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**Need for early completion of broad-gauge railway line between New Mayanaguri and Jogikhopa via Baxirhat-Belasirpara in West Bengal and Assam-Laid.**

SHRIMATI MINATI SEN (JALPAIGURI) : Proposed construction of alternative B.G. Rail Route from New Mayanaguri to Jogikhopa via Baxirhat, Golokganj Gouripur, Dhupguri, Belasipara is almost lifeline of the people of the adjacent area. Moreover the economy of the area would be changed and the secessionist movement by the ultra ext

remist would automatically come down after completion of the above work. A meagre amount was sanctioned in comparison to the estimated total project cost of more than Rs. 733 crores for laying of around 261 kms. of railway line. It is learnt that FLS of land surface area, other than the water (river) area, is almost completed.

I urge upon the Government to take necessary steps to complete this railway route which carries the aspiration of lakhs of people residing in this region.