

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1216  
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2002  
CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE OVER RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA  
PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the survey work to start the construction of a bridge over river Brahmaputra at Bogibil has been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons for such delay;
- (d) the time frame for completion of the construction of this bridge;
- (e) the estimated cost of the construction of said bridge;
- (f) whether this bridge is included in the Prime Minister's special package for North Eastern Region; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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RAILWAYS(SHRI O Rajgopal)

- (a) to (e): Yes, Sir. The Final Location Survey with preliminary designs and drawings of the rail-cum-road bridge at Bogibeel over Brahmaputra river has been completed. As per the survey report, the cost of this project has been assessed as about Rs. 1760 cr. No time-frame for completion of this project has been set. Work will be progressed and completed as per availability of resources.
- (f) & (g): Yes, Sir. The then Prime Minister Shri H.D. Deve Gowda on 27.10.96, announced New Initiatives for the North Eastern Region which mentioned 'Proposal for Road-cum-Rail Bridge at Bogibeel. Rs. 1,000 cr. will be sanctioned this year and the work commenced next year and completed within the 9th Five Year Plan'.