

**NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)**

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**First Ballast Train reached New Haflong Station on 12.01.2015
In Lumding-Silchar Gauge Conversion Works.**

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First Ballast Train at New Haflong Station

The Mega Block of Lumding-Silchar Gauge Conversion Project which was started from 1st October,2014 for a period of six months has been progressing well by taking up the works on war footing manner. It is a historic moment for the people of Dima Hasao District to see the First Ballast Train consisting of Engines attached with 53 Ballast loaded hopper (BOBYN) wagon at New Haflong Station which has reached today i.e.12-01-2015 at about 16:30hrs. A truly fitting gift for the people of this district on the occasion of Magh Bihu and completion of a long cherished dream of the people which is finally been fulfilled . The major works during mega block in this 100 km length involved completion of about 12 lakh cubic metre earth work, tunneling works at tunnel no.7 and track linking works and other related works in 13 station yards in 100 days. There are 8 tunnels and 211 bridges in the 100 Km long section from Lumding to New Haflong.

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