

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2696
ANSWERED ON 25.03.2022

RAILWAY CONNECTIVITY TO BARPETA

2696 SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is considering construction of railways track from Amin Gaon to Barpeta Road (via Hajo & Barpeta town) to connect to district head quarter of Barpeta district;
- (b) if so, whether the survey is being done earlier, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) by when the new track of Northeastern Frontier Railways (NFR) will be completed?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b): Survey for new Broad Gauge railway line from Agthori (near Amingaon) to Bongaigaon via Hajo and Barpeta town (135.60 km) has been completed in 2017-18. The project could not be taken forward being financially unviable.

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