

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2692  
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CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE OVER RIVER BARAK  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal for the construction of a bridge over the Barak river of Assam to connect Dudpatil with Silchar town;
- (b) whether any team has visited / conducted any survey for the construction;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has instructed the local authority to prepare a revised estimate in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether any time limit has been fixed for the completion of the said bridge; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (g) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is primarily responsible for development & maintenance of National Highways. The proposed bridge does not fall on National Highway network. However, as per information received from Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), a project for Construction of RCC bridge over River Barak at Madhuramukh, k Malugram at an estimated cost of Rs 16.83 crore is provided under Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) but the State Government have not submitted the Detailed Project Report (DPR) of this project.