

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1912
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EAST-WEST CORRIDOR IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total length of the East-West Corridor in Assam;
- (b) the time by which it is expected to be completed;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal for the extension of this corridor upto Ledo-Jayrampur for better transport of tea, oil, coal, etc.; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard ?

Answer

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

- (a) The total length of the East West Corridor in Assam is 732 kms.
- (b) The target date of its completion is December 2007.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) The alignment of National Highways Development Project which includes the alignment of East-West Corridor has been frozen. It would not be prudent to extend the corridor upto Ledo-Jayrampur, as it would adversely affect the target date of completion of this prestigious project, which is December 2007.