

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

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STATUS OF SRIRAMPUR-SILCHAR CORRIDOR  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the status of completion of the Srirampur-Silchar stretch of East-West corridor in Assam;
- (b) the details of land acquired by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the time fixed for the completion of Srirampur-Silchar corridor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI R.P.N SINGH)

(a) The entire stretch of East West Corridor from Srirampur to Silchar in Assam having a length of 678 km is divided into 28 packages. Out of these, one package of Guwahati Bypass (18 km) has been completed and one package of 31 km from Balachera to Harangajo is yet to be awarded. Status of works on 26 packages having length of 622 km is Annexed.

(b) Encumbrance free land of East West Corridor in Assam handed over to NHAI during last three and current year is as under:

Year    Assam

2006-07        : 633.65 ha

2007-08        : 329.01 ha

2008-09        : 249.23 ha

2009-10        : 37.78 ha

Total    1249.67 ha

(c) The works of the ongoing 26 packages from Srirampur to Silchar Corridor are targeted for completion by December, 2010. The completion date of 31 km from Balachera to Harangajo will depend on the timing of the clearance by National wild life Board, as the stretch passes through Borail Wild Life Sanctuary, and therefore, it is too early to indicate the target completion date for this package.