

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SURFACE TRANSPORT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3586  
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2000  
CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE OVER BHARALI RIVER  
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

**Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have received any representations for construction of a road bridge across Jia Bharali river to connect Tezpur with Jamugurighat ;
- (b) if so, whether the project has been sanctioned;
- (c) if so, the estimated cost thereof ; and
- (d) the time by which the said bridge is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

( DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN )

(a) to (d) There is a proposal to construct a bridge across Jia Bharali river near Chowkighat to reduce detour of NH-52 substantially. The project report earlier proposed by the consultant is required to be completely reviewed as river has changed its course during last monsoons. The consultant has suggested model study for the project before preparing fresh proposals. Assam PWD is taking necessary steps to entrust the work of model study to a specialised agency.

It is too early to indicate estimated cost and the time schedule for completion of the bridge.