

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3399**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

**UNDERWATER ROAD-CUM-RAIL TUNNEL**

3399. SHRI PRADAN BARUAH:  
SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Border Roads Organisation, Railway Ministry and Road Transport Ministry are planning to construct country's first underwater road-cum-rail tunnel project across Brahmaputra river;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the strategic road-cum-rail tunnel will reduce travel time between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if so, the current status and estimated cost and completion date of the said project?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (d): The matter involves issues of strategic and sensitive nature. Disclosure of further details will not be in the interest of National Security.

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