

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF A LINK TRAIN FROM LUMDING TO GUWAHATI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that the Barak Valley Express which run from Silchar to Guwahati now terminates at Lumding;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways propose to introduce a link train from Lumding to Guwahati for the passengers of Barak Valley;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) Yes, Madam. Silchar to Lumding is on meter gauge while Lumding to Guwahati is on broad gauge.
- (b) to (d) Train No. 5694 Silchar-Lumding Barak Valley Express arrives at Lumding at 2000 hours. Train No.5666 Dimapur-Guwahati reaching Lumding at 2325 and train No. 5604 Ledo-Guwahati Express reaching Lumding at 0100 provides connection to the passengers requiring to travel to Guwahati.

In Guwahati to Silchar direction, 5603 Express leaves Guwahati at 2230 hours reaching Lumding at 0230 hours. Train No.5693 Barak Valley Express leaves Lumding at 0615 hours and reaches Silchar at 1845 hours providing the required connectivity.