


Short Narrative of the Proposal and Project: -

The aim of the Project is to provide rail link from Araia, the district headquarters of Araria district to Thakurganj, Subdivisional headquarters of Kishanganj district. Both the district are situated in the state of Bihar. Both places are presently connected with Katihar to Siliguri and Katihar to Joghani. This new B.G. Railway line is announced in the budget speech of 2004-05. This railway line from Araria to Thakurganj having a total length of 106 km passes through the flat country lying entirely in Bihar. After completed this route Distance between Punjab and New Jalpaiguri along the New route via Moradabad-Lucknow-Gorakhpur-Darbhanga-Muzaffarpur-Forbesganj-Siliguri would be shorter by 60 km as compared to existing one. The project section will serve the backward districts of Bihar i.e. Araria and Kishanganj situated in North Eastern parts of Bihar. As Galgolia is located near Nepal border, it may also Serve as another transit route for Nepal. This railway line also connects with the proposed New B.G. Railway line from Naxalbari (India) to Kakarbita (Nepal).


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