

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3809
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2010
CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE OVER RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA
Gohain Shri Rajen

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

- (a) whether defective design in the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the construction of new bridges over river Brahmaputra at Sarai Ghat have cropped up;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether due to drawings based on faulty design cracks have developed in the construction of the new Brahmaputra bridge;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken by the Government/NHAI in this regard;
- (e) whether the use of sub-standard materials in construction of the new bridge has also been noticed; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and action taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Minor design deficiency was noticed in Pier Cap P 3 of viaduct, Amingaon side. Minor crack has been noticed in pier Cap P 3. Corrective action has been taken for safety of viaduct by rectifying the crack noticed.
- (e) No, Sir.
- (f) Does not arise.