

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1015  
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2005  
CONSTRUCTION ON NH NO. 44  
Suklabaidya Shri Lalit Mohan

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

- (a) whether a diversion of NH-44 outside Karimganj Town of Assam of about 2 KM length has been under construction for a long time to avoid traffic congestion and inconveniences caused;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the constructions work of the overbridge at diversion point and the bridge over river Longai is likely to be expedited speed up;
- (d) if so, whether the Government proposes to prioritize the opening of the bye-pass and completion construction of the above bridges; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the possible time-frames thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) : The 3.84 Km long Karimganj bypass on NH-44 is under construction by the Border Roads Organisation at a project cost of Rs.14.68 crore. The progress achieved so far is 71 percent and the work is targeted for completion by December, 2007. The construction of one major bridge on Longai River and two Road Over Bridges are part of the bypass work targeted to be completed by year 2007.