

Sambandh Database and Map: India's Infrastructure Links

335: Banarhat-Samtse Railway Link

1. **Infrastructure Link Code:** 335
2. **Infrastructure Link Name:** Banarhat-Samtse Railway Link
3. **Infrastructure Sector:** Land Infrastructure
4. **Infrastructure Type:** Railway
5. **Approximate Location:**

In Bhutan:
<https://goo.gl/maps/cPUzr1N5mdhTREC67>

In India:
<https://goo.gl/maps/qMNsUM3PGAQHcWLS5>

Countries: India and Bhutan

 - **State Name (India):** West Bengal
 - **Sub - National Unit Name (Bhutan):** Samtse
6. **Entities:** Rail India Technical and Economic Service (RITES), Northeast Frontier Railway
7. **Status:** Inoperational: Planned (as of September 2024)

8. Timeline:

2005

January 25

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Government of India (GoI) and the Royal Government of Bhutan (RGoB) was [signed](#) for conducting feasibility studies for the establishment of railway links between the bordering towns of India and Bhutan. The feasibility study was conducted by M/s RITES.

2018

Northeast Frontier Railway [submitted](#) feasibility studies to India's Ministry of External Affairs on rail connectivity to Bhutan.

Note: Data as of September 2024.

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