapur-Kohima New Line (88 km.)
2. Azra-Byrnihat New Line (30 km.)
3. Aluabari Road-Siliguri gauge conversion (76 kms)
4. Araria-Galgalia (Thakurganj) New line (100 kms)

(b): Preliminary arrangements like Final Location Survey, preparation of plan, estimates etc are being taken up. The projects would be completed in the coming years as per the availability of resources.