

Regarding need to provide rail connectivity to Darrang district of Assam-laid

SHRI DILIP SAIKIA (MANGALDOI): The Darrang district is one of the most backward districts of Assam. Keeping in view its backwardness, the Niti Ayog has selected Darrang District as an Aspirational District for comprehensive Development . After 75 years of India's independence this district is out of railway map of the country. More than 12 Lac population of the District are deprived from railway facility. There is a long standing demand of people since 1962 (Indio China war) to connect railway network in the district for smooth and affordable communication services and also for commercial use. The District produces agricultural product in a huge volume .But due to non-facility of railway network the farmers are not getting their due prices as they are unable to send their produce to other parts of the country. I urge upon the Government to connect the Darrang district with Railway Network through new Railway line from Rangia to Dakergaon via Bejera, Dumni, Chowki, Sipajhar Mangaldoi Kharupetia, Dalgaon and Aurang.

Further I urge upon the Ministry of Railway to start all Trains which was stopped due to Covid and restart the all stoppage closed till date of Mangaldoi, Lok Sabha.