

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

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PROGRESS IN TRANS -ARUNACHAL HIGHWAY PROJECT  
Singh Shri Rajnath

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

- (a) whether the work on the Trans-Arunachal Highway has commenced;
- (b) if so, the status of the project; and
- (c) the timeframe within which the project is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The construction/improvement to 2-lane standards of Trans Arunachal Highway from Nechipu to Tawang has been taken up by Border Roads Organisation under funding by Ministry of Defence. Target date for completion of this stretch is March 2012 except the stretches where Army units are vacating their important installation/storage.

In rest of the stretch the executing agencies have taken up preparation of feasibility report and detailed project report. As per the approval of the Cabinet, the target date to complete the entire 1412km length is March, 2015.