

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2575
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BRIDGE OVER SIANG RIVER
WANGCHA RAJKUMAR

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

- (a) whether the construction of a bridge over Siang River at Raneghat in Pasighat (East Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh) was to be completed by 1994, foundation for which was laid in 1988-89 by late Shri Rajiv Gandhi ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) by when it is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) E KHANDURI]

(a) to (c) The bridge over Siang river at Raneghat near Pasighat is being constructed by Border Roads Organisation. The length of the bridge is 703.50m. The original date of completion of the bridge was September 1991. However, due to some serious technical problems encountered during the execution of work, its completion has been delayed. The work is in progress and is likely to be completed by March, 2005.