

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3905  
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2007  
RAILWAY PROJECTS  
Sarman Dr. Arun Kumar

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of (i) Rangiya-Murkongselek gauge conversion, (ii) Azra-Byrnihat; and (iii) Dimapur-Kohima New Line projects which were declared as National projects;
- (b) the amount allocated and spent on these projects during 2006-07 alongwith the allocation made for 2007-08 both from internal resources as well as from the budgetary support; and
- (c) the target set for completion of these railway projects ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3509 BY DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.05.2007 REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECTS

(a) to (c): Details of outlay, expenditure during 2006-07 and allocation from Normal Railway Plan during 2007-08 and status of the following National Projects are as under :-

(Rs. in crore)

Project	Outlay during 2006-07	Expenditure upto March 07	Outlay during 2007-08	Present status
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Rangiya-Murkongselek	10.22	10.22	10.22	Part detailed estimate for Rangiya-Rangpara North section has been sanctioned. Soil exploration and preparation of plans etc taken up. Tenders for bridges processed on Rangiya-Rangpara North section.
Azra-Byrnihat	0.01	0.01	0.01	Preparatory works taken up.
Dimapur-Kohima	0.01	0.01	0.01	Preparatory works taken up.

All these projects have been declared as "National Projects." However, the mode of funding is to be decided. The matter has been processed for further necessary action. No target for completion of these projects has been fixed.