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Guwahati bus leaves for Dhaka



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After years of will-it-won't-it, Guwahati resumed the bus service to Dhaka on Wednesday. PWD minister Ajanta (/taxonomy/term/1872) Neog flagged off the bus on trial run to the neighbouring country at a brief function in Guwahati in the morning. The bus started the much-awaited journey via Shillong and Dawki border point in Meghalaya.

The regular bus service is expected to start (/taxonomy/term/1707) in two months time after the joint delegation submitted the survey report. A set of modalities are also would be worked out to resume the regular bus service.

The ASTC-owned deluxe air-conditioned bus left the capital city carrying a joint delegation of India and Bangladesh for a technical survey of the route for starting a regular bus service between Guwahati and Dhaka.

The bus took the delegation to Borapani in Meghalaya from where they travelled in a smaller bus to Dawki border point. Then delegation travelled in a bus of Bangladesh. The delegation was scheduled to leave for Dhaka on Thursday morning.

In her speech, Neog said that that India-Bangladesh road connectivity will get a fresh lease of life to boost the trans border trade ([/taxonomy/term/1790](#)) and commerce. Bangladesh Joint Secretary of home affairs, Bangladesh Sheikh Abdul Ahad who was present in the function said that the service would give the people of both the countries a new avenue.



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