

Major train mishap averted in Diphu



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DIPHU: A major train mishap was averted much to a major respite for hundreds of people who were to Guwahati in [Nagaland](#) Express on Saturday.

The Guwahati bound train from [Dimapur](#) suddenly stopped near Nilang in Diphu since the [driver](#) raised [doubt over](#) a portion of rail lines.

After halting the train for a while he talked to the authority and security forces who spotted a damaged portion on the tracks.

"Unidentified miscreants took away some plates from the tracks just before the arrival of the [Nagaland](#) Express. The mishap was averted only because of the [driver](#)," said a Northeast Frontier Railway [over](#) telephone from Guwahati.

Workers from Diphu, [Dimapur](#) and Guwahati rushed to the spot and took nearly five hours to restore the line.

"A huge respite indeed. We are traveling to Chapormukh and we remained safe only at the mercy of the [driver](#) whose caution and care saved us from an impending disaster," said Tanmoy Saikia, a passenger.

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