## **NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY** (CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)

## Press Release

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## 4<sup>th</sup> GIRDER SPAN OF BOGIBEEL BRIDGE LAUNCHED

Continuing its good work, NF Rly construction Organization at Dibrugarh launched the  $4^{th}$  all welded 125m span steel girder on the Bogibeel bridge across the river Brahmaputra. Launching of the girder was commenced at 16:20 hrs on 30.10.2014 and completed at 01:45 hrs on 01.11.2014. This girder is the fourth out of the total 39 spans of 125m to be launched across the river.

The Bogibeel bridge near Dibrugarh with a total length of 4940 m is the longest rail cum road in India. The project with a total cost of 5000 crores incorporates apart from the main bridge, guide bunds on the north and south banks, dykes, road network of 30km, rail network of 74 kms and 6 new stations including New Dibrugarh. Although the initial progress was sluggish, it has now picked up with all technical problems being taken care of. The project is targeted for completion by 2017.



Launching of 4th girder span of Bogibeel Bridge

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