

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1133
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RAILWAY PROJECTS FOR NORTH EAST
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the conversion work of New Jalpaiguri-New Bongaigaon Railway line has been started;
- (b) if so, the funds allotted during 1999-2000 and progress made so far and the time by which it is likely to be completed; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for delay?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Rs.69 crore. Earthwork and bridge work have been taken up. This is an operationally required project which is being executed on high priority. Firm target date of completion has not yet been fixed.

(c): Does not arise.