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CM-Railway Minister meet

CM requests Railways to build elevated corridor at Deepor Beel for the protection of elephants

Requests Union Minister for an Indian Institute of Fashion Technology in Guwahati

Dispur, September 24: Union Minister of State for Railways and Textiles Darshana Jardosh who is in Guwahati today met Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma at the latter's official residence in capital complex and they discussed on some railway important projects being implemented in Assam.

Chief Minister Dr. Sarma during the discussion, requested the Union Minister to expedite the electrification work in Assam part of the North East Frontier Railway (NFR). He also requested the Union Minister to expedite the work of double tracking. He requested her to extend the double track project up to Dibrugarh.

Moreover, in view of repeated elephant deaths primarily caused by railway accidents in Deepor Beel area, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma requested the Union Minister to help constructing an elevated corridor to give an obstruction free passage to the tuskers. With regard to under-construction flyovers over the railway tracks at some areas of the state, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma requested the Union Minister to impress the authority of NFR to resolve the issues obstructing the completion of the flyovers. Moreover Dr. Sarma also requested the Union Minister to increase the running frequency of Rajdhani Express between New Delhi and Agartala via Barak Valley for the convenience of the passengers.

On textile front, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma requested the Union Minister to set up an Indian Institute of Fashion Technology in Guwahati. He sought her ministry's intervention to help the textile industry in Assam with modern technology and help the Assam weavers' creation occupy global market. Senior officers of State government and railways were also present during the meeting.

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