

# Famous Toy Train of Darjeeling derails leaving 5 injured

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The Toy Train after it derailed. Photo: Angshuman Bhattacharya

## Highlights

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Famous Toy Train derails near Tindharia and Kurseong area.
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Five people were injured including the driver.
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The Toy Train travels from Darjeeling to Siliguri.

The iconic Toy Train, also known as the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway, derailed near Tindharia and Kurseong area in West Bengal leaving four passengers and the driver injured.

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The train was full of passengers, mostly tourists as it is the peak season, and it could have ended in a major accident had the engine or the boogie of the train slipped down the hill.

The Toy Train, which is a UNESCO World Heritage site, travels from Darjeeling to Siliguri covering a distance of 82 kilometres in 7 hours.



Darjeeling District Magistrate Anurag Srivastava confirmed that five persons including the driver had received minor injuries in the accident and have been taken to Kurseong hospital for further treatment.

The train service has been stopped till all the basic repairing work has been completed.



The services of the Toy Train had been stopped from June 2010 after an accident and had resumed after six years in the Summer of 2016.

Senior railway officials have rushed to the spot and are monitoring the situation.

*With inputs from Angshuman Bhattacharya*