

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7270  
ANSWERED ON:14.05.2002  
CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS IN NORTH EASTERN STATES  
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**Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the slow progress of work on many critical roads and bridges of the North Eastern Region;
- (b) if so, the details of the roads/bridges, which are lagging behind the schedule in the region, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to complete the roads/bridges within the schedule already fixed?

**Answer**

MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DISINVESTMENT AND MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION ( SHRI ARUN SHOURIE )

(a) & (b): According to available information as on 10.05.02 there were 26 works funded by Central Government in the North Eastern Region where progress was slow. State wise list of the Road/Bridge works lagging behind schedule is annexed.

(c): For expeditious completion of these road/bridge works project wise review has been initiated and project wise funding has been introduced for NEC projects. Allocation of funds has been increased by the NEC. The system of monitoring, sanctioning, release of funds and implementation has been tightend. Field inspections of works have been intensified and the Department of Development of North Eastern Region has also commenced monitoring progress of the projects physically on the ground. The State Governments too have been advised to ensure that programme/project specific funds are released on time and regular monitoring of projects under implementation is undertaken. One road project has been identified for the Comptroller and Accountant General to commence concurrent audit during it's execution itself.

**ANNEXURE**

Annexure referred to in Reply to parts (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Number 7270 to be answered on 14.05.2002

**LIST OF MAJOR ROADS / BRIDGE WORKS IN NORTH-EASTERN STATES WHICH ARE BEHIND SCHEDULE**

Sl.No. Name of State Name of the road/Bridge works NEC Roads

- 1 Assam  
Mizoram a) Sherkhan-Bhagabazar  
b) Sarkawn-Bhagabazar
- 2 Assam a) Laisong-Rajabazar
- 3 Meghalaya  
Assam a) Pasayh-Garanpani Haflong-Jatinga-Udharband  
b) Pasayh-Garanpani Haflong-Jatinga-Udharband  
(Sector Jatinga-Udharband)
- 4 Assam Dhodar Ali
- 5 Assam  
Meghalaya a) Dkhiah-Moulsei Haflong  
b) Dkhiah-Moulsei Haflong
- 6 Assam Hailakandi-Gharmura
- 7 Assam Kawnpui-Bhailarabi
- 8 Assam Pakke-Daporijo-NT Road
- 9 Arunachal Pr. Pakke-Seijosa-Iltakholu
- 10 Arunachal Pr. Seppa-Sagali-Yazali
- 11 Manipur Sansak-Tengnoupal
- 12 Mizoram Champai-North Vanlaiphai
- 13 Mizoram Nalkawn-Chawdur
- 14 Nagaland Kohima-Bokajan
- 15 Nagaland Wokha-Bokajan
- 16 Nagaland Anguri-Yachang A

- 17 Nagaland Champang-Tuli-Tizit
- 18 Tripura Dangabari-JN-Manu Chamanu
- 19 Tripura Tripura
  - a) Manu-Chamanu-Govindabari Katlang (Phuldungsi)
  - b) Manu-Chamanu-Govindabari (Khaitlang-Gobindabari)
- 20 Tripura Pecharthal-Chebri National Highway Works with MORT&H
- 21 Assam Strengthening from Km 1051 to 1052.700, km 1053.400 to 1055.700 and Km 1062 to 1068.700 on NH-31
- 22 Meghalaya Widening at Km 64 to 85 of NH-51

Roads under Critical Infrastructure Balance Scheme of Department of Commerce

- 23 Assam Development of Surma Trunk road from karimganj town to Sutakhandi at Indo-Bangladesh border BRO Bridge & Road works
- 24 Arunachal Pradesh Construction of Pasighat bridge at km 41 on Jonai-Pasighat-Ranaghat road
- 25 Arunachal Pradesh Construction of Tawangchu bridge at km 287 on B-C-T road
- 26 Arunachal Pradesh Construction of Lohit bridge at km 92.52 on Sitapani-Chowkham-Brahmkund road