

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1682
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2001
CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY LINE UPTO AGARTALA
HANNAN MOLLAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made regarding construction of railway line upto Agartala;
- (b) the expenditure incurred thereon; (
- (c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to extend the project upto Sabrum; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (e): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1682 BY SHRI HAN MOLLAH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.03.2001 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY LINE AGARTALA

(a): Kumarghat-Agartala new line is a sanctioned ongoing project. Work has been taken up for a stretch of 60 km i.e. 40 km from Agartala end and 20 km from Kumarghat end where the line is located in normal terrain. For the remaining 49 km hilly terrain, the final location survey has been taken up and field work has been completed and the report is under finalisation.

(b): Rs.63.71 crores have been spent upto the financial year 1999-2000 and a sum of Rs.40 crores has been allocated for the current financial year.

(c): No target date for completion of this project has been fixed.

(d): No, Sir. There is no such proposal at present.

(e): Does not arise.