

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4103
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2012
FOUR LANES EAST WEST CORRIDOR
Bwiswmuthiary Shri Sansuma Khunggur

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

- (a) whether the pace of progress of construction works on the 4-lanes East- West Corridor (Express Highway) on NH 31C and NH 31 starting from Sankosh River Bridge at Srirampur in Kokrajhar district, Bodoland to Guwahati has been very slow;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken so far by the Government for completion of the project within the stipulated time period?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Initially projects were delayed due to land acquisition, utility shifting, reserve forest clearance, tree cutting, poor law & order condition etc. 4-laning of East West Corridor from Srirampur to Guwahati comprises of 10 civil packages in a length of 257.80 km. 4-laning of this section is completed in 181.72 km..

(c) Progress of the projects is closely monitored by Chairman NHAI, Member (Project) and other officials at site as well as at Headquarter for its expeditious implementation.