

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1034
ANSWERED ON:14.07.2004
SARAIGHAT BRIDGE
Sonowal Shri Sarbananda

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

- (a) the date of inauguration of Saraighat bridge over river Brahmaputra near Guwahati;
- (b) whether the bridge is in danger of imminent shut down; and
- (c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government for an alternative bridge near Guwahati to keep this vital strategic line alive?

Answer

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

- (a) Saraighat bridge over river Brahmaputra near Guwahati was inaugurated on 16-1-1963
- (b) This is a rail-cum-road bridge and is being maintained by the Railways. According to them, the bridge is not in danger of imminent shut down.
- (c) Does not arise.