Agartala - Akhaura Rail Link

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Why in News

Recently, the central government has announced that **rail line to connect the northeastern region with Bangladesh** will be ready by the end of 2021.

Key Points

- The rail line between **Agartala in Tripura and Akhaura in Bangladesh** would pave the way for the **first train** to run from the northeastern region to Bangladesh.
- The railway link will connect **Gangasagar in Bangladesh** to **Nischintapur in India** and from Nischintapur to Agartala railway station.
- **Ministry for Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER)** will bear the cost of laying **5.46** km track on the **Indian side** while the cost of laying **10.6 km track** on the **Bangladesh side** is being borne by the **Ministry of External Affairs.**

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