### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2465 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.12.2018

#### **CONSTRUCTION OF JIRIBAM-IMPHAL RAIL LINE**

#### 2465. DR. THOKCHOM MEINYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction of Jiribam-Tupul-Imphal Railway Line has been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for not starting the train services on this line; and
- (d) whether stations at Tupul and Imphal are ready and if so, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a) to (c): Works of Jiribam-Tupul-Imphal new railway line have been taken up. The project is not yet completed. Jiribam-Vangaichungpao (11.80 km) section is completed and commissioned. Works have been taken up in remaining length. Passenger train service has been started in Jiribam-Vangaichungpao section in March, 2017 and it will be extended upto Imphal after completion of work and commissioning of the section.
- (d): Construction work of Tupul station has been taken up. For Imphal station, land has been acquired and General Agreement Drawings (GAD) has been approved to start the work.

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