

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:980
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SCRAPPING OF NHDP
Sonowal Shri Sarbananda

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

- (a) whether Sadiya and Jonai in upper Assam are connected with the proposed east-west corridor;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken for including them in the same;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to scrap National Highways Development Programme; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The alignment of NHDP including East-West/North-South corridors has been frozen. Therefore, no change in its alignment at this stage is envisaged.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.