

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:332
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2005
CHOWKIGHAT BRIDGE ON NH -52
Subba Shri Moni Kumar

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

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- (a) whether model survey report in respect of the Chowkighat bridge on NH-52 across Brahmaputra has been submitted;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating its estimated cost; and
- (c) the steps since taken by the Border Roads Organisation and others for construction of the bridge?

Answer

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

- (a) It is presumed that the Hon`ble Member is referring to the bridge across river Jia Bharali at Chowkighat on NH-52. The model study for this bridge has commenced during December, 2004 and is expected to be completed in a period of 19 months from the date of commencement mentioned above.
- (b) The estimated cost of the above model study is Rs. 63.86 lakhs.
- (c) The feasibility for construction of the proposed bridge can be ascertained on the outcome of the said study.