

Railway seeks security, says militants targeting projects



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The Railways have taken Assam's volatile law and order issue with the Union Home Ministry and seek adequate security for its employees. According to information, the ministry has written a letter written to Home Secretary Madhukar Gupta, and expressed grave concern over the militant threat to the railway projects and the recruits.

Work on the crucial Lumding-Silchar gauge conversion project in Assam is forced to remain disrupted due to reports on attack. The work has been disrupted at all the sites following insurgent attacks in a number of projects. Two workers were killed and another injured when the militants opened fire on a labour camp site near Migrandisa railway station in Assam on Monday.

Notably, the attack came a day after eight workers employed by a contractor in the Lumding project in Assam were killed by militants on Sunday. On Saturday last, militants opened indiscriminate firing in Wadrenghisa, also in Assam. A railway engineer involved in Kumarghat-Agartala new line project in Tripura was kidnapped and a contractor's staff was killed by militants on April 26.

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