

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2786
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2002
DHALESWARI BHAIRABI NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
NEPAL CHANDRA DAS

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work on Dhaleswari-Bhairabi National Highways in Hailakandi District of Assam, has been started by State P.W.D. from middle point of the road instead of BRTF or CPWC starting point of road i.e. Dhaleswari Bridge-point;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the work is being executed as per the specification;
- (d) if not, whether any enquiry has been made by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a)&(b) Improvement of Dhaleswari-Bhairabi road (National Highway No.154) is being taken up in phases, depending upon availability of funds and priority for development of stretches. Improvement of reach from Km.30.00 to 51.50 of this road has been taken up in the first phase, based on relative condition of road in various stretches of National Highway.

(c),(d)&(e) Ministry has prescribed specification for works. Based on a complaint received, the work has been inspected by our Regional Officer at Guwahati. The State PWD has been instructed to rectify minor deficiencies observed during inspection.