

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

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Purkayastha Shri Kabindra

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

- (a) whether NH-53 road connection has totally been disrupted due to severe erosion of the river barak ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the erosion of river barak caused total demolition of the two villages; and
- (d) if so, the appropriate steps taken to revive road connection and provide immediate relief and rehabilitation to the victim families?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) & (b) The National Highway 53 had been damaged at km 26.300 of Silchar-Badarpur Section near Panchgram due to scouring by river Barak. The 50m road formation was washed out because the river Barak meandered about 40 m inside.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Road communication was restored on 5.11.2010 and 9.11.2010 for light and heavy traffic respectively.