

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2782
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CONSTRUCTION OF MAINAGURI-JOGIGHOPA RAIL LINE
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have sanctioned a new line to connect new Mainaguri with Jogighopa in North-east Frontier Railway;
- (b) if so, the funds allocated for the construction of the project; (
- (c) whether the construction work has been started;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the time by which the construction work is likely to be started?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): An amount of Rs 6 crores has been allocated to this work during the current financial year and an amount of Rs 20 crores is proposed to be allocated in the Budget 2001-02.
- (c) & (d): Tender for Final Location Survey from M/s RITES has been received and is under process. Final Location Survey will be taken up shortly.
- (e): Work will be started after the pre-requisites for starting construction like final location survey, technical sanction, land acquisition etc. are completed.