

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY LINE IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of work on the proposed extension of Rangia-Murkongselek railway line to Pasighat in Arunachal Pradesh;
- (b) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Murkongselek-Pasighat new line (30.617 km) project has been included in Budget 2011-12 as extension to Rangiya Jn – Murkongselek Gauge Conversion work. Final Location Survey for this project has been completed and geo-technical investigation taken up. Target of completion has not yet been fixed. Project would be completed in coming years as per the availability of resources.