

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

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NH PROJECTS IN NER
Toppo Shri Joseph

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

- (a) the details of projects under implementation for development and improvement of National Highways in the North Eastern Region (NER), State-wise;
- (b) the status of each project including the time schedule for completion of the same;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilised so far, State-wise;
- (d) whether the National Highway No.51 from Guwahati to Tezpur is in a dilapidated condition; and
- (e) if so, the steps proposed to be taken for maintenance and repair of the said highway?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The details of projects under implementation for development and improvement of National Highways in the North Eastern Region (NER) is given at Annex-I. Whereas Development of National Highways is a continuous process, overall completion target for ongoing works is March, 2015.
- (c) State wise allocation and expenditure under NH (O) is at Annex-II. In addition TO development of roads under Special Accelerated Road Development Programme in North East (SARDP-NE) allocation during 2010-11 is Rs.1500.00 crore and expenditure up to July 2010 is Rs. 83.80 crore.
- (d) & (e) The road from Guwahati to Tezpur in Assam is NH-52 and not NH-51. This NH is being maintained in traffic worthy condition within the available funds.