

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2854
ANSWERED ON 19.03.2021

EXTENSION OF RAILWAY TRACK FROM BAIHATA CHARIALI TO TEZPUR

2854. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken any action for extension of new railway track connecting Baihata Chariali via Mangaldoi to Tezpur in Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the schedule for completion of the new railway track?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) and (b): Survey for new line from Rangiya to Dekargaon (Tezpur) via Bezera, Mangaldoi in Assam (140 km) has been sanctioned. Field survey has been completed and preparation of survey report has been taken up.

Distance between Baihata Chariali to Bezera (closest station in the proposed alignment) is about 6-8 km.

(c): Does not arise as the project is not sanctioned.
