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BROAD GAUGE ENGINE ROLLED OVER BALIPARA-BHALUKPONG GAUGE CONVERTED SECTION

The gauge conversion work of Balipara – Bhalukpong (34.47 Km), a branch line of Rangiya – Murkongselek Gauge Conversion Project (National Project) (511.88 Km) has been completed and a Broad Gauge Train diesel locomotive rolled today from Balipara to Bhalukpong Railway station.



Engine rolling in Balipara – Bhalukpong section

After rolling of engine in Balipara – Bhalukpong section today, the Commissioner of Railway Safety will be invited for conducting inspection and speed trail run in the section for passenger services.

Thus one more district i.e, West Kameng district of Arunachal Pradesh gets BG rail connectivity. There are 11 nos. major bridges, 102 nos minor bridges in the section. The Railway line passes through thick forest area of Arunachal Pradesh and is having Railway stations at Gamani & Charduar.

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