

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2287
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EAST-WEST CORRIDOR
Borkataky Shri Narayan Chandra

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

- (a) whether the contracts/ land acquisition etc. for the East West corridor on NH-37 phase I in Assam (Srinagar to Guwahati) has been finalized;
- (b) if so, the target date for completion of this segment; and;
- (c) the progress till date?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Presumably Hon'ble M.P. desires to know position of works on East-West Corridor on NH-37 in Assam. The section Guwahati – Nagaon (total length 132 kms) on NH-37 is being developed into 4-lane facility as part of East West Corridor under the National Highway Development Project, of which the Guwahati bypass of 18 kms length has already been completed. The land acquisition work for the rest of the section is in progress. The construction work on balance of the length is likely to be awarded by June, 2005. The work is targeted to be completed by December 2007.