

Meghalaya

(2014-2024*)

66 My mission for the Northeast is transformation by transportation 99



~Shri Narendra Modi

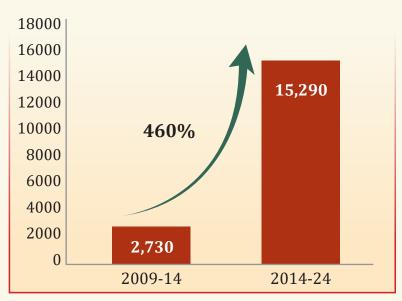
Hon'ble Prime Minister



THE RESURGENCE OF NORTHEAST THROUGH RAILWAYS

An unprecedented increase in financial allocation for North Eastern India

FUND ALLOCATION FOR RAIL CONNECTIVITY IN NORTH EASTERN STATES INCREASED BY 460% IN LAST TEN YEARS



Projects Commissioned [2014-2024 (March)]

- **⇒** 430.17 km new line added
- ⇒ 893.82 km gauge conversion done
- ⇒ 429.08 km double line added
- **⇒** 1399.35 RKM electrification completed
- **⊃** Survey of 1,578 km new line completed
- Rs. 60,092 crore Capital Expenditure in last 9 years

Projects Under Progress

- **⇒** 21 new lines project under construction (1,641.7 km)
- **⇒** 10 double line project under construction (1,209.43 km)
- → Anticipated expenditure Rs 95,261.65 crore
- **○** 6 new lines national projects (419.37 km)
- ⇒ 2,851.13 km new broad gauge line to be added
- → All state Capitals of the Northeast to be connected with broad gauge lines

Highlights (2014-2024)

- **⇒** 100% elimination of un-manned Level Crossing gates
- ➡ Mechanized cleaning of all station started from 2nd October, 2018
- ➡ Divyang toilets provided in 351 stations
- ⇒ Provided free high-speed WiFi at 385 nominated stations
- ⇒ Provided 41 Lifts at 15 stations and 02 more to be provided at Barsoi station
- ⇒ Provided 31 Escalators at 9 stations and 04 more to be provided at Kamakhya and Agartala (02 each) stations
- **⇒** Solar Power panels of capacity 5721.233 KWp installed
- **⇒** 53 nos of New Goods sheds opened
- ⇒ 13 nos of New Goods siding opened
- ⇒ 72 nos of on going Freight Terminals
- ⇒ 40 pairs of trains converted to LHB from conventional
- → During 2021-22 Fire Extinguisher was provided in 378 Non-AC coaches and thus completed in all targeted 1300 coaches
- ➡ Run longest journey Train No. 15906/05 between Dibrugarh and Kanyakumari Vivek Express
- ⇒ Run longest Rajdhani Train No. 20503/04 between Dibrugarh and New Delhi
- ⇒ Run longest Rajdhani with Tejas Train No. 20501/02 between Agartala and Anand Vihar Terminal
- ⇒ Run 5 nos of Vistadome Services to promote tourism

Key Benefits

- Large number of jobs created for gainful employment of locals
- Transforming Socio-economic landscape



DEVELOPMENTAL WORKS IN MEGHALAYA (2014-2024)

CONNECTIVITY ENHANCEMENT



- → Meghalaya entered the railway map of India, when Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi flagged off the first passenger train from Guwahati (Assam) to Mendipathar (Meghalaya) on 29th November, 2014
- **⇒** Electrification works from dudhnoi to Mendipathar has been completed successfully
- Direct train connectivity between Meghalaya and Nagaland established

Key Benefits

- Meghalaya got connected to rest of India through Broad Gauge Rail Network
- Meghalaya gets electric trains for the first time

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

- → Tetelia Byrnihat new line (21.50 km) for connectivity with Meghalaya at a cost of Rs. 1348 crore
 - There will be 2 stations with 3702 meters of tunneling in this project
 - 7 major bridges and 28 minor bridges will be there in the hilly section
 - This project will also have 19 Road Under Bridges/Limited Height Subways
- ⇒ Byrnihat Shillong new line (108.40 km) for connectivity with the capital of Meghalaya at a cost of Rs. 6,000 crore is sanctioned
- This new section will have 11 stations





SURVEYS IN PROGRESS

- Survey for Chaparmukh to Jowai via Baithalangso, Kheroni and Umrangso new line (180 km) is in progress
- ⇒ Survey for a new line (79.17 km) from Dhubri to Mendipathar at a cost of Rs. 7,112 crore with a double line bridge over river Brahmaputra completed

Key Benefits

 Socio economic development of the state will be fast tracked with better connectivity

OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT WORKS

- **⇒** 8.76 km of new line constructed during 2014-24
- ⇒ 9.58 RKM of electrification completed during 2014-24
- → Mendipathar station will be upgraded under Amrit Bharat Stations Scheme at a cost of Rs. 39.45 crores

PASSENGER AMENITY INITIATIVES

- ⇒ Passenger Reservation System (PRS) cum Unreserved Ticketing System (UTS) provided at Mendipathar station during 2014-15
- ➡ Toilets for Divyangjan provided at Mendipathar station during 2018-19

DIGITAL INITIATIVES

- ⇒ Point of Sale(POS) machine provided at Mendipathar station during 2018-19
- ⇒ Free WiFi provided at Mendipathar station during 2019-20

SAFETY & SECURITY INTIATIVE

- ⇒ 02 Road Under Bridge (RUB) constructed during 2014-24
- CCTV provided at Mendipathar station during 2020-21



GREEN INITIATIVES

- Mendipathar Railway Stations in Meghalaya have been provided with 100% LED luminaries during 2017-18
- Solar power generation capacity of 10 KWp provide at Mendipathar station during 2018-19

FREIGHT INITIATIVES (2020-24)

- Mendipathar station opened for handling all goods traffic both outward and inward
- → Parcel special trains were operated from the Mendipathar station
- ⇒ A freight train with 51 wagons was unloaded in Meghalaya during 2023-24

